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Special Event Focusing on Miniature Books to Benefit Central Library's Collections and Programs

SAN DIEGO – Miniature books will be the focus of the fifth annual Friends of the Central Library Exhibit/Reception, benefiting programs and collections at the Central Library. The event will be held Sunday, Sept. 25 from 5:30 to 8 p.m. The event will take place in the Wangenheim Room of the Central Library, located at 820 E St. in downtown San Diego.

The guest speaker of the event will be Eileen Cummings, president of the Miniature Book Society. Her topic will be "Don't Judge a Book by the Size of Its Cover." The Miniature Book Society is an international nonprofit organization chartered in 1983 by the state of Ohio. The Society sustains an interest in all phases of miniature books, provides a forum for the exchange of ideas and serves as a clearing house for information about miniature books. A miniature book is usually considered to be one which is no more than 3 inches in size.

As part of the event, the Miniature Book Society's Traveling Exhibit will also be on display at the Central Library from Sept. 25 through Nov. 30. In addition, the Library has a collection of more than 200 miniature books, many of which are on display in the Wangenheim Room.

Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served and live music will be performed. Tickets are \$25 per person in advance or \$30 at the door. Space is limited. Proceeds will be used to help pay for books and other materials for the libraries, as well as special programs and activities. For more information, please contact Vera Miller, Friends of the Central Library, at 619-291-8800.

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