

Chico Friends of the Butte County Library aka Chico Friends of the Library (CFOL)

Annual Meeting Minutes

May 17, 2022 – 6:30 PM

The meeting was held in the Community Meeting Room at the Chico Library.

- President Brenda Crofts welcomed members and guests.
- Keith Herritt introduced the board members who were present and the two officers nominated for re-election. There were no nominations from the floor. Elected by voice vote for July 2022 to June 2024 terms were Brenda Crofts as President and Satsie Veith as Secretary. Also confirmed as board members: Elizabeth Bergthold, Margaret Bomberg, Merle Burbridge, Brenda Crofts, Linda Elliott, Keith Herritt, and Nancy Leek.
- Brenda introduced the speakers: Carol Burr, emeritus professor of Multicultural and Gender Studies and English at CSU Chico, and Roger Lederer, emeritus professor of Biological Sciences at CSU Chico. The husband and wife team have collaborated on three books about the flora and fauna of Bidwell Park: *The Birds of Bidwell Park* (2010); *The Trees of Bidwell Park* (2019), and *The Wildflowers of Bidwell Park* (2021). Carol contributed the drawings and Roger the text. Their slide show covered all three of these books, with Roger giving “personality” to several species, including the cedar waxwing, scrub (not blue) jay, the great valley oaks, bradford pear (“a terrible tree”), western redbud, and wildflowers such as yellow carpet, lupine (so-named because it was believed to suck nutrients from the soil – not true!), old-man-in-the-spring (a/k/a ragwort etc.), and the edible common miners’ lettuce.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM.