

The Foundation

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Foundation Resumes Annual Meetings

The Foundation held its annual meeting and dinner on September 18th, with some 45 Foundation Associates, library staff, and guests in attendance. The featured program speaker was Joe Baca, the ACLD Makerspace Librarian responsible for supporting the Makerspace programs at the main library and the branches. His presentation, "Ready, Set, Make!" provided an overview of the history of the Makerspace movement and then discussed the ACLD Makerspace Programs.

ACLD Director Shaney Livingston presented an "Update on the Library District," and Foundation Chair Marilyn Tubb presented her annual report. William Zegel was elected to a two-year term as Secretary, replacing Maggie MacDonald, with Marilyn Tubb (Chair), Mitzi Austin (Vice-Chair), and Brian Gendreau (Treasurer) each having one more year in their term in office. Six Board members (Eve Ackerman, Bill Burger, Donald Caton, Maggie MacDonald, Howard Rosenblatt, and Mary White) were reelected to new three-year terms.

Chair Marilyn Tubb delivers annual report



Director Shaney Livingston describing WiFi2Go kit



Joe Baca describing Makerspace creation to Jon Reiskind



Members Jane Brockman & Pushpa Kalra looking at exhibit