

Little House of Peace
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Mothers Day 2019

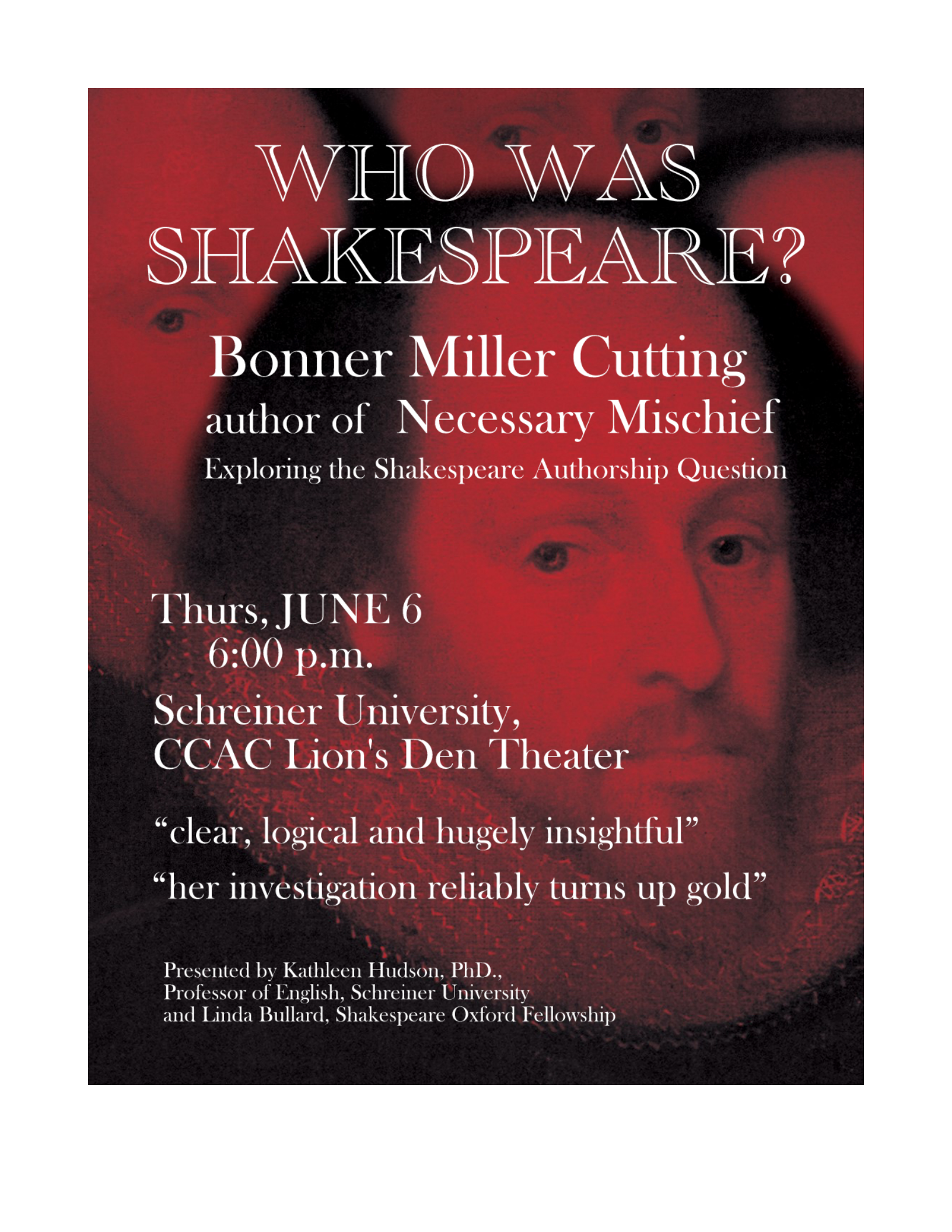


Dear friends and neighbors,

All of us have mothers, whether here or on the other side, and some of us are mothers...so **HAPPY MOTHERS DAY** to all from your little Library.

For those who may not have heard, Methodist Encampment has been selected by the Texas Historical Commission for a neighborhood marker! CONGRATULATIONS to the Stones and all who contributed to the effort. Right now the draft texts of what the marker will actually say are going back and forth to be finalized. The issue of where precisely the marker will be erected has not yet been resolved; a site on the uphill side of the corner of Methodist Encampment Road and McAllen is under discussion with the administrator of that property, which is currently the First Methodist Church.

A literary event of major significance is coming to Kerrville and in fact right to the door of the Little House of Peace Free Library: It's the greatest detective story in literary history! Your very own Library Steward and Kathleen Hudson, English professor at Schreiner University, have teamed up to present a special lecture by Houston author Bonner Miller Cutting, which explores the Shakespeare authorship question. The talk will take place at Schreiner on **June 6th**, the evening before the performance of Shakespeare's "The Merry Wives of Windsor" at Shakespeare-in-the-Park. If you walk by the Little Free Library, you will notice a poster for the lecture on the door, and inside there are announcement cards to take and share with others who might be interested. Bonner Cutting will be staying in the neighborhood, and **at 4 p.m. on Friday, June 6th she has graciously agreed to sit on the green bench by the library for a little while to talk to any neighbors who would like to say hello.**



WHO WAS SHAKESPEARE?

Bonner Miller Cutting
author of *Necessary Mischief*
Exploring the Shakespeare Authorship Question

Thurs, JUNE 6
6:00 p.m.

Schreiner University,
CCAC Lion's Den Theater

“clear, logical and hugely insightful”

“her investigation reliably turns up gold”

Presented by Kathleen Hudson, PhD.,
Professor of English, Schreiner University
and Linda Bullard, Shakespeare Oxford Fellowship



Bonner Miller Cutting



Starting next Friday, the Little Free Library is launching an activity to celebrate its 10th birthday, called “The Big Share.” You can participate by going to the Library, taking a selfie, and sending it in. You might win a \$20 gift card to their online store. Here’s how:

What is The Big Share?

May 17 is Little Free Library’s nonprofit birthday and this year, it also marks 10 years of Little Free Libraries! We invite you and book-lovers everywhere to celebrate this big moment by participating in **The Big Share** the weekend of May 17 – 19. It’s simple, here’s how:

Step 1: Stop by a Little Free Library May 17 – 19 and share a book.

Step 2: Take a photo of your visit.

Step 3: Tell us you participated! **Share** your photo with **#LFL10** on Facebook, Instagram or Twitter. If you prefer not to **share** a photo, click the participation button on our **Big Share** counter (available on this page starting May 17).

Step 4: Rinse and repeat! You don’t have to stop at just one Little Library, visit several! You get bonus points if you **share** a photo on social with **#LFL10**, because you’ll be entered to win a \$20 e-gift card to Little Free Library’s online store.

We’ll be watching for your photos and sharing them on our website and social media. Check out the **FREE 10th Anniversary bookmark and sticker designs** below, too.

We’re excited to have you join us for **The Big Share!** Please help spread the word by asking your friends and family to join the fun, or by inviting them to **The Big Share Facebook Event**. Learn more about our year-long **10th Anniversary Celebration**.

I've heard from neighbors that the Library is being used, which is wonderful. But one thing which did not work is the Permanent Collection. The idea of bringing certain books back to the library which we wanted to keep in circulation could not be enforced... those books by J. Frank Dobie and other local and neighborhood writers left, never to be seen again. So the Permanent Collection shelf has unfortunately been suspended. Several small nature books have been recently contributed, about birds, insects, zoology, etc....they are well used but still serviceable, so help yourself.

OK, that's it for today. **Don't forget to tell everybody you know about the Shakespeare lecture on June 6th and come yourself!**

Linda Bullard

Library Steward