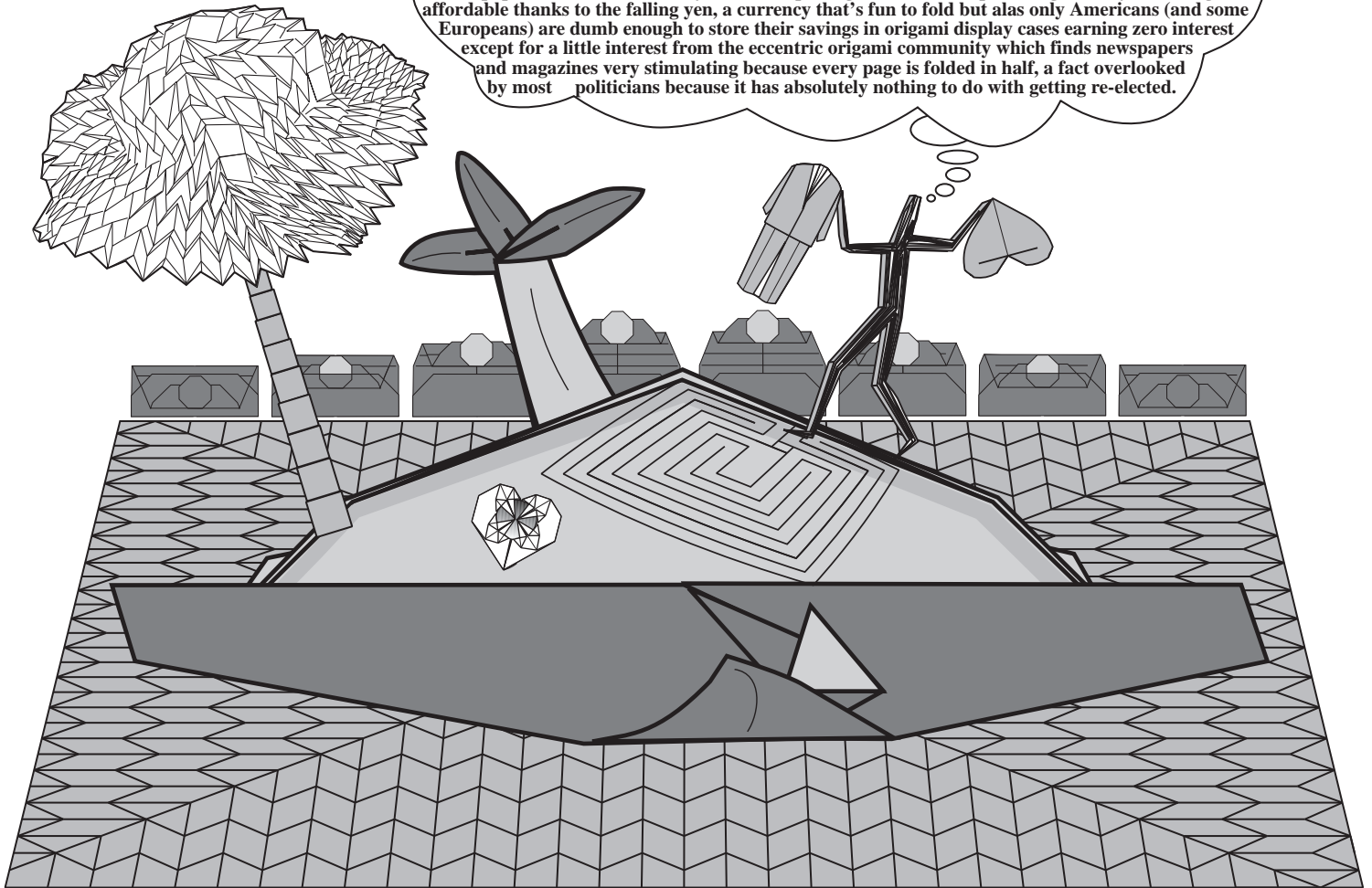


Bay Area Rapid Folders Newsletter

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Imagine being stranded on a folded isle in a folded ocean on a folded world in a folded solar system in a folded galaxy in a folded galaxy cluster in a folded universe in a folded universe cluster in a very big folded gum wrapper in the sweaty pocket of an olympic origamist competing in the 1000 crane event, representing Bay Area Rapid Folders, and striving to win the Olympic Gold Metallic sheet of paper because it is the only one in the package of 6" kami, a product gradually becoming more affordable thanks to the falling yen, a currency that's fun to fold but alas only Americans (and some Europeans) are dumb enough to store their savings in origami display cases earning zero interest except for a little interest from the eccentric origami community which finds newspapers and magazines very stimulating because every page is folded in half, a fact overlooked by most politicians because it has absolutely nothing to do with getting re-elected.



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Message from the editor:

Happy summer!

Ah... What beautiful weather we're having. Doesn't it just make you wish you were stranded on an origami desert isle with nothing to do but fold? Well, perhaps the weather isn't THAT nice, but hopefully with this newsletter to occupy him, El Nino will outgrow his childish ways and let a little sunshine finally pass through. But since this newsletter isn't a weather report, how about some folding news? But first...

Remark your calendars: The next BARF meeting would be July 4th, but since the library is closed that day, we're making it the next Saturday, July 11.

News... The latest big origami gathering unfolded at the annual San Francisco Cherry Blossom Festival and heeeeeeere's Charles Knuffke to tell you all about it...