



**CELEBRATING**  
*30 Years*

# Art news

Winter 2013

## *A 30th Anniversary Celebration*

### **MCAC's Mission:**

*Provide Madera County residents and visitors access to art and culture through diverse programs and services.*

- *Promote art education by enriching school curricula and other community activities.*
- *Stimulate and support local arts groups and individual artists within the county.*
- *Serve all generations and multi-cultural groups.*
- *Develop public and private financial support for the arts.*
- *Play a role in the economic development of the area through promotion of the arts.*
- *Encourage the promotion of a wide variety of public art and initiate fund-raising activities to sponsor art in public places.*

**Madera County Arts Council has turned 30!** On Saturday, March 23, we will celebrate the past and renew our spirit for the future at a community celebration of the Arts. Since this is a special year, we decided to have the party now in lieu of the annual Gala for the Arts.

We will recognize the outstanding work of our founder, Nancy Clute, and the volunteers who developed programs, lobbied for funding and engaged many Maderans in understanding the place and value of the Arts in a community.

The evening includes a catered dinner by MCH Custom Catering, entertainment, celebrity artists, and fun. No silent auction and no live auction, just a time to reinvigorate ourselves and celebrate the Arts in Madera County. You won't want to miss the big announcement at the end of the evening. It will signal a great step forward for the Arts in Madera County. A "don't miss" event!

As cities and counties struggle

with budgets and funding, the Arts has a tendency to fall by the wayside. But in Madera County, we have been encouraged by the number of people and businesses stepping up to provide monetary and volunteer support to our programs. We want to continue to use the community's funds wisely to provide the kinds of value from the Arts that you have come to expect.

Funds we raise at the 30th Anniversary party will help us continue to provide service to the community and will help us be able to continue to lobby for additional programs to support arts education in Madera County. You can show your support by attending. We want to show everyone what great community support we have in Madera County.

Reservations are available. \$75 per person or \$65 for MCAC members. Tables of 10 are available. Sponsorship packages are also available. Call Circle Gallery at 661-7005 to reserve your spot, or you can register by mail with your invitation. We hope to see you there!



### **Madera County Poetry Champion Chosen**

Much of the suspense usually associated with world-class sporting competitions—reversals in standing, tie-breakers, illness preventing participation, late week line-up changes and substitutions, deliberations among judges—all played a role in a Madera County finals last weekend. A different type of superbowl took place. No edgy commercials, but lots of suspense.

No glitzy half-time, but a pleasant musical interlude while scores were tallied and contestants rehydrated for their second round. A national trophy was not the prize, but \$600 in locally-sponsored scholarship money was in the offing. As this article title indicates, we were gathered to determine the champion in Madera County's 2012 Poetry-Out-Loud finals.

Six county high schools began participating in October 2012. Students selected poems and began their work understanding and memorizing their poems. Teachers across the county and Ann Molin, our county's coordinator of California Poets in the Schools began offering insight, advice, and encouragement. Parents listened, and listened, and listened again. We're told

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## Poetry Out Loud, continued from p. 1

siblings (some not old enough to understand many of the words, "inchoate" comes to mind) and friends spent months witnessing the struggles of our would-be champions to master their chosen pieces.

In the end, seven high school students, representing four county high schools (Glacier, Liberty, Madera, and Yosemite) were present at the Yosemite High School auditorium. These students took turns reciting poems they had memorized and infused with their own understandings. In addition to three poet performance judges (Wendy Brown-Berry, Julie Elstner, Dan Williams), an accuracy judge (Dr. James Prince), a prompter (Patti Cline), and an audience of parents, siblings, friends, local media, and interested residents gathered to witness their recitals. **Michelle Linn (Junior, Glacier) became the 2013 Madera County Champion** and will represent us once again (she was our 2012 Champion as well) at the California State Competition



Left to Right: Dr. Julia O'Kane, Michelle Linn, Emily Zavala-Aquilar, David Nobles, Ann Molin

in March. Emily Zavala-Aquilar (Senior, Liberty) placed second. Third place went to David Nobles (Senior, Yosemite) after a tie-breaker that left Yosemite sophomore Jocelyn Boe in fourth place. The other contestants included Patrick Aguirre (Senior, Liberty), Mansoor Farooq (Senior, Madera), and Olivia Pearson (Sophomore, Yosemite).

Thank you to our local sponsors: Yosemite Bank, Oakhurst; SierraTel; Rotary Club of Oakhurst Sierra, as well as CAC; NEA; and California Poets in the Schools.

## Your Membership Dollars at Work

### March is "YOUTH ART MONTH"

Madera County students participate during the month of March with artwork on display at the MCAC office and Circle Gallery. **This year's opening reception will be Saturday, March 9th, 10 am - 12 pm.** Elementary, middle, and high school student work from throughout the County will be displayed.

In conjunction with the reception is this year's **Chalk Art Competition, 9 am - 12 pm** in the parking area in front of Circle Gallery. Design teams are organized through the participating schools, and awards presented for the winning chalk art squares.

Stop by to enjoy the students' work and cheer on the chalk art teams!

### Scholarship Opportunities

MCAC is still accepting scholarship applications from high school seniors intending to study the Arts in college. Applications are available from Madera County high school counselors' offices. Applicants must have high school level arts credits, submit their high school transcript, letters of recommendation and a personal statement.

In 2012, five scholarships were awarded to students throughout the County through the generosity of MCAC members.

### Promoting Art through Your Business

Throughout the month of March, you can market your business or activity through the Arts Council. If your business or organization has an arts-related event during the month, let us know and we will add it to the list of ways the community can celebrate the Arts. You may want to feature an artist, a musician, a community concert, St. Patrick's celebration with dance--connect your business with the Arts and we will advertise it. Feature a young artist or their work.

Tell the community you see value in the Arts. If you wish to participate, call Julie O'Kane, 674-0179 or email [okane\\_j@sbcglobal.net](mailto:okane_j@sbcglobal.net)

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

by Dr. Julie O'Kane, MCAC Board President

### *A busy year with the Arts - in and around Madera County*

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the Arts Council, Happy New Year! May the year 2013 bring you great blessings and good health. The Arts Council continues to operate with a group of dedicated volunteers and two part-time paid staff. This group spends countless hours of volunteer time planning and carrying out projects and programs for the community and county of Madera.

We believe that the Arts make a community complete, so we continue to provide the programs which can build appreciation and education for our residents. This Fall we completed our biggest *Celebration of Agriculture through the Arts* in recent years. The showing at the Circle Gallery was well attended, and we were able to add two additional showings, both in Fresno. We moved the exhibit to the Community Media Access Collaborative in the old Fresno Met building as part of Fresno Art Hop and then on to the offices of the Fresno Regional Foundation (details p. 6). This is great exposure for our artists and it is a great show of which Madera County can be proud.

This Fall we also participated in the Pomegranate Festival. Artists submitted work around the subject of pomegranates. This art work was also viewed at showings at Springhill Suites, Cedar Creek, and the Vineyard Restaurant in Madera.

Our Holiday Art Affair has expanded and caught fire in the community through the efforts of Abby Anderson-Shine and Annette Nordine. Abby brought many vendors to the Gallery for the art sale. Annette worked with community businesses and local artists to show art work in their homes and businesses. We now have the beginning of our very own "Art Trail" in Madera.

### **How Else Can You Help MCAC Grow?**

*Membership dollars support art education, scholarships, Circle Gallery, and many community events. Some members have been able to get friends and family to become members. Members swiping their SaveMart SHARES card have resulted in substantial additional income. Contact us if you could use a card. And finally, MCAC needs people able to donate their time to help provide art education opportunities in Madera County, organize visual and performing arts activities that showcase our cultural diversity, and develop public and private support for the Arts.*

*We offer a wide range of opportunities to volunteer. We need youth, professionals, educators, artists and people who can help with office and gallery duties, as well as people that have experience facilitating community events. Photographers, scrapbookers, and writers (English and Spanish) also welcomed. By volunteering at MCAC, volunteers have the unique opportunity to meet new people and learn about the arts and cultural diversity in our county. If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information about any of the activities listed, e-mail [mcaacstaff@maderaarts.org](mailto:mcaacstaff@maderaarts.org) with "help" in the subject line.*

What a great deal for Madera.

Children continue to benefit from our efforts as well. Even though the financial picture for schools is bleak, causing districts to cut back on the arts for students, we were able to become part of the after school program in Madera Unified School District to serve some of the elementary schools.

Through a partnership with the City of Madera Parks and Recreation, we were able to support an art teacher for the winter break program at the John Wells Center. In February we sponsored *Poetry Out Loud* for high school students. March is *Youth Art Month*. There will a show at the Gallery, a Chalk Art competition and we are anticipating student art displayed in venues throughout the County.

We are hoping that additional funding will again become available to support the Arts for all students in Madera County. The Arts provide such value for young people in helping them learn and helping them become confident performers of their skill.

*I encourage you as a supporter of the arts to speak up and stay involved. As we celebrate 30 years as the Madera County Arts Council this year, your voice is even more powerful than ever. Enjoy an event. Invite a friend to come along. Let us know what kinds of programs you would like to see in our community. We can and will grow stronger over the next 30 years with your help and support.*



## MSTC

**Madera South High School  
Theater Company  
presents...**



### **IN THE HEIGHTS**

**Friday, April 12  
Madera South High School**

**Tickets: \$30.00 - includes  
an MCAC-hosted reception  
and theater admission**

**Pre-Theater Reception - 6:00 pm  
at Circle Gallery,**

**1653 N. Schnoor, Ste. 113, Madera**

**The play begins at 7:30 pm at the  
Madera South High Theater**

**For information and tickets:  
559-661-7005 or email:  
[mcaacstaff@maderaarts.org](mailto:mcaacstaff@maderaarts.org)  
or call Tina Unti, 661-0716**

Winner of four 2008 Tony Awards including Best Musical, *In The Heights* is a potent reminder of the importance of chasing one's dreams and finding where you belong. Set in New York's Washington Heights neighborhood, this exuberant show spices up traditional Broadway fare with hip hop, salsa and rap to tell the stories of the residents of this close-knit Latin community. It is an exhilarating journey into a place where the coffee is light and sweet, the windows are always open, and the breeze carries the rhythm of three generations of music. It changed Broadway with its focus on northern Manhattan's predominantly Dominican neighborhood and its blend of hip-hop, merengue, and old-school ballads. *In the Heights* is a moving, funny, and uplifting story about a community of hard-working immigrants seeking a better life and trying to find their place in a new country.

**Additional Non-Hosted Show Dates:  
April 4, 5, 6, 7, 10, 11, 12, 13 - 7:30pm  
Sat. April 6 - 2pm Matinee  
April 8, 9 - 9:15am**

## Arts Calendar

### Painting Classes

- **Painting Workshop**  
Mondays (beginning Feb. 25), 10 am - 2 pm. Blanche Galloway Rm, Madera Co. Library. Contact MCAC for details 661-7005
- **Beginning Acrylic Painting Class** by Christann Roy. **4 Thursdays (March 7-28)**, 2-4 pm. Space limited, contact Allards, Fresno 225-1500.

### Call for Artists

- **Central Coast Sculptors Group, SLO, CA.** Select your best CA Sculpture SLAM entries today! Or make new dazzling sculpture for the **May 10 deadline**. Read/Print "Call For Artists" Details: [www.sloma.org](http://www.sloma.org)
- **Reveiller - Quady Winery** invites you to submit artwork for their 12th annual exhibit of regional artists **May 11 & 12, 2013. Deadline to submit your work is March 31st.** For more info visit: <http://www.quadwinery.com>

### Woodcarver's Rendezvous

- **Annual Oakhurst Woodcarver's Rendezvous - April 14-21**  
Yosemite Visitors Bureau, the Oakhurst Area Chamber of Commerce and the California Carvers Guild are proud to be part of the 6th Annual Oakhurst Wood Carvers Rendezvous, held at the Community Center in Oakhurst. Included are carving classes, demonstrations, and seminars for all levels of carvers - beginners to advanced.  
This week-long event is free to the public; and you are invited to attend the open house on Saturday, April 20th. For information or to register, contact Larry Smith at 559-658-2405 or [woodtat@sti.net](mailto:woodtat@sti.net).

### Master Gardeners

- **Saturday, April 29--Madera Master Gardeners Spring Tour**, proceeds to benefit Three Sisters Garden. Donation: \$15 in advance; \$18 if purchased on day of tour. Contact: Betty Scalise, Carol Kennedy, or any Master Gardener.

## Call for Art in Madera County

### The 11th Annual Sierra Art Trails October 4th-6th, 2013



**Call to Artists for SAT 2013 begins February 1st and closes May 1st, 2013.**

The 11th Annual Sierra Art Trails is coming October 4th through 6th, 2013.

The annual Sierra Art Trails Yosemite Foothills Open Studio Tour features artists and artisans working in a wide range of media including painting, photography, jewelry, sculpture, fiber arts, wood-carving, ceramics, glass, and more! The 2012 show featured 114 artists in 50 venues scattered across Madera and Mariposa Counties.

In addition to the annual Preview Exhibit held at Stellar Gallery in Oakhurst, there will be a month-long Sneak Peek Exhibit at Fresno City Hall in August

2013. The exhibit will be open to all artists participating in SAT 2013, and will give art lovers another chance to preview a selection of the artwork that will be shown during Sierra Art Trails.

Photographer Franka Gabler has been chosen to provide the art for the cover of the SAT 2013 catalog. Congratulations Franka! The 2013 catalog will include special features on the art history of Yosemite and the surrounding area. SAT will be participating in the 150th Anniversary Celebration of the Yosemite in 2013 and 2014. SAT 2013 guides will be on sale at Circle Gallery starting in July.

### the 20th annual

## CELEBRATE AGRICULTURE with the arts

**Call to Artists  
May 1 - August 10, 2013**

**Opening Reception: October 1, 2013**

2013 marks the 20th year of Madera County Arts Council's *Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Competition and Exhibition*. The 2013 season will maintain the structure and categories of the 2012 season. The opening reception is scheduled for Tuesday evening, October 1 at Circle Gallery, Madera.

The Photography division will once again invite photography entries "celebrating the human factor in agriculture." Both professional and non-professional photographers are encouraged to explore and record the agricultural activity in our region.

The Fine Arts division invites painting, drawing, sculpture and fabric arts depicting all facets of our rich agricultural heritage, both current and past. Categories include: Dairy, Livestock & Poultry; Farm Machinery & Structures; Fruits & Nuts; Irrigation, Row & Field Crops; Vegetables & Vines; and the Pomegranate Festival.

Competition registration and entries will begin May 1 and close Aug. 10 of this year. For information: call the MCAC office at 559-661-7005 or by email: [mcacstaff@maderaarts.org](mailto:mcacstaff@maderaarts.org)

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## Summer School for the Arts

California State Summer School for the Arts (CSSSA) invites applications for the 27th Annual Session to be held **July 13-August 9, 2013**. CSSSA is a 4-week, intensive pre-college program for talented and motivated high school students in the Arts, held on the campus of the California Institute of the Arts in Valencia. CSSSA has an annual student body of over 500 young artists from all over California and beyond! Applications are now being accepted for the 2013 CSSSA Summer Session. The requirements, forms, and instructions can be found on [www.csssa.org](http://www.csssa.org) under each artistic discipline in the Admissions section.

## Shakespeare for All

In conjunction with MCAC's 30th anniversary, *Shakespeare for All* comes to Madera.

*A Midsummer Night's Dream* -- created, designed, and performed by local residents alongside professional actors. **Shakespeare for All** will perform the show for friends, families, and neighbors at the Madera County Library on March 23, 2013. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* is a family comedy with an enchanted forest, misbehaving fairies, and two couples whose romances become complicated and confused.

**Madera will be one of only 4 communities in California to host this brand new project of the San Francisco Shakespeare Festival.** The Madera County Library has hosted several Shakespeare on Tour performances in past years, which have been popular and well-attended. The project culminates in a presentation of Shakespeare's most popular comedy; *A Midsummer Night's Dream*, performed by members of the Madera community. Everyone is encouraged to come and get in the act, there is no cost to join, and no experience is necessary to land a role in the play!

There will be a number of **Shakespeare for All** events prior to the local cast production of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* on March 23rd:

- "Midsummer Ensemble Building." -- **On Feb. 22nd from 6pm-8pm** in the Galloway Room at the Madera County Library the public can start to meet Madera cast



The San Francisco Shakespeare Festival

members. Participate in creative team-building exercises designed to help the actors unlock their imaginations. Participants will also discuss connections between issues facing Madera's community and how *A Midsummer Night's Dream* can address and incorporate those ideas in its performance.

- San Francisco Shakespeare Festival Co. performing *A Midsummer Night's Dream* **February 23rd** at 1pm in the Chowchilla Library.
- "Discovering Shakespeare Playshop," takes place on **March 2nd** from 4-6pm at the Madera County Library. This workshop activity is fun for the whole family. Professional director, Steve Muterspaugh, will cast, rehearse, and perform a wild version of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* in less than 30 minutes using audience volunteers and a mystery box of costume and props.
- Rehearsals for *A Midsummer Night's Dream* (Madera) will be held from **March 11th-March 22nd, and on March 23rd**

All events are **FREE** and open to the public. For further information call Ellen Mester at the Madera County Library, 675-7871, or visit the Madera County Library FaceBook page.



## UMC & MCAC 30th Anniversary Community Concert & Art Show

In conjunction with the 30th anniversary celebrations of MCAC, the Madera United Methodist Church (UMC) will host a special community concert **Friday, March 15, 2013, 7 p.m.** The evening will have rewards for all the senses. First, the concert will showcase secular and spiritual harmonies of the outstanding organ and grand piano, community vocalists and musical groups. Concert goers can appreciate the historic stained glass windows, as well as artwork from adults and children in Madera County. Following the concert, refreshments will be served.

Mark your calendar to attend this

first time event. Enjoy the acoustically fine sanctuary, the stained glass atmosphere, and celebrate 30 years of the Arts in Madera County.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$5.00 for 12 and under. Child care will be available. Tickets are for sale at MCAC's Circle Gallery (1653 N Schnoor, #113, Madera), the UMC office (500 Sunset Ave, Madera) and Creative Copy (109 N. R St., Madera). Contact the church office, 674-8704, the Circle Gallery, 661-7005, or Shirley Sudduth, 673-4141 for more information or tickets.

Please join us.

## Arts Calendar, cont.

### Vision Academy

- **March 2 - "Night on the Town,"** a talent show and fundraiser for the bands and choirs of Yosemite High School. See our talented youth perform, and you are encouraged to participate in the silent and live auctions. Contact Randy Hyatt (559-977-9782) for tickets. Event will take place at the YHS gymnasium.
- **April 12-14 - Ragtime Festival** at Fresno Flats in Oakhurst.
- **June 1-2 - Chamber Singers** annual concert to raise money for Star Awards, scholarships to outstanding 8th graders in the mountain area schools in the categories of drama, dance, music, art and writing. The theme of the event is "Let's Go to the Movies" with music from *Les Misérables*.

### Gallery Opening

- **New Gallery in Oakhurst** to open soon. **Gallery Yosemite**, located in Suite 5, "Gallery Row" (40982 Hwy. 41, formerly Gudmundsen's) will include painters, pastel artists, sculptors, fiber artists and photographers. Inspired by Yosemite and the Sierra Nevadas, participating artists hope that visitors "take a little 'peace' of Yosemite" with them. For more information or to shop online, view [www.galleryyosemite.com](http://www.galleryyosemite.com) or email Mark Heliger at [mark4photos@gmail.com](mailto:mark4photos@gmail.com).

### "Open Mike Night"

- **Madera County Library.** Every **3rd Friday** is "Open Mike Night" at the Madera County Library (121 N G Street, Madera) starting at 7 pm. An opportunity for anyone to share poetry, stories, music ...

### Tamejavi

- **Tamejavi: Culture & Arts Series** (1440 W Shaw, Ste A, Fresno). Visit <http://www.tamejavi.org> for information on a series of art events they will be hosting in February and March. Including: *The Hmong Journey in Fresno* - Friday, March 1 from 5pm - 7pm

# Art BYTES

## iTunes University

Touted as "The world's largest online catalog of free education content," iTunes University can be a source of courses on a wide range of topics including most cultural, historical and performance aspects of the Arts. Along with hundreds of colleges, universities, and elementary and high schools on iTunes U, you'll find offerings from institutions such as the Smithsonian, the Library of Congress, PBS, and more. Most courses have both audio and video components. Workout for a week to TED's "Mastering Tech-Artistry" and learn about phonesthesia, social network art, and wonder with the lecturer about 'what if art were aware that it was being looked at?' Maybe your iPod can ease your commute with Stanford Arts Institute's "Mozart's 7 Deadly Sins." Or maybe you're looking for an art history class in place of evening reruns: just choose your period, location (Europe, Asia, ancient Mesopotamia, ad infinitum), and institution.

It is pretty easy to get started. Download iTunes onto your computer, notebook, or tablet (which does involve having an Apple id if you do not already have one—no cost and privacy settings are available to preclude Apple and/or 3rd party spam). After iTunes installed and opened, click to go to the iTunes Store, then click on the iTunes U tab for topic areas (e.g., Art & Architecture, Literature, Society) or enter a search term, maybe "Arts Volunteer" or "Painting Lessons." Read the descriptions, user ratings, and download the courses of interest. Questions or problems getting started. e-mail [mcastaff@maderaarts.org](mailto:mcastaff@maderaarts.org).

## 2012 CELEBRATE AG EXHIBITION Celebrated in Fresno

The 2012 *Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Exhibition* made its 2012 Fresno debut at Community Media Access Collaborative (CMAC). The Celebrate Ag opening reception at CMAC was part of Fresno's December Art Hop and had a nice turnout. Pictures and photos with comments were posted on the Madera County Arts Council FaceBook page (<http://www.facebook.com/pages/Madera-County-Arts-Council/>) and on CMAC's FaceBook page.

It was interesting how the dramatic wall colors at CMAC (in contrast to the neutral wall colors at the Circle Gallery) altered the aesthetic of some of the images. Ag Show group categories were maintained and images hung with their prize ribbon and information

card. In addition to receiving considerable positive feedback on the quality of the show, informational and membership brochures were distributed during the month.

CMAC opened in April 2012 with a state-of-the-art television production and broadcast center on the second floor of the historic Fresno Bee building (more recently Metropolitan Museum). They have hosted many arts, music, and cultural events in addition to providing citizens and organizations access (and training) in using video technologies to have a voice in the community. CMAC is a community benefit organization funded through AT&T U-Verse and Comcast/Infinity.

## CELEBRATE AG Travels to the Fresno Regional Foundation Office



Dr. Dianne Rich, MCAC Board Member, hanging artwork at FRF

Winning images from the 2012 *Celebrate Agriculture with the Arts Exhibition* were installed at the Fresno Regional Foundation in January. FRF is a philanthropic community foundation; managing the investments of local, regional, and statewide donors and connecting donors to the local community organizations. MCAC, the Celebrate Ag show, participating

artists, as well as our agricultural community have benefitted from the expanded audience of regional board meetings held in FRF's conference rooms. There are also meetings with individual donors and donor groups, as well as large public receptions announcing community grants and awards.

The show will hang at FRF through the end of June 2013. The public is welcome to view the show during normal working hours. Although an appointment is not necessary, advance contact is recommended to avoid occasions of closed-door events. FRF's offices are located in the business park area adjacent to Fig Garden Village (5250 N Palm Ave, Ste 424, Fresno, 559-226-5600). Their website is: <http://www.fresnoregfoundation.org/>.

## Arts Advocacy

**"GE hires a lot of engineers. We want young people who can do more than add up a string of numbers and write a coherent sentence. They must be able to solve problems, communicate ideas and be sensitive to the world around them. Participation in the Arts is one of the best ways to develop these abilities."**

— Clifford V. Smith, Past President of the General Electric Foundation

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## "Author's Month" in Madera County

January was Author's month in Madera County (nationally "Book Blitz Month").

Children's book author Karen Adler ("The Mighty Pomegranate" et al.) described her inspiration and writing process to about 25 American Association of University Women in the Madera Rancho's home of Linda & Tim Leach on January 14th.

Later that week, the Friends of the Madera County Library sponsored their Local Author's Day in the Galloway room of the Madera County Library. The standing-room-only audience heard about the writing and life experiences of Paul Abram, John Anderson, Bill Coate, Daniel Davis, Zelda Dubel, Jim Fox, Jerry Guibor, Glenna Jarvis, Larry Lahosit, Marilyn Meredith, John Peterson, Virginia Pilegard, Ruth Rosenthal, and Carol Wolf. The books—fiction and nonfiction—dealt with wide-ranging topics including travel, spirituality, local history, true crime, children's adventures, love poems, government conspiracies and much much more. Many of the authors present credited the Central Valley Writers' Workshop (CVWW) for support and logistical assistance.

CVWW meets every Wednesday in either Chowchilla (Nov thru Mar) or Madera (Apr thru Oct) and is open to writers (18 and older) of all genres. Authors were available after the formal program to autograph their books and meet individually with interested audience member

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