



Authors

&

Artists



COME, MEET PCC'S ARTISTS AND AUTHORS!
PERSONALIZE YOUR CHRISTMAS AND HOLIDAY GIFTS!
ENTIRE LOCAL COMMUNITY IS WELCOME.

PENINSULA COMMUNITY CENTER

3623 Jefferson Ave RWC 94062

Saturday December, 12

1:30 to 3:30 PM

Bayview Room

Refreshments!

CHILDREN AND GRANDCHILDREN INVITED WITH
PARENTS AND GRANDPARENTS!



Meet the Authors & Artists



ARTIST & AUTHOR: “This is **Steph Harper**, Artist and Managing Partner of SJH Designwerks in Redwood City, California. She specializes in creating custom, original designs in traditional stained glass and fused (kiln-worked) glass. Her work includes handcrafted jewelry, house wares and art pieces, as well as custom windows and large-scale commissions. Her artwork can be viewed on her website at www.sjhdesignwerks.com.”

Steph is also an Air Force veteran who served in Afghanistan as an Air Battle Manager. She had some of the poetry that she while serving in the war selected for publication in an anthology put together by the National Endowment for the Arts. The book, *Operation Homecoming: Iraq, Afghanistan, and the Home Front, in the words of U.S. Troops and Their Families*, is an enlightening and moving look at what serving in our military is like after 9-11.

She will bring some of her smaller art and jewelry for sale and make the book available for purchase and signing.



AUTHOR: [Michele Zalesny](#)

Last year, had her first children's book called "*The Elves' Surprise*" published by Robertson Publishing in Los Gatos. It's a Christmas story about four little elves who want to give something back to Santa for all the hard work he does each year getting ready for Christmas. They come up with a creative idea and Christmas goes smoothly because of them. It's done in rhymed verse. I also did the illustrations. It's aimed at audiences aged three through ten. She will come dressed as a gingerbread lady. So, children are welcome!

Her son and daughter-in-law are members of PCC.

You can find a promo about her book on www.Amazon.com She will have books available for signing.



AUTHOR: [JoAn Vaughan](#),

650-851-1966, recently published a book for grandparents, "*Let's Grandparent: An Activity Guide for Young Grandchildren.*" This book combines her knowledge and experience from 30 years as an *early childhood educator* and her Ph.D. in Child and Family Development with her recent experiences with her five grandchildren. This must-have book for grandparents includes an in-depth understanding of *child development*, over 400 kid-tested fun and educational activities, and tips for simple but satisfying experiences together. Grandparents, you can bring your grandchildren with you! They can try out a few activities described in the book.



AUTHOR: [Lynne O'Dell](#),

650-851-0478, has published a book, *Our Family Foods, A Journal*, which is a template for recording a family's heirloom recipes, mealtime traditions and personal remembrances. You can go to Kingsmtnpub.com to see what it offers.

Meet the author and find a way to preserve your family's special recipes!



AUTHOR: [Mark Reibstein](#),

650 561-0057, anticipates discussing his children's book, *Wabi Sabi*." He recounts: "I grew up in New York and wandered progressively westward, first to the Bay Area (20 years ago), then Hawaii, then Japan, and finally to Thailand before returning to New York. Maybe I am repeating that migratory pattern, as I moved back here five years ago. My favorite place to live was a houseboat in Sausalito, so I may stop moving if I can get back in one of those again. I won't go anywhere, though, until my daughter Lena graduates from the high school of her choice. She is now in fourth grade at La Entrada, in Menlo Park, and I teach English at Woodside High School. Most of the writing I do is on student papers, but the summers are blessedly reserved for PCCC Masters swimming, hiking, biking, and trying to write more books."



AUTHOR: [Paul Baba](#),

has a Ph.D. in science, whose jobs involved scientific studies in memory materials for computers, video applications and data rate tape recorders. He presented at numerous scientific symposiums and in technical papers in journals such as the Journal of Applied Physics. He also contributed at the management and executive levels at Ampex, Litton Industries and a division of Kodak. He and his wife June have been members of PCC 44 years and have lived and raised a family in San Carlos. His book is:

"All The Evidence You Will Ever Need," subtitled, "A Scientist Believes in the Gospel of Jesus Christ." His book addresses those seeking the truth through the principles of scientific inquiry and Christians who interact with those who seek. He will be interested in talking with those interested, and will be glad to sell and sign his book to personalize it as a gift.



AUTHOR: [Russ Llewellyn](#),

Th.M., Ph. D., has lived in San Carlos and been a member of PCC with his family 36 years and one of the initial Community Center members from PCC. He currently swims Masters. He was the founding pastor for Central Peninsula Church, established Center for the Whole Person for his practice of Clinical Psychology. He also established Whole Person Publications [www.wholepersonpublications.com] and has published 9 of his books, dealing with Christian Psychological and spiritual growth: *Ultimate Worth, Gaining Life's Prize, Am I A Bad Person? Defenses, Ultimate Worth Reflections*. All of these are also available in Spanish (except the last). He will be delighted to meet, talk with you and sell and personalize his books with a signature and "You are special to God!" or "U R SPCL 2 God!" They are written for High school age to adult. Stop by and get free bookmarks.