

Sausalito Library Speaker Series

Sponsored by the Friends of the Sausalito Library

City Hall-Council Chambers, 420 Litho Street

6:30pm refreshments

7:00pm presentation

Refreshments are now served upstairs in the Friends Bookstore

January 10th

C.B. Follett, poet, *An Evening with the Poet Laureate of Marin*

CB Follett, Sausalito resident is the Poet Laureate of Marin County. What does that mean in terms of exposure and projects? How did Follett come to poetry after a renown poet-college teacher told his students that none of them could write, and shouldn't bother. Now with six collections of poetry, one a prize winner, and a new one coming out in 2011, she tends to think maybe he was wrong. She has several chapbooks. What is a chapbook?

She has a publishing company *Arctos Press*, which is currently working on their 17th book, all poetry. The first book was an anthology called *Beside the Sleeping Maiden: Poets of Marin*. She will read from several of her books including the new book and new work. Questions will be encouraged. Answers will be attempted.

March 21st

Jim Rosenau, artist, *No, But I Sawed the Book*

In an age of when we have more books than time to read them -- and the launch of a new e-reader every week or so -- a host of media compete for our attention. By transforming older books into functional and humorous furniture, Jim Rosenau challenges us to think more deeply about our relationship to printed books. Best known for his thematic bookshelves, he will present examples of his artwork along with those other artists working with books as a primary medium.

Jim Rosenau was raised in a house with 5,000 books. He has been making and selling thematic bookshelves from vintage books since 2002. His book furniture has since earned him a wide following with work sold in more than 50 states and countries. Primarily shown at closely juried shows, he is also represented by dealers from Vermont to Los Angeles. The work has been widely published in print and on the Internet.

May 9th

Ciji Ware, local author, *A Race to Splendor*

Marking the 105th anniversary of the 1906 San Francisco earthquake and firestorm, Ciji Ware, author, will discuss her latest novel, *A Race to Splendor*, based on the story of California's first licensed woman architect, Julia Morgan, restoring the fabled Fairmont Hotel in ten months following the disaster that obliterated 400 city blocks and left some 250,000 people homeless for up to two and a half years.

Ware, a resident of Sausalito, is an Emmy award-winning television producer, broadcaster, print journalist, and the author of eight books.