## PACIFIC GROVE PUBLIC LIBRARY IS CELEBRATING A NEW ART EXHIBITION, NATIONAL POETRY MONTH, and MUSIC IN THE LIBRARY

**APRIL 4** – Opening Reception of Padre Trails Camera Club's "The Monterey Peninsula, Naturally", a print exhibition. Professional nature photographer and author David Gubernick will share how his love for the natural beauty of the Peninsula has inspired his photographic work, and how he hopes that work may inspire others. *5:30pm* 

**APRIL 11** - You are invited to join the inimitable Barbara Mossberg for a dramatic (and humorous) reading of the newly published "Clown Cantos, Everything is Alive in its Own Way, Singing" (yes, there will be cake). Mossberg's new book is illustrated by local fine-art painter and illustrator Christine Crozier. *5:30pm* 

**APRIL 12** – Transformational Memoir Writing Workshop with Barbara Mossberg at the Little House in Jewell Park next to the PG Library. Space is limited. Registration required. *10am-3pm* 

**APRIL 12** - The Monterey Bay Poetry Consortium welcomes you to celebrate National Poetry Month with an evening of poetry featuring Watsonville Poet Laureate Victoria Bañales, poet, educator and writer. She will be joined by Watsonville Youth Poet Laureates Rachel Huerta and Eva Martinez. *5:30pm* 

**APRIL 19** – Live music for all ages. Join us for "Rhythms & Reads" featuring Charged Particles. The trio's funky Latin jazz repertoire, blending in elements of classical music, mixes complex orchestration with freewheeling improvisation. "Rhythms & Reads" is a new monthly concert series at the PG Library. *5:30pm* 

**APRIL 26** – Join Daniel B. Summerhill for "Praying for Rain, A Centennial Celebration of James Baldwin". The inaugural Poet Laureate of Monterey County, Summerhill is a writer, scholar and Professor of Poetry at Santa Clara University. He is the author of two collections of poems, Divine, Divine, Divine and Mausoleum of Flowers. *5:30pm*  For more information, visit the library, phone (831) 648-5762 or email referencedesk@cityofpacificgrove.org. All events are FREE.

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