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## 2016 MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

January 11, 2016

Time: 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

KATHRYN GUALTIERI, author and history buff, will discuss her new mystery novel. CARMEL PINE CONE reporter Nora Finnegan has returned to solve another mystery! A BRUSH WITH DEATH, the 5<sup>th</sup> installment in her historical series, offers a snapshot of life in Carmel-by-the-Sea at the outset of the Great Depression and reveals its terrible effect on the struggling artist colony. Jobs are scarce. Money is tight. There is even talk of issuing local scrip. Amid the promises from the candidates who are vying for seats on the Carmel City Council, a former resident and prominent Socialist stirs up confrontation as a solution to the villagers' plight. Using her investigative skills, Nora discovers that some are resorting to art fraud, blackmail, and even murder, to survive.



A resident of Capitola, Kathryn Gualtieri is a former book critic and features writer for the Carmel Pine Cone. She currently serves on Carmel's Historic Resources Board. In addition to the novel, Gualtieri has appended a non-fiction essay that offers a centennial year tribute to community activist and former publisher of the Carmel Pine Cone, Perry Newberry.

These programs are informal coffee hours where local authors discuss their works, answer questions, and autograph their books. They are free of charge and open to the public. Coffee will be provided by The Ugly Mug. For further information call 475-3326

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