

PORTER MEMORIAL LIBRARY CELEBRATES ITS 100th BIRTHDAY WITH 2012 MEET THE AUTHOR SERIES

April 11, 2012

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

KATHRYN GUALTIERI, discusses her debut mystery novel, *MURDER IN THE PINES*, set in the "bohemian" enclave where artists and writers gathered in Carmel-by-the-Sea in 1921.



The novel captures the vulnerability of Nora Finnegan, an unmarried woman in an unconventional career, as well as the essence of a coastal village during its formative years. Newly hired as a reporter for the Carmel Pine Cone, Nora is thrust into a heated conflict between Carmel's business owners and its 600 residents. A hotel proposed on the unspoiled beach pits growth activists against the Bohemian artists and writers. Two violent murders add to the tension. Nora's inquiry into the deaths provides her with a challenging news story, but also puts her life at risk.

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

We are located at 3050 Porter Street, Soquel. Parking is available behind the library. Enter from Soquel Drive into the Bagelry parking lot and drive through to the left.

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