

ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORS NIGHT

Environmental Forum of Marin “**First Thursday**”

Co-sponsored by the Marin Group of the
San Francisco Bay Chapter of the Sierra Club

PLACE: Center for Volunteer and Nonprofit Leadership/MarinSpace
555 Northgate Drive, San Rafael (across from Sears Auto Center)

Directions: http://www.cvnl.org/contact_directions.html

TIME: Thursday, November 2, 2006, 7–9 PM

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Hear Ye Hear Ye: Come listen to these legendary authors talk about their works, and purchase autographed copies if you like. What better holiday gifts?

Kimberly Rider (32) is owner of Atmosphera, an interior design company that specializes in innovative and eco-friendly design. A graduate of the Environmental Forum of Marin, she is a frequent guest designer on “Curb Appeal” and other television and radio home design and environmental shows, and a consultant to homeowners and home products companies. ***Healthy Home Workbook*** will be followed by ***Healthy Baby*** next year.

John Hart, a San Rafael resident, has been writing about California environmental affairs since 1970. ***Legacy: Portraits of 50 Bay Area Environmental Elders*** is the latest in a string of books of local interest, including also ***Farming on the Edge: Saving Family Farms in Marin County, California*** and ***San Francisco Bay: Portrait of an Estuary***.

Nancy Kittle (17), photographer for ***Legacy***, is a long-time resident of Mill Valley and supporter of environmental causes. She completed Environmental Forum training program #17. Her local photographic shows include portraits of Marin artists as well as vendors at the Marin City Flea Market and residents of the Marin City Housing Project.

Phyllis M. Faber (0) is a wetland biologist and author/editor of several books including two wetland field guides and ***California's Wild Gardens***, an ode to California's floral beauty and diversity. She is a founding member of the Environmental Forum of Marin, has published extensively, and currently is General Editor of the Natural History Series of the University of California Press.

Dr. Marty Griffin's award winning photo-memoir, ***Saving the Marin-Sonoma Coast***, reveals the grass roots strategies that stopped coastal development and helped Marin stay green. Griffin (0) co-founded Audubon Canyon Ranch and the Environmental Forum of Marin. He lives in Marin County with his wife Joyce.

Amy Meyer has been co-chair of People For a Golden Gate National Recreation Area since 1971, and was formerly vice-chair of the Citizens' Advisory Commission for the GGNRA and Point Reyes, a board member of the Presidio Trust, and a San Francisco Recreation and Parks Commissioner. Her book is ***New Guardians for the Golden Gate - How America Got a Great National Park*** (with Randolph Delehanty).