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April Calendar of Activities

MUSIC: April 3 - **Ovations at Bret Harte Theatre**—get tickets online. Email arts@goldrush.com and purchase tickets online at Calaveras Arts Council web site: calaverasarts.org

FREE LECTURES: TWAIN TALKS every Saturday morning with **author Jim Fletcher** who shares from his new Twain book and talks about Mark Twain's 88 days in the Mother Lode. April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 – 11 AM until noon.

YA NOVEL ROUNDTABLE – Manzanita staff seeks novelists writing young adult fiction. Manzanita Writers Press would love to launch a new young adult genre writer. Frid, APRIL 8, 5:30-7:30 PM. Free! YA Speaker TBA.

MANZANITA BOOK LAUNCH PARTY: Sat. April 9, 3-5 PM – afternoon reception with hors d'oeuvres and book signing of Stephen Finlay Archer's new Irish Clans book, *Searchers*. Come meet the author and get a signed book! Free!

WRITING: April 4 and April 18 – Monday mornings 10 AM to 1 PM – **Writers Unlimited** meetings – bring 7 or 8 copies of a 10-page or fewer chapter you are working on, a poem or two, a short story, nonfiction chapter, etc. for review. Email first to get on the schedule and attend a couple of meetings: manzanitawp@gmail.com - web: manzapress.com -

WRITING: April 11 and 25 ---Monday evenings, 6:30-9:30 PM — **Writers Unlimited manuscript** review, craft chat and event sharing, writers support. New members welcome. Free.

FREE LECTURE: April 10 – 2-4 PM – **Ghost Stories On Board:** Eerie ghost tales from the Hornet, Iowa, and other ships – share your ship ghost tale with the crowd. Bob Rogers and Judy Laws share stories and lead the session.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL POETRY MONTH: Poetry writing fun, Sunday, April 17: 2-4:00 PM. Join poets Suzanne Murphy and Monika Rose in a hands-on poetry adventure, exploring journaling, found poetry, concrete poetry, poems to music, and more. Come play with words! Free. Sign up early for a free consultation. manzanitawp@gmail.com

MANZANITA ARTS EMPORIUM: EARTH DAY BOOTH AT UTICA PARK – Sunday, April 24 - 11-5 pm – Manzanita Arts Emporium will have books, art, and more! Share a poem with us. Work on your own Earth Day poem at our table. Share your Butte Fire story with us for the planned anthology. Free!

PHOTOSHOP DESIGN WORKSHOP: Monday, April 18 from 6:30-8:30 PM. With Connie Strawbridge, layout designer and marketing director, Manzanita Writers Press. \$20.00 for the session. Private lessons available. Reserve your space.

GUITAR LESSONS WITH MASTER GORDON ROWLAND – Mondays by appointment. Call to reserve your time slot.

ANIMALSCAPES EXHIBIT: Calaveras Arts Council art show -- Last day is April 3 at Black Oak Casino – see the exhibit before it ends! Contact calaverasarts.org or arts@goldrush.com

GOLDRUSH WRITERS CONFERENCE: Antoinette May and Hotel Leger in Mokelumne Hill host the 11th annual writers retreat. April 29, April 30, and May 1. Fee: \$165 if you sign up by April 1. www.goldrushwriters.com

Note: Contact us if you'd like to hold your organization's meeting at our center, give a valuable workshop of an educational/informative or artistic nature, or have ideas for lectures, workshops, and events. We ask for a donation in exchange for use of the facility. Weekdays are best, Wed-Monday, during business hours----closed Tuesday.