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MWPCA Events & Announcements

Generative AI Course | Movie Night

Artists of Mt Tam | Book Club



Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Generative AI* (*But Were Afraid to Ask)

An Interactive Course on the Wonders of Generative AI - Free for MWPCA members**

When: Thursday, Jan 25th, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Where: MWPCA Club House

Registration Required:

MWPCA@MountTam.org

We are thrilled to announce an upcoming course that promises to demystify the world of Generative AI. The spotlight is on ChatGPT, which astoundingly reached 100M users just one month after its release in November 2022. Generative AI is reshaping our personal, professional, and social lives, and this course offers an engaging opportunity to understand its impact.

Jean-Claude Monney, who recently joined the MWPCA as Vice President, will lead this session. He will provide an accessible introduction to Generative AI, specifically focusing on ChatGPT.

Participants are encouraged to bring a phone, tablet, or laptop to gain hands-on experience.

By the end of this course, attendees will have a foundational understanding of 'Promptification' - the skill of effectively interacting with Generative AI systems. A little about Jean-Claude: His career spans not just witnessing but actively shaping technological revolutions. As the innovator of 'Promptification,' Jean-Claude has elevated the crafting of effective user prompts from a mere skill to an essential art form in the AI era.

On a personal note, Jean-Claude moved to Mount Tam from Austin, TX, three years ago with his wife, Janelle.

Join us for this fascinating exploration of Generative AI with Jean-Claude. It's an opportunity not to be missed for anyone eager to understand and engage with this revolutionary technology.

**If you are not a member of the Muir Woods Park Community Association, please join [here](#) before registering for the course.

Please join us for a Reception
Saturday, January 27, 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

"Eclectic"

Some Photographs from Glenda Gentry and Ellen Franz



Muir Woods Park Community Association Clubhouse
40 Ridge Avenue, Mill Valley

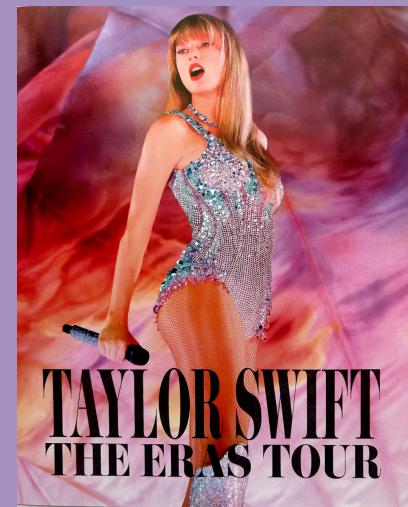
Mt Tam Artists Reception

Saturday, January 27th 2-4 pm

As part of the rotating art shows from the Artists of Mt Tam at the MWPCA Clubhouse, two photographers will be on display beginning January 27th.

Glenda Gentry: Studying, teaching, practicing, and collecting photography has long motivated Glenda. She continues daily to seek light and has shifted over time from mostly landscape subjects to near abstraction and from analog to digital imagery. She used her iPhone camera and the Epson printer to make the images in "Eclectic."

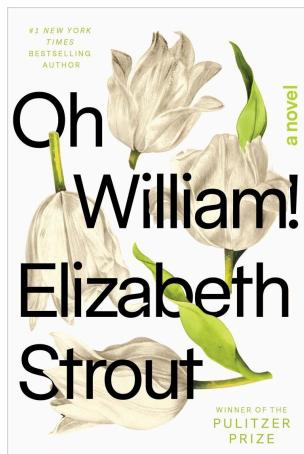
Ellen Franz: Documenting life in the art room with her trusty iPhone for many years, Ellen has been a long-time teacher in the Sausalito Marin City School District. When not in the classroom, she is drawn to color, the surprising and quirky, and to stories lying within (and stretching beyond the borders of) the photograph.



Movie Night: Eras Concert

**Saturday, January 27th
at 7 pm**

For Taylor Swift fans, foes and newbies to her music, join our extra fun monthly movie night to watch this concert film phenomenon (the highest grossing concert film in history) on our big screen. Share your first/best concert story. We serve the best hot buttered popcorn in the world - bring the drink and/or snack of your choice.



Book Club | Friday February 2

Please join us for our monthly Book Club meeting on 2/2 at 6 pm at the MWPCA Clubhouse, 40 Ridge Ave at Panoramic. This month's choice is **Oh, William!** by Pulitzer Prize winning author Elizabeth Stout. Pot-luck light snacks and drinks are welcome. All Muir Woods Park neighbors are invited. If you have questions or wish to RSVP: esther_ehrensaft@yahoo.com Esther Ehrensaft and Falk Cammin are hosts.

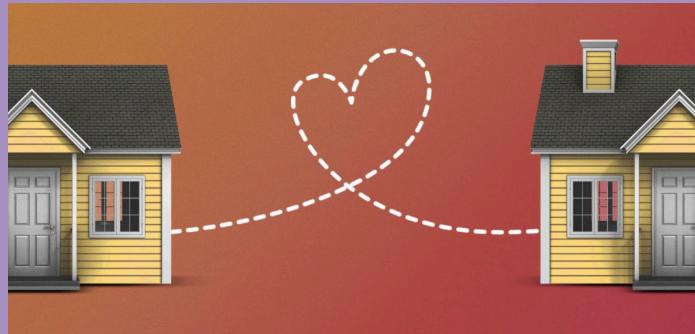
Thank you Sandra Murray!

After several years on the MWPCA Board of Directors, and two years as our Vice President, Sandra is stepping down from the Board to concentrate on her pottery and graphic design businesses.



Photos from Santa's Visit

Thank you Marin County Fire for giving Santa a sweet ride over to the Clubhouse right before Christmas to hand out gifts to neighborhood kiddies.



New Neighbor Welcoming Committee

Volunteers needed for New Neighbor Welcome Committee and Buddy System. The MWPCA is reviving this program and we need a few friendly folks to welcome and buddy up with newcomers to Muir Woods Park community. If you want to participate in this committee, or if you are or know about a new neighbor in the last 2-3 years, please email us at mwpcap@mounttam.org. Put **New Neighbor** in the subject line and send your contact info and any new neighbor information.

We will be implementing the New Neighbor Welcome committee in early 2024.

Marin County Emergency Portal

The [**Marin County Emergency Portal**](#) is a trusted source of information during an emergency and for emergency preparedness. Take a tour of the site, and save it as a bookmark on your computer.

While not complete, below please find a list of emergency services. Also listed are our local health agencies. Remember, **911** is always the best number to dial in an emergency.

Emergency & County Services

- 911
- [Marin County Sheriff](#)
- [Nixle Alerts](#)
- [Alert Marin](#)
- [Marin County Health & Human Services](#)
- [Marin County Fire Department](#)

- [Mental Health Services](#)
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