

Chinatown, Pacific Grove, Cal.



Asian Art Society Of Monterey Bay

“By Light of Lanterns”

Video and Lecture

“An Untold History of Monterey’s
Chinese Fishermen”
by Gerry Low-Sabado

6:30 PM Tuesday July 31, 2018
Free Refreshments

Monterey United Methodist Church
1 Soledad Drive, Monterey
Corner of Pacific & Munras

Gerry Low-Sabado, well known expert historian on the largest Chinese Fishing Village in Pacific Grove from 1850-1906, will provide colorful stories of this fascinating era in our history, and show a 19 minute video. Chinese Fishermen immigrated here in 1850, at great peril in their boats, and had to learn a new way to fish at night... *by the light of lanterns*. They built the first successful commercial fishing operation in Monterey, and were instrumental in the development of our area.

Gerry is a great granddaughter of Quock Mui, the first documented Chinese girl born in the Monterey area, in 1859. Quock Mui learned to speak 5 languages, and was nicknamed “Spanish Mary”. Her brother, Quock Tuck Lee, helped Hopkins Marine Station secure Hagfish embryos for research. He was the last person to leave the village in 1907, after it was burned to the ground in 1906. The Chinese villagers dispersed, caught up in the statewide and nationwide anti-Chinese Immigration movement. Photo by Brandon Sabado
Gerry will read the letter to her from Thomas Steinbeck, the son of John Steinbeck.



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Don't Miss This Fascinating Free Video and Presentation!

Before the Lecture, please join us at 5:00 PM for an Optional Dinner at P. F. Chang's, Del Monte Center. RSVP 831-375-0143, and state that you are sitting with the Asian Art Society. Order from their menu and pay P.F. Chang's. Questions: jean465xx@gmail.com