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SANTA BARBARA BOOK & AUTHOR FESTIVAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS ON SEPTEMBER 18, 2004

Santa Barbara, California--Santa Barbara's historic De la Guerra Plaza will host the 6th annual Santa Barbara Book & Author Festival on Saturday, September 18, 2004, from 10:00am to 5:00pm. All events are free and open to the public. Central California's premier literary festival is proud to announce an inspiring, thought-provoking schedule.

- 10:00am-5:00pm Exhibits, booksellers and booths open. {De la Guerra Plaza & De la Guerra Street}
- 10:00am-3:00pm Poetry Marathon moderated by Lois Klein {Santa Barbara News-Press Lobby}
- 10:00am-10:25am El Montecito Early School-Essays and music {Family Stage}
- 10:30am-10:55am David Cousins Juggler Extraordinaire {Family Stage}
- 10:30am-11:20am "The Killing Fields: Setting and Its Contributions" Moderated by Eddie Muller, David Corbett, Jerrilyn Farmer, Harley Jane Kozak, Jan Burke. {Writers Block Tent}
- 11:00am-11:25am La Colina Jr. High - Slam Poetry {Family Stage}
- 11:00am-11:50am Book Group Tea- guest author Tom Steinbeck. {Casa de la Guerra}
- 11:00am-12:20pm Speaking of Stories: with Teri Ball, Professional Readings followed by Discussions with Short Story Authors. {City Hall Chambers}
- 11:30am-11:55am Donkey Talk-Improv {Family Stage}
- 11:30am-12:50pm "Press & Political Clout" Moderated by Jerry Roberts, Andres Angulo, John Balzar, Ann Louise Bardach, Peter Lance. {Writers Block Tent}
- 12:00pm-12:25pm California Poets in the Schools presentation with Perie Longo {Family Stage}
- 12:00pm-2:00pm "Antique Road Show" for Books---Appraisals by Eric Kelley. {Casa de la Guerra}
- 12:30pm-1:15pm David Cousins Juggler Extraordinaire {Family Stage}
- 12:30pm-1:20pm "God Speed: Journeys of Faith" Moderator Rhonda Parks Manville, Nora Gallagher, Tony Hendra, Marilyn McEntyre, Caroline Sutherland. {City Hall Chambers}
- 1:00pm-1:50pm "Reading and Writing for Kids" Moderated by Val Hobbs, Bruce Hale, Jody Shapiro, Lee Wardlaw. {Writers Block Tent}
- 1:30pm-2:20pm Ross Macdonald Award to Sue Grafton presented by Chief of Police Camerino Sanchez {Family Stage}
- 2:00pm-2:50pm "The Usual (And Unusual) Suspects: Characters and Making Them Come Alive" Moderated by Barbara Seranella, Denise Hamilton, April Smith, T. Jefferson Parker, John Shannon. {Writers Block Tent}
- 2:00pm-3:00pm "The Lure of Book Collecting: Creating Your Own Library". Moderated by Bob Bason, Sara Miller McCune, Ralph Sipper, Shelly McCarthy. {Casa de la Guerra}
- 2:30pm-3:20pm "The Good Life: Travel, Food and Wine" James Badham, Sally Cappon, Gabe Saglie, Joan Tapper. {City Hall Chambers}
- 3:00pm-3:50pm "My California" Moderated by Chrissy Yost, Mark Arax, Edward Humes, Patt Morrison. {Writers Block Tent}
- 3:30pm-4:45pm Leal Chicano/Latino Literature Award to Rudolfo Anaya, introduced by Mario Garcia (UCSB) and John Romo (SBCC). {Family Stage}

For more information on program updates, booth rentals and special events, visit www.sbbookfestival.org.

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