

June 2005 Meeting

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Mt Diablo Branch Welcomes

Claudia Kawczynska and Cameron Woo Susan Tasaki (last-minute decision on their part)

Writing & Editing Team Shares Secrets of Success

Kawczynska and Woo, editors of *Bark*, a literate and entertaining approach to modern dog culture, will share the secrets of their success and talk about their magazine, *Bark*, and their book, *Dog Is My Co-pilot*. Founded in 1998, *Bark* is published quarterly with a circulation of 100,000.

Kawczynska and Woo won an Indie Press Award in 2004 and the Alternative Press Award in 2000 for *Bark*. Called the “New Yorker” of dog magazines, *Bark* has been featured in a host of publications including *InStyle*, *Brill's Content*, the *Washington Post*, *Utne Reader*, the *Christian Science Monitor*, and the *New York Times*. It was selected as one of the top launches of '99, setting a “new standard for pet publications.”

Their book, *Dog is My Co-Pilot*, is a collection of 42 essays, short stories, and expert commentaries exploring every aspect of “the world's oldest friendship.” Authors include Margaret Cho, Erica Jong, and Alice Walker. An updated version of the book will be released in paperback on October 26.

The Hungry Hunter restaurant is at 3201 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette (corner of Mt. Diablo Blvd./Pleasant Hill Rd.) Take the Pleasant Hill Rd. SOUTH exit off Hwy. 24 freeway. HH is just south of the freeway. In case you get lost, call  (925) 938-3938  for directions.

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