
Next Program

Last Program of the Season, Saturday, June 9, 2012



Maxine Hong Kingston

***” Woman Warrior’s Journey
from War to Peace”***

Internationally acclaimed writer Maxine Hong Kingston will give us insights into her background, her writings, and her thoughts on human relationships. In many ways, she has fought the battle, both personally and in her art, that incorporates the human journey. She will speak to us about:

- Her Personal Journey
- Her Writing and Teaching Journey
- How Her Experience Can Benefit All

Background

In teaching, [Maxine Hong Kingston](#) believes, “Creative writing is a seed; it must not be criticized right away.”

She was awarded the National Book Critics Circle Award for Nonfiction in 1981 and the National Humanities Medal in 1997, among other honors.

She contributed to the feminist movement with *The Woman Warrior: Memoir of a Girlhood among Ghosts*.

Awarded the Northern California Book Award Special Award in Publishing for *Veterans of War, Veterans of Peace* (2006), an anthology which she edited. Other famous works include *China Men*, and *Tripmaster Monkey*. Recent books include *To Be The Poet* (her search for poetry and peace) and *The Fifth Book of Peace* and most recent, *I Love A Broad Margin To My Life*.

Registration Details:

- Sign-in: 11 a.m., Zio Fraedo’s Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill (time to view the winning entries)

- 11:45 a.m.: buffet lunch
- 12:45 p.m.: brief business meeting and speaker
- \$20 members, \$25 non-members
- **To attend, contact Jean at [jeaniegpops\(at\)comcast\(dot\)net](mailto:jeaniegpops(at)comcast(dot)net) or phone 925 934 5677 for reservations**

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