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Donation now! Make your contribution online by visiting [www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org](http://www.montereypeninsulafoundation.org).

Charity Match is a unique way for nonprofits to raise funds to serve their charitable mission. Since the matching program began in 2007 (formerly known as Birdies for Charity), Monterey Peninsula Foundation has helped local nonprofit organizations and schools raise over \$4 million. This year's program runs from November 3, 2014

through February 27, 2015, in conjunction with the AT&T Pebble Beach National Pro-Am.

Monterey Peninsula Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2014 program topped \$1.6 million in total giving - the most in its seven year history. *Make a donation now!*



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Monterey County Free Libraries and Cal Humanities presents

## War Comes Home

Bringing Monterey County residents together to think and talk about what it is like to be a veteran



## Combat Paper Project Art Exhibit

On display at the **Carmel Valley** and **Soledad** Branch Libraries  
October 20-November 20, 2014

The Combat Paper Project features art created by veterans who turn their uniforms into paper pulp, then use the pulp to create personal and unique works of art

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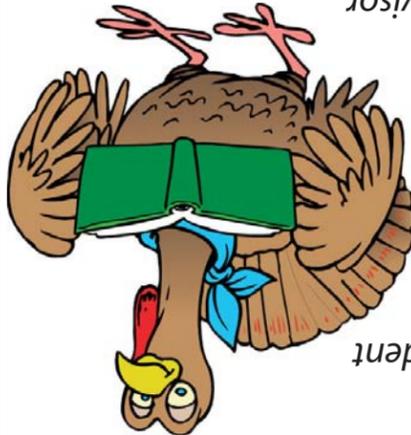


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### Programs

The Foundation believes in the power of libraries to enrich and change the lives of Monterey County residents, each of whom deserves equal access to information that will open windows to a larger world. The Foundation will educate the community about the County Libraries' Mission and create commitment and financial support to supplement public funding.

### Mission Statement



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Support our efforts to open windows to a larger world for Monterey County residents.  
Donate online at [www.fmcfl.org](http://www.fmcfl.org) today!

## 2014 Words and Wine Dinner was a Huge Success!

The Foundation for Monterey County is pleased to announce that their recent *Words and Wine Dinner* net over \$22,000. The event featured **Craig Johnson**, author of the *Longmire* book series, and the A&E TV series by the same name. Held at the Embassy Suites in Seaside, the event included a silent and live auction.

One of the popular items on the live auction list was the opportunity to purchase the privilege of decorating a "branchlet". This concept has been getting a lot of publicity here lately, as well as around the world.

The idea, or "little libraries", are used as free book dispensers which work on the principal of "take a book, leave a book." The Monterey County Free Libraries branchlets will be placed in various population hubs around our county. Another popular item was to be featured as a character in the author's next book, winning bid was held by our own board member, Kellie Morgantini.

Look for this event again in the fall. Don't miss the next famous author! 📖



Dinner Program



Mike Corlett waiting to purchase book



Auctioneer Butch Lindley, Master of Ceremonies Rebecca Michael, ED for MPC Foundation



MC Rebecca Michael, Felicia Kausin, Jayanti Addleman, Butch Lindley with branchlet



Kellie Morgantini raising her bid paddle



Author Craig Johnson, signing his recent book

## "War Comes Home" Discussions at MCFL



One of the tougher issues that Americans are grappling with these days is the impact of war on our young men and women, and how veterans are integrating back into society when they leave active service. According to the Department of Veteran's Affairs, 22 veterans commit suicide every day. And the rate is climbing for younger veterans.

Monterey County is home to several military educational institutions and bases. There are few among us who are not linked in some way to an active duty service member or a veteran. MCFL is aware of the need for dialog and we were very excited to receive a Cal Humanities grant to bring the community together to discuss "War Comes Home."

On October 10th, we hosted a conversation with New York Times bestselling author Karl Marlantes. Marlantes, who is a graduate of Yale University and a Rhodes Scholar, is also a Marine Corps veteran whose decorations

include the Navy Cross, Bronze Star, two Navy Commendation Medals for valor, two Purple Hearts and ten Air Medals.

Marlantes suffered from severe PTSD which



Bob and Anne Herenden meet with Karl Marlantes on Oct. 10

led to his divorce and accounts for many uncharacteristic actions on his part. In his book "What it is like to go to War" he speaks strongly about how we prepare young soldiers physically, but leave them emotionally and mentally unprepared for war. The program included a lively question and answer session followed by a book signing by the author.

MCFL is also hosting art exhibits at the Carmel Valley and Soledad branches through the months of October and November from the

*Combat Paper* project. The exhibits showcase art created by veterans whose worn uniforms are cut up, made into pulp and formed into sheets of paper. This paper and other artifacts are then used to express their military experiences.



Another art exhibit, Fort Ord, will be at the Seaside, Marina and King City branches through November. This exhibit documents the abandoned Fort Ord landscape and its variety of ethereal murals.

Several artist receptions for both exhibits and several book discussions are planned through November. To find out dates, times and locations of the various events please go to [MontereyCountyFreeLibraries.org/CalReads.html](http://MontereyCountyFreeLibraries.org/CalReads.html).

We hope you will join us and be part of this very important discussion. See you at the library!

Jayanti Addleman  
County Librarian

## Arts Council honors Nancy Ausonio FMFL Founding Board Member to be honored on January 17, 2015



Our own founding board member, **Nancy Ausonio**, will be honored in January for her community philanthropy at the Champions of the Arts Gala. Sponsored by the Arts Council for Monterey County, this gala honors local "champions" that benefit Art Education. This year's honorees and categories are: Philip Glass, Lifetime Achievement; Mac McDonald, Luminary; Pilar Mendoza, Professional Artist; Paul Contos, Educator; Steve Vagnini, Volunteer, and of course, Nancy Ausonio, Philanthropist.

Nancy Ausonio has been volunteering for various community organizations and non-profits since the early 60's. Perhaps her greatest accomplishment entails her involvement with Monterey County's

seventeen free libraries. In 1989, she was a founding member of the Foundation for Monterey County Free Libraries. She has served as past President and director for 23+ years to present. Nancy almost single-handedly raised the funds necessary for a matching grant that was awarded in 2005 to build a new library in Castroville. Her dream came to fruition with the groundbreaking of the library/community center in the spring of 2006.

The arts gala is billed as a benefit for Arts Education – Celebrating Leadership and Excellence. In his blog last year, Walter Ryce of the Monterey County Weekly described the gala: "...as close to a Golden Globes ceremony as the county gets." The mission of the Arts Council is to improve the quality of life for everyone in our region through the arts. We are proud that our Summer Reading programs are partially funded by grants from the Arts Council.



More information about this exciting event, held on January 17, can be found at [www.arts4mc.org](http://www.arts4mc.org) or by calling (831) 622-9060. 📖

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Plus a very special thanks to auctioneer Butch Lindley and MC Rebecca Michael!