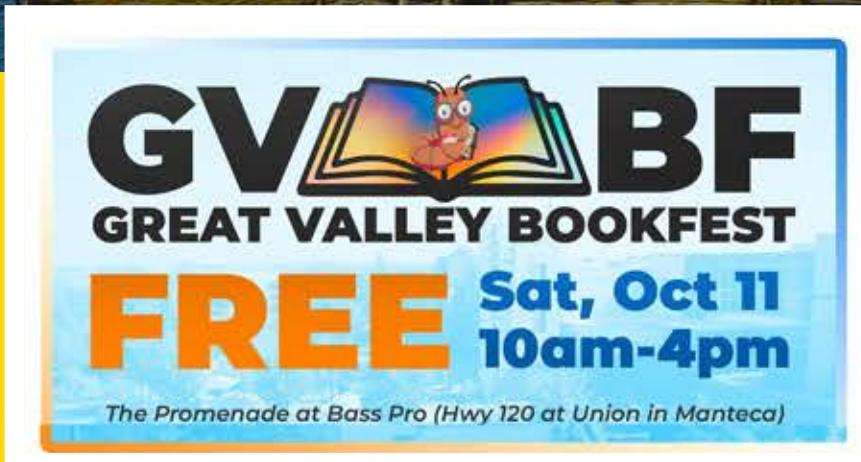
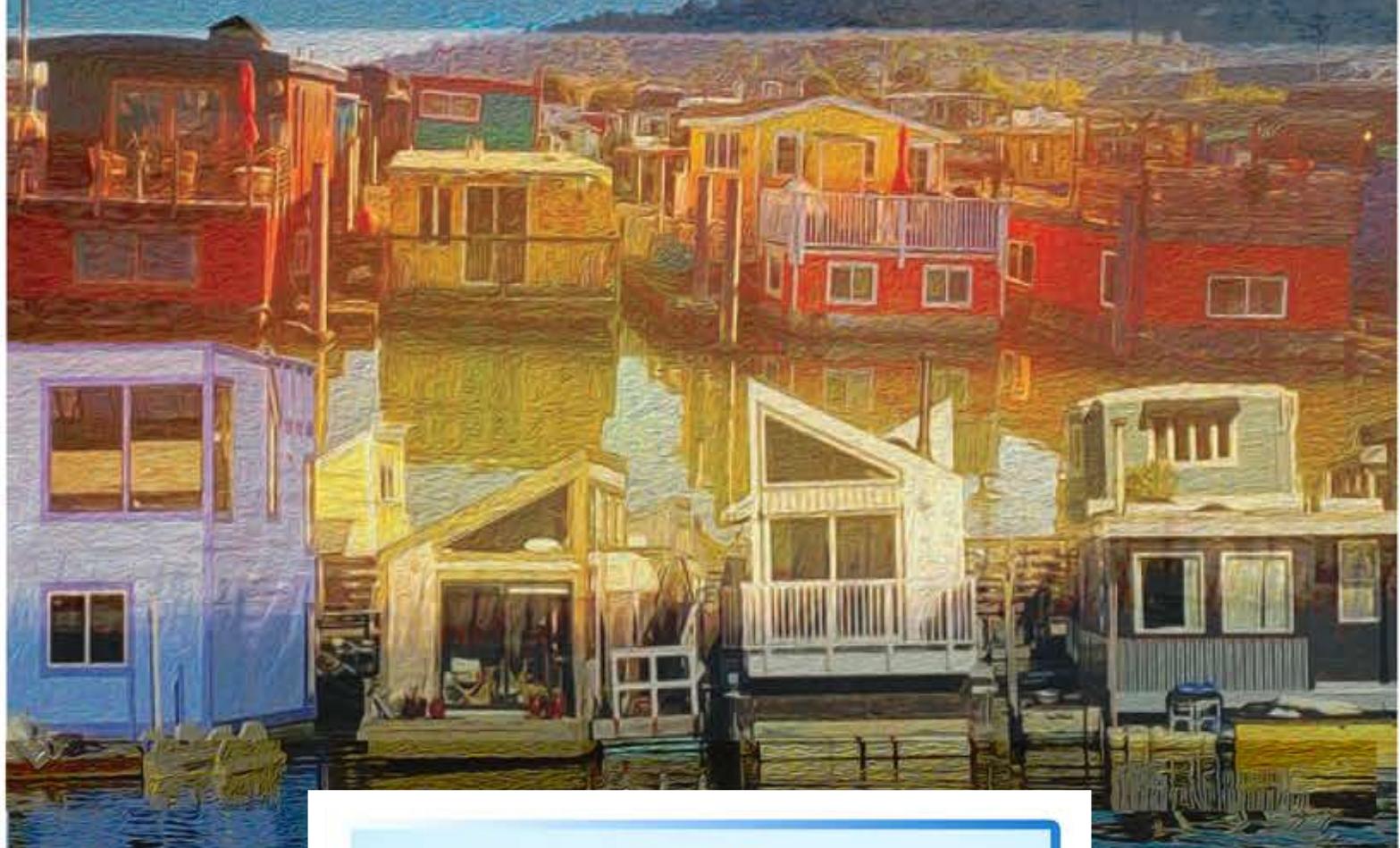


Sausalito Houseboat Wars: What Really Happened?



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Pirates of Sausalito Houseboat Wars Murder Mystery

It's the late 1970s, and the "houseboat wars" erupt in Sausalito on the site of Marinship, the abandoned World War II shipyard. Hippies and squatters are living free and easy on houseboats in a ramshackle shantytown, but public officials and developers want to evict them and build new docks to attract more affluent residents.

The counterculture is in full flower, and the houseboaters resist eviction with street theater, civil disobedience, monkeywrenching, and more. Like jumping in their dinghies and pushing away the police boats with oars. All in front of TV cameras.

Join John Byrne Barry, author of *Pirates of Sausalito: Houseboat Wars Murder Mystery*, for a colorful retelling of those turbulent times. He'll read accounts from houseboat residents and journalists, share slides of photographs and videos from back then, and read from his novel, which is not true, but inspired by those true events.

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