



EVERYDAY LIFE IN A SMALL VILLAGE IN RURAL NEW ENGLAND DURING THE 1830's

Presented by: Peter Searl

Thursday
May 4, 2017

9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Valle Verde Social Room

900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

This course is based predominantly on the wide variety of exhibits and presentations at Old Sturbridge Village (OSV), which is a well-known living history museum located about 50 miles west of Boston.

Mr. Searl worked as a historical interpreter at OSV from August 1987 to the 4th of July 1992. He and his wife, Mary Ellen Birkett, returned to OSV in October 2016 for 3 days of video and still photography, which, after editing, form some of the visual elements of his presentation.



Family Scene - 1834



*Old Sturbridge Village
Peter Searl carrying a pitchforkful of hay*

Enrollment Form: *New England* - May 4, 2017

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Deadline for registration: April 27th

BIOGRAPHY: Peter Searl grew up in Fayetteville, N. Y., a suburb of Syracuse. His formal education: Deerfield Academy, 1953; Dartmouth College, 1957; and Syracuse University College of Law, 1965. He practiced law in Honolulu for 20 years and then changed careers to become a historian. In 1987, he returned to the mainland U. S. A. where he pulled a 5 year stint as a historical interpreter at Old Sturbridge Village in Sturbridge, Massachusetts.



VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Western Medicine Study Grp	1st Friday Feb - July	10:00 am	Private Home
Grandchildren Learning	Mon, Feb 13, 20 & 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Nikola Tesla	Wed, Feb 22 & Mar 1	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Short Story Seminar	Wed, Mar 1, 8, 15, & 22	1:30 pm	Private Home
Lewis Carroll	Mon, Mar 6 & 13	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Strauss by Bisno	Wed, Mar 29 & Apr 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde Theater
Symphony Orchestra/Katz	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	TBD	TBD
Rural New England 1830's	Thurs, May 4	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Mental Illness Touches Everyone	Wed, May 10	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room