



## *A Peek at the Marine Fishes of California*

Presented by: *Dr. Milton Love*

Wednesday, November 19, 2014  
9:30 am - 12:30 pm

Valle Verde - Social Room  
900 Calle de los Amigos, Santa Barbara

### *Interesting Fishes of the Pacific Coast*

For diversity of appearance and behavior it is hard to beat the world of fishes. Virtually any character that is thought of as really defining all fishes turns out to have some fish species that has not read the rulebook. The coast of California is host to over 1,000 species of marine fishes and they run the gamut from little bitty ones that would fit comfortably in your ear to great big ones that would fit in your ear only if your ear was maybe 50 feet deep. Some of our fishes live in the nearshore (one comes on to beaches to spawn) and others live miles down, in permanent darkness. Some species swim continuously and would drown if kept still underwater and others are so sluggish they can barely get out of their own way. We are going to take a look at the marvelous diversity of fishes living along the California coast.



### **ENROLLMENT FORM: *Fish* - November 19th**

**VISTAS Members \$15/per person – Non-members \$22.50 per person**

**Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_**

**Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_**

**Mail check & registration form to:**

**VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc., P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara, CA 93121-3228**

**Deadline for registration: November 12th**

**Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments \_\_\_\_\_**

**Biography:** *Dr. Milton Love* is a research biologist at the Marine Science Institute, University of California, and Santa Barbara. He has conducted research on the marine fishes of California for over 40 years and is the author of over 100 publications on the fishes of the Pacific Coast. He is the author of *Certainly More Than You Want to Know About the Fishes of the Pacific Coast* and *The Rockfishes of the Northeast Pacific*. For the past 18 years, and using a manned research submersible, Dr. Love has carried out surveys of the fish populations living around natural reefs and oil/gas platforms throughout the southern California Bight. In 2007, the American Fisheries Society awarded Dr. Love the Carl R. Sullivan Award for Conservation Resources.



*Most of us lead drab and colorless lives as drones and cogs in faceless organizations. With his tales of Pacific Coast fishes, Milton (only his wife calls him Dr. Love) will enter your world like a bright and fanciful rainbow, or a swatch of William Morris wallpaper, or perhaps one of those Baratza espresso makers that look like something out of a caffeine-induced fantasy.*

## VISTAS CALENDAR

Seminar/Event	Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	10:00 am	Valle Verde Theater
Military Sexual Assault	October 7th	1:30 pm	Maravilla Club Room
Women in Art	Oct 8, 15, 22	9:30 am	Ferrand Hall
Amelia Earhart	Oct 23 & 30	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
History of Hawaii	October 29, Nov 5 and 12	1:30 pm	Maravilla Clubhouse
Poetry & Metaphor	Nov 7, 14 & 21	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm
Argentina & Peron	Nov 18 & 25	1:30 pm	Maravilla Valencia
Pacific Coastal Fishes	November 19	9:30 am	Valle Verde Social Rm



P.O. Box 23228

Santa Barbara, CA 93121-3228

*If you do not wish to receive these mailings, please let us know. vistas@silcom.com or 967-6030. We can keep you on the email list. Thank you.*