



David Wiesner and the Art of Wordless Storytelling

*Presented by SBMA lecturer
 Wendi Hunter*

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

**1:30 - 2:30 pm Lecture at:
 Santa Barbara Library/Faulkner Gallery**

**2:30 - 3:30 pm Exhibit Tour at:
 Santa Barbara Museum of Art**

The Santa Barbara Museum of Art's exhibition *David Wiesner and the Art of Wordless Storytelling* is the first comprehensive retrospective of this internationally known master of the picture book and three-time winner of the prestigious Caldecott Medal.

This lecture will enhance our understanding of Wiesner's work by placing it in an art-historical context, examining the many strands of influence in his approach to wordless storytelling. We'll learn how he uses multiple layers of watercolor to create opaque, exquisitely nuanced hues that bring each piece to life, from frogs flying on lily pads to a giant turtle with a seashell village or vegetables floating in outer space. We'll also explore similarities of the dream imagery in Wiesner's books to the surrealists Dali, Ernst, and Magritte and will delve into the story-telling techniques of pioneering artists such as Lynd Ward and movies such as Stanley Kubrick's *2001: A Space Odyssey*.



Enrollment Form: Wordless Storytelling - April 25, 2017

VISTAS Members \$18 - Nonmembers \$27

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

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

Deadline for registration: April 18th

Our presentation begins with a one-hour talk at the Faulkner Gallery in the Santa Barbara Public Library, presented by Wendi Hunter, one of the excellent educators with the Community Speakers program of the Santa Barbara Museum of Art. The lecture will be followed immediately by a tour of the Wiesner exhibit at the SBMA, right next door.

Admission to the Museum is included in the enrollment fee.



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
Symphony Orchestra/Katz	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	1:30 pm	Grace Gathering Church
Book Illustration Lecture (pt 1)	Tues, Apr 25	1:30 pm	SB Library, Faulkner Gallery
Tour of Museum Exhibit (pt 2)	Tues, Apr 25	2:30 pm	SB Museum of Art
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
Post-Colonial Africa	Fri, May 12, 19 & 26	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Presenters Workshop	Mon, May 22	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Bel Canto and <i>Elixir of Love</i>	Mon, June 5	1:30 pm	Music Academy of the West