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Thursday October 8, 2020
4:00 PST

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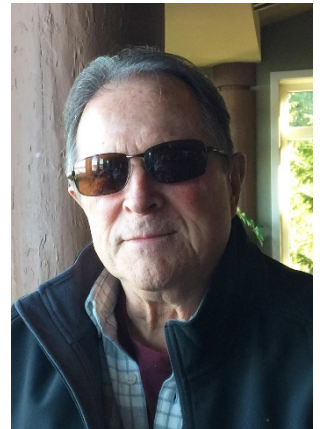




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FEATURING MICHAEL KENNETH HEMP

Join us for our new Inspired Talk Series featuring this month Michael Kenneth Hemp. The Inspired Talks are a series of exciting, bold, and diverse talks that will captivate guests and audiences both at home and from around the world. The series invites authors, scholars, artists, musicians, and more to discuss their inspiration, their process and celebrate the timeless themes of John Steinbeck's writing.



Cannery Row's historian Michael Kenneth Hemp illustrates the unseen Cannery Row that inspired John Steinbeck's "Cannery Row," **on Thursday, October at 4:00 p.m. PST.** Register today at <http://ow.ly/iZBr50BDItc>. If you should have any questions, please email events@steinbeck.org for more information.

About the Speaker

"MICHAEL KENNETH HEMP. Berkeley born 1942, Gonzaga University and U.C. Berkeley educated. Special Intelligence officer to three commanding generals of the Strategic Air Command; Captain, Special Operations Intel combat veteran in Thailand, Laos, and Cambodia. 1983 formed The History Company and founded the non-profit Cannery Row Foundation as executive director and research historian. Published "CANNERY ROW, The History of John Steinbeck's Old Ocean View Avenue" in 1986. Steinbeck Review has called this book "Essential." Decades later he became President the Cannery Row Foundation from 2008-2016 and is now Founder and President Emeritus. In 2015 he produced the Cannery Row Symposium held at Stanford University's Hopkins Marine Station that announced the salvation of the 1940 Steinbeck-chartered Western Flyer of the Sea of Cortez voyage with Ed Ricketts. Another Symposium in 2016 he exhibited the Western Flyer's flying bridge ship's wheel and navigational gear Steinbeck and crew used on that voyage. The author-historian relocated in 2017 to Gig Harbor, Washington, to pursue independent research on the unwritten historical connections between Cannery Row-Monterey, the Pacific Northwest, the Western Flyer, and particularly the Ed Ricketts ecological expeditions in the Pacific Northwest in the 1930s and 1940s in development of his introduction of Ecology"