



Grace North Church
invites you to our

Fond Farewell Speaker Series

Wednesday Evenings, 7 pm–9 pm
September 9th through November 4th
and

Green Funeral Fair

Saturday, November 7th, 11 am – 4 pm



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Wednesday, September 9, 2009

Consumers' Last Rights*

Karen Leonard, The Mitford Institute

The Art of Burial Shrouds

Esmerelda Kent, Kinkaraco™ Green Burial Products

Home Deaths and Green Funerals*

Jerrigrace Lyons, Founder of Final Passages

Wednesday, September 16, 2009

Creating Joy in the Community*, an evening with

Professor Dacher Keltner, Ph.D., U.C. Berkeley
and

James Baraz, Co-Founder
of Spirit Rock Meditation Center

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

Poetry with *Laura Glen Louis*

Selected elegies, including *The Burden of Wings*
and *An Exacting Man*, her homage to Alfred Peet

A Requiem Choral Performance
by **Cantus Magnus**

Richard Mix conducts *Orlando di Lasso's* second
setting (from 1582) of *Nine Lessons from the Book*
of *Job*, together with the accompanying chant
responsories of the nighttime office
of *Matins for the Dead*

Wednesday, September 30, 2009

A Musical and Literary Evening*



Harp as Healing Instrument

Diana Stork, Harpist

Writing as Catharsis

Zoe Fitzgerald Carter, author of Imperfect Endings
and

Sybil Lockhart, author of Mother in the Middle

Marin General's Healing Harps Program

Portia Diwa, Harpist

Wednesday, October 7, 2009

An Introduction to Estate Planning

Attorney Michael Ferguson, founding partner
of *Ferguson & Berland, Berkeley*

Putting Your Affairs in Order*

Maggie Watson, author of A Graceful Farewell



Wednesday, October 14, 2009
Jewish Death and Mourning Rituals*
Members of Kehilla Community Synagogue's
Chevrá Kadisha, the traditional Jewish burial society

Wednesday, October 21, 2009
**Places for the Dead: Shrines,
Memorials and the Living***
Lizette Larson-Miller, Ph.D., Professor of Liturgy,
Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley,
and Episcopal priest

Wednesday, October 28, 2009
**Remembering the Departed with Love:
Days of the Dead Altars**
Lisa Lemus, Dias De los Muertos Committee,
Oakland Museum of California

*Create a community altar to celebrate the lives of loved ones
who have passed. Bring a photo, flower or candles for the
altar and stories or songs to share that honor your dear one.*

Living Forever: Death in Ancient Egypt
Carol A. Redmount Ph.D., Professor
of Egyptian Archaeology, U.C. Berkeley,
Department of Near Eastern Studies

Wednesday, November 4, 2009
Memorials in Stone, Bronze, Grain, and Words

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Writing in Stone
Stone Carver Christopher Stinehour

Bronze and Iron in Memorials and Monuments
Blacksmith Jerry Coe

**In Memory of the Lone Woman
of San Nicolas Island**
Wheat Weaver Nan Rohan

**A Tapestry of Pictures and Words: Thoughts on
Illustrating The Weaver by Thatcher Hurd**
Elisa Kleven, author and illustrator

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	<i>Nan Rohan Design</i>

Suggested donation \$10 (no one turned away)

See you at our
Green Funeral Fair
Saturday, November 7th, 11-4 pm,
with masked procession at noon



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