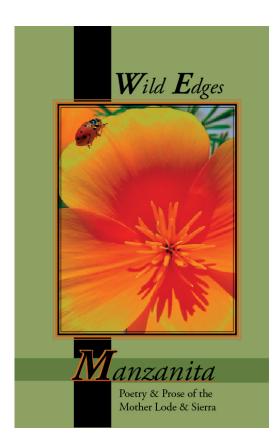
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A literary event:

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"Wild Edges" at Clark's Corner
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Manzanita Writers Press and Clark's Corner Hosts a public literary reading featuring Manzanita Writers and friends. Open mic for the public! The event is free. Come share some great literature from our region and relax in the ambiance of a coffee house, rubbing elbows with future Mark Twains and Emily Dickinsons of our time.

When: Saturday, Jan. 22, from 2 - 5 PM. Come join the writers a little early for lunch and writer chats.

Where: Clark's Corners - in Ione

Details:

Manzanita Writers wishing to be on the program must email or call to sign up for the reading. Anyone who has been published in any Manzanita volume is welcome to be a part of the regular reading program, but must contact the editors to reserve a time to read. There will be *Wild Edges* volumes available for sale and writers will be reading from their new books just hot off the press. Featured writers will be Ted Laskin, with his new book, George A. Custer, *Please Come to the White Courtesy Phone*, a short story collection, and Glenn Wasson's expanded *Tales Mark* Twain Would Have Loved to Steal, Revised Edition. Writers Unlimited members, a large group of writers from Calaveras County, will also have books available from their new releases. Amador Writers Fiction Critique Group members are invited as featured guests, so come visit with all of your favorite writers and join them in celebrating the literary arts in our region.

Open mic: signups will be taken at the event for the public. Come share your favorite poem or excerpt from a short story.

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