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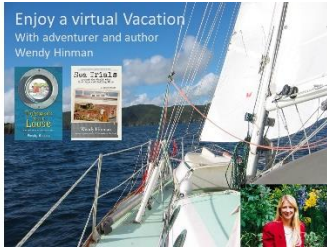
Re: Ventura County Library Foundation Fundraiser

Virtually Sail The Pacific With Kirkus Award Winner Wendy Hinman

Date: March 4, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m.

Contact: Sandy Berg, snjberg@gmail.com 805-266-8395

Location: <https://bit.ly/VCLFHinmanEvent>



Take a virtual vacation with adventurer, speaker, and award-winning author Wendy Hinman. Join the Ventura County Library Foundation on this exciting journey on March 4, 1:30 p.m.

Tightwads on the Loose is a popular travel adventure book about the 7-year, 34,000-mile voyage she took with her husband aboard a small violently rocking sailboat where she alternated between feats worthy of Wonder Woman and Suzy Homemaker. It's full of humor and armchair thrills.

Sea Trials: Around the World with Duct Tape and Bailing Wire tells the story of her husband's nearly disastrous voyage around the world as a boy, during which he was shipwrecked at the age of fourteen. Together with his family, they salvaged and rebuilt their boat (once they were rescued) and completed their journey around the globe despite formidable obstacles including wild weather, threats from pirates, gun boats, mines and thieves, a broken rig, scurvy and starvation in a journey that tested them to their limits. *Sea Trials* has been named a Kirkus best book and has earned glowing reviews in the national press.

Wendy will share sea stories from these adventures and tidbits about how she crafted these sea stories into award-winning books.

Register at <https://bit.ly/VCLFHinmanEvent>

Ventura County Library Foundation is sponsoring this event to raise funds for internet accessibility, STEAM, and literacy. The Foundation provided funds last year for the County's book mobile, as well as other ongoing literacy programs. See our website at www.vclibraryfoundation.org

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