

Malibu Women's Club celebrates culture

STAFF REPORT

The Malibu Women's Club visited the Los Angeles County Museum of Art to view the Japanese Price Collection.

The Club's docent was their member Aya Yoshida, who worked as a curator for LACMA for eight years and is now an independent curator. She guided them through the 18th-century collection of brush paintings and screens.

RIGHT: Malibu Women's Club members (left to right) Marilyn Royden, Melinda Johnson, Victoria Epstein, Elenor Lawrence, Chris Briscoe, Joan Blackman, Wendy Seifried, Sally Zamarin, Zorica Denton, Charlotte Ward and Aya Yoshida pose at the LACMA. PHOTO SUBMITTED



Michael Shermer to lecture for Malibu Speaker Series

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The Malibu Library, in conjunction with the City of Malibu, will host its third installment of the Malibu Library Speaker Series featuring writer and editor Dr. Michael Shermer on Wednesday, March 26.

Shermer is the publisher of "Skeptic" magazine and editor of Skeptic.com, a monthly columnist for "Scientific American," and an adjunct professor at Claremont Graduate University and Chapman University.

Shermer's latest book is "The Believing Brain: From Ghosts and Gods to Politics and Conspiracies — How We Construct Beliefs and Reinforce Them as Truths." He also wrote "Why Darwin Matters: Evolution and the Case Against Intelligent Design," and he is the author

of "The Science of Good and Evil and of Why People Believe Weird Things."

He received his bachelor's degree in psychology from Pepperdine University, his masters in experimental psychology from California State University, Fullerton, and his Ph.D. in the history of science from Claremont Graduate University (1991).

Shermer has also appeared on such shows as "The Colbert Report," "20/20," "Dateline," "Charlie Rose," and "Larry King Live."

The lecture will be held at the Malibu Library, 23519 Civic Center Way in Malibu, from 7-9 p.m. on March 26.

Lectures are free and open to the public; reservations are required.

For more information or to make a reservation, call (310) 456-6438.

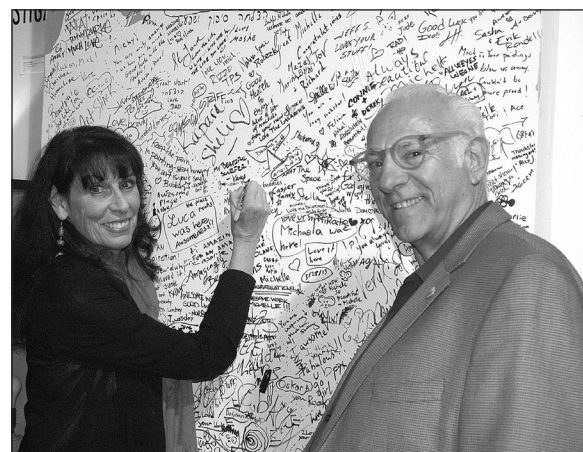
Malibu Artists Unite contributes to AMPS with art event

ASHLEIGH FRYER, Senior Editor

Malibu Artists Unite hosted an art show featuring the work of local artists at Art Space Malibu on Saturday, March 15.

The group, which models itself as a "space to bring contemporary art to the community, from within the community, to support the community," donated a portion of the proceeds from the event to the non-profit Advocates for Malibu Public Schools.

The show featured work from Elizabeth Anthony, Coco Costigan-Daniels, Michelle Geft, Kandy Lozano, Daniela Schweitzer and Lisa Semler.



Malibu City Councilmembers Laura Rosenthal (left) and Lou La Monte sign the wall on Saturday, March 15, at the Malibu Artists Unite event. PHOTOS BY FRANK LAMONEA/22ND CENTURY MEDIA



Local artists (left to right) Kandy Lozano, Coco Costigan-Daniels, Michelle Geft, Daniela Schweitzer, Elizabeth Anthony and Lisa Semler smile together at the Malibu Artists Unite event showcasing their work.