

Here are the Zoom webinars for next week. **Please note that this is the final webinars until presentations start again in September.**

Tuesday, July 28 at 10:30 AM

TEN RESTAURANTS THAT CHANGED AMERICA by Paul Freedman

Combining a historian's rigor with a chef's palate, *Ten Restaurants That Changed America* reveals how the history of our nation's restaurants reflects nothing less than the history of America itself. Far more than simply reciting stories about temperamental cooks or providing tasty recipes, food historian Paul Freedman crafts a unique social history that profiles ten storied restaurants. Whether chronicling our love affair with Chinese food through San Francisco's Mandarin, examining the rags-to-riches story of Italian cuisine through Mamma Leone's, or narrating the emergence of a distinctly American cuisine through the Four Seasons, Freedman demonstrates how each restaurant conceals a broader story of ethnicity and class, immigration and assimilation.

Presenter: Bob Reiss

Wednesday, July 29 at 10:30 AM – Encore Presentation

The Effect(s) of Climate Change Upon Our Oceans

Judy will speak to us a little about how the ocean affects climate change, a lot about how climate change affects the ocean, and a little about what we can do about it.

Presenter: Judith Weis

Thursday, July 30 at 10:30 AM

Martha Gellhorn: Journalist, Novelist, War Reporter

Martha Gellhorn forged a reputation as one of the great war reporters of the 20th century for her correspondence on news stories including

the Spanish Civil War, the second world war, the Vietnam war, and the Arab-Israeli conflicts, over a 60-year career. On D-day in 1944, Gellhorn was the only woman journalist to land at Normandy. She out-scooped her then husband, Ernest Hemingway, who never made it ashore. She was also one of the first journalists to report from Dachau concentration camp after it was liberated by US troops on April 29, 1945.

She ran substantial risks giving testimony of human tragedy, of civilians caught up in the horrors of wars. *The New York Times Magazine* in 1999 described her thus: “She was fearless, she operated from a sound ethical center (broadly, her ideology amounted to a hatred of bullies), she had a connoisseur's eye for the flaw in the pretty picture, and she wrote with eloquence and wit.”

She became a passionate anti-war activist, particularly against the United States' involvement in Vietnam She is the subject of myths created by others as well as herself, known for bravery, courage, glamor, and doomed love affairs. Hers was a life full of experiences exotic and tragic.

Presenter: Joyce West

Friday, July 31 at 10:30 AM - Encore Presentation

Creative Arts Day

Creative Arts Day provides an opportunity to experience the creativity of Quest.

At first, we were reconciled to the cancellation of this day due to the closure of Quest. However, through the magic of Zoom and the work of the Quest Zoom team, the creative spirit of Quest members will triumph.

We will be seen and heard. There will be poetry and prose readings and a power point presentation of members' art works in various mediums including oil, watercolor, pen and ink, jewelry, sculpture, and photography.

So tune in and be prepared to be amused, moved, stimulated, and inspired to unleash your own creative spirit.

Coordinators: Paul Adler, Beth Callender, Mary Ann Donnelly, Pam Gemelli and Michael Wellner

Zoom Tip of The Week

If you are having trouble hearing Zoom sessions, you can improve the experience by using standard earphones. Most computers and laptops have jacks for plugging in earphones. To view how various types of earphones can enhance the sound on your computer, click on this YouTube link

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=36mVcrM3Pg0>