

Same Dog, Less Hair

Montecito might be small in population, but it's huge in stature, at least in the arts world. Witness this week, when village residents have their hands in quite a few events around town and beyond. Longtime Montecito resident **Peter Clark** has both an art show and a multifaceted gig at SOhO. Documentary filmmaker **Sam Tyler**, another 20-year-plus villager, unveils "Citizen McCaw," his new feature-length film about the so-called "News-Press Mess," which was shot by venerable cinematographer **Chuck Minsky**, a fellow, more-recent Montecitan. (See separate stories in this issue for interviews with Clark and Tyler).

Meanwhile, the two top-billed writers at CALM's 22nd Annual Celebrity Authors' Luncheon *both* call Montecito home. **Gary David Goldberg**, who lives here part-time and created the hit TV series "Family Ties" and "Spin City," just last month published a memoir called "Sit, Ubu, Sit: How I went from Brooklyn to Hollywood with the Same Woman, the Same Dog, and a Lot Less Hair." (Sit, Ubu, Sit! is also the title of his TV production company, which has that memorable graphic of the dog with Frisbees in his mouth at the close of every show.) Two-time Edgar Award-winner **Andrew Klavan**, a full-time villager, has penned a number of novels that were made into big box office movies, including "True Crimes" and "Don't Say a Word." His new tome, "Empire of Lies," is due in July.

The two writers will be interviewed on stage – along with **Lisa See**, the *New York Times* best-selling author of "Snow Flower and the Secret Fan" and the recently-published "Peony in Love" and "Kabul Beauty School" author **Deborah Rodriguez** – by former KEYT anchorwoman **Debby Davison** and **Kate Schwab** of Borders at 12:45 pm. More than a dozen other well-known published writers will be available for book signings and conversations in the informal portion of the luncheon event, which begins at 9:30am at Fess Parker's DoubleTree Resort. Tickets are \$125 and available at 682-3925 or visit www.calm4kids.org/events_author.asp.