

*The SLV Museum invites you to a special evening with  
Award Winning Author and Historian Sandy Lydon*

# SNAKES IN PARADISE:

## THE CYCLES OF RACISM IN SANTA CRUZ COUNTY AND THE KU KLUX KLAN

In a wide-ranging illustrated lecture, Lydon will examine the story of the 1920's KKK in the region, highlighting events specifically in Santa Cruz County. *Did the KKK succeed in organizing here? Did they burn crosses? And, who were their targets? Was there physical violence?* Using visuals including 1920's Klan literature, uniforms and hoods, Lydon will share stories rarely mentioned in mainstream local histories.

*About Our Speaker: Sandy has been a California teacher for over 50 years, and a faculty member at Cabrillo College since 1968, where he is Historian Emeritus. Lydon's particular focus has been on those on the edge of the region's history, the folks whose stories were left out. He has spent considerable time researching and lecturing on the history of the KKK in the Monterey Bay Region. [www.sandylydon.com](http://www.sandylydon.com)*

**Thursday, May 3rd**

**Doors Open @ 6:00PM**

Park Hall, 9370 Mill Street, Ben Lomond

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