



Mt. Diablo Peace & Justice Center
invites you to join us

Tibet Oral History Project Talk and Video Premiere
of her film *With My Own Eyes*
Marcella Adamski, Ph.D.

January 26, 2012 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM
Co-sponsored by Friendly Favors



Answering a direct call from the Dalai Lama, psychologist Marcy Adamski of Moraga fulfilled a lifelong dream of Tibetan elders living in exile. His Holiness told her that the best way to help Tibetans was to document the stories of elders living in exile before they die. He wanted these stories preserved for the Tibetan people and the next generation of Chinese who lack accurate information about what really happened in Tibet under Chinese occupation. And he suggested that the stories be made available on the internet so that the world could understand the true history of the Tibetan people.

With the help of the Firedoll Foundation, Adamski and four teams of interviewers, translators and videographers visited Southern India to meet with elders, whose ages ranged from 60 to 95. She has interviewed 85 Tibetan elders who tell heartbreaking stories of hardship and persecution. Many talked of Tibetans being imprisoned or forced into labor camps as monasteries and community structures were destroyed in Tibet.

Fifty oral histories of Tibetan elders in the United States and India are now on the project's website at www.tibetoralhistory.org.

Potluck dinner followed by a presentation

Cost: \$20 (or 20 Thankyous) and a dish to share

Discount Cost: Applies when you RSVP and choose to give Thankyou's. See <http://friendlyfavors.net/FF/>

Acknowledgement for discount: 20 Thankyou's

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