



THE MAKING OF **Sitting Bull: A STONE IN MY HEART**

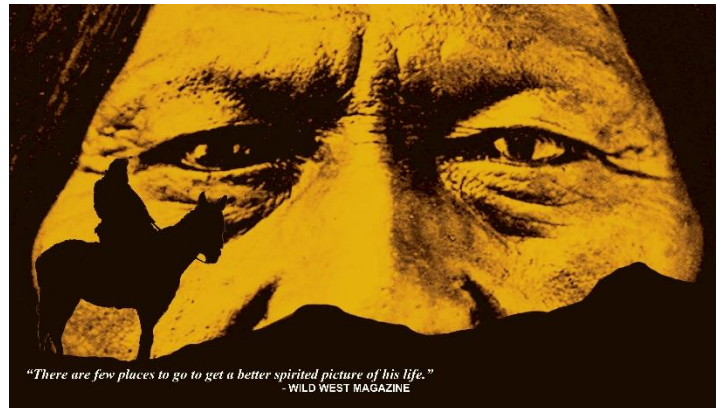
Presented by: John Ferry and Grace De Soto

One Wednesday: November 8, 2023
9:30 a.m. – 12 noon

Valle Verde Theater
900 Calle De Los Amigos, Santa Barbara

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Filmmakers John Ferry and Grace De Soto will discuss the making of their award-winning documentary *Sitting Bull: A Stone in My Heart*, which will be screened at the class (approximately 55 min.). The film makes extensive use of first-person narration taken from Sitting Bull's own words, giving the viewer an intimate portrait of one of America's great historical figures, who was not only the most powerful Indian chief of the Northern Plains but also a great warrior, spiritual leader, and skilled diplomat. Sitting Bull's words, along with a narrator's historical perspective, over six hundred archival photographs and images, and a compelling original music score bring to life the story of a great man's struggle to maintain his people's way of life against the ever-expanding westward movement of White settlers.



**SITTING
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A STONE IN MY HEART

PLEASE REVIEW THE STATEMENT ON THE OTHER SIDE OF THIS FLYER REGARDING VACCINATION REQUIREMENTS.

Preferred registration deadline*: November 1, 2023

*Early enrollment helps us with our planning; also, those who register by the preferred deadline will be given priority in case of over-enrollment.

Enrollment form: The Making of *Sitting Bull: A Stone in My Heart*

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VISTAS members \$20; non-members \$30

- **EITHER pay online** on our website by secure credit card through PayPal:
<https://www.vistaslifelonglearning.org/current-courses>
- **OR mail this form** and your check to: VISTAS Lifelong Learning, Inc.
P.O. Box 23228, Santa Barbara CA 93121

Number of persons _____ \$ _____ Check # _____

Name(s): _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

It is understood that attendance is limited to those who are fully vaccinated against Covid-19.



JOHN FERRY, an award-winning writer, producer, editor, and director, worked in the production of non-fiction films for over four decades. Under his own banner, LilliMar Pictures, he produced and directed *Sitting Bull: A Stone in My Heart*, *Contrary Warrior*, *Makin' It*, *Taking Alcatraz*, *In a Small Town*, and *Blood of Our Brothers*. He has a B.A. in Theater Arts and an M.A. in Cinema, and he is the author of *The Horse in the Field*, *North of Marfa*, *Rainy Night in Georgia*, and *A Simple Place*. He has been a Santa Barbara resident since 1994.

GRACE DE SOTO is the co-producer and co-writer of *Sitting Bull: A Stone in My Heart*, her first effort as a producer and writer. She has since produced and written four other non-fiction features, *Contrary Warrior: The Life and Times of Adam Fortunate Eagle*, *Makin' It*, *Taking Alcatraz*, and *Blood of Our Brothers*. She is the author of two books of short stories: *Hey Guy This Is the Butterfly* and *Crows on the Line*. Grace attended the Art Center School of Design in Los Angeles and now lives in Santa Barbara with her husband, John Ferry.



IMPORTANT COVID-19 POLICY

The health and safety of our attendees and their families are of utmost importance to us. **Accordingly, we are limiting attendance to those who are fully vaccinated.** Proof of vaccinations and boosters (digital Covid-19 Vaccination Card or a photo of your printed card) must be sent to our business manager via email (vistas@vistaslifelonglearning.org) or text (805-967-6030). Participants may also be asked to show vaccination status on the first day of each course in case our records are incomplete. This needs to be done only once—your proof of vaccination will remain valid for all VISTAS events. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

VISTAS Fall 2023 Calendar

SUBJECT TO CHANGE; for up-to-date information, visit our website (VistasLifelongLearning.org) frequently!

Course / Event	Date(s)	Time	Venue
Annual Fall Picnic	Saturday, September 9	12:30 pm	Tucker's Grove
Fiction Book Club / Sharon Alvarado	3rd Thursday monthly	10:00 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Monday Nonfiction Book Club / Dawn McGrew	4th Monday monthly	1:30 pm	Via Zoom
Flight—Ups and Downs of Aviation / Bruce Phillips	Mon. Sep. 11 and 18	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
Impact of Railroads on Am. Music / Norm Cohen	Wed. Sep. 13, 20, 27, Oct. 4	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Legendary Foods of France and Italy / Larry Canepa	Fri. Sep. 15 and 22	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Women behind Walls / Bee Bloeser	Thur. Sep. 28	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Rethinking Obesity / Dr. Fima Lifshitz	Tues. Oct. 3	9:30 am	Valle Verde
Money in America's Political System / Ted Anagnoson	Mon. Oct. 16, 23, 30	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
The Nature of Time / Jim Hemmer	Wed. Oct. 18	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Pirates! / Peter Beuret	Thur. Oct. 26	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
History and Development of the Bible / Norm Cohen	Fri. Oct. 27, Nov. 3, 10, 17	9:30 am	Venue TBD
The US in the World: A Top-10 Summary / D. Stowell	Tues. Oct. 31	10:00 am	Via Zoom
Thirty-Six Years in the CIA / Heidi August	Mon. Nov. 6	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
<i>Sitting Bull: In His Own Words</i> / J. Ferry & G. DeSoto	Wed. Nov. 8	9:30 am	Valle Verde Theater
Church Music in the 16th Century / Henry Michaels	Mon. Nov. 13, 20, 27	10:00 am	Via Zoom
"The Opulent Summer" Mural / C. Garfinkle	Wed. Nov. 15	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Combating Human Trafficking / Florrie Burke	Fri. Dec. 1	9:30 am	Bethany Congreg. Church
Women Architects of S.B. / Rose Thomas	Mon. Dec. 4, 11	1:00 pm	Bethany Congreg. Church
Science Behind the Botanic Garden / S. Windhager	Wed. Dec. 6	1:00 pm	Santa Barbara Botanic Garden