

THE WORLD COMES TO ALAMEDA

Volume 2

**A BOOK OF STORIES BY
MASTICK MEMBERS**

**If You Are Looking For An Opportunity To See Your Work Published,
Submit Now!**

**If You Have Ever Dreamed of Being A Writer, Mastick Senior Center
Wants to Help Make Your Dream Come True with
*The World Comes to Alameda: Volume 2***

TELL US A TALE OR TWO:

- *Your Childhood in Alameda Or Elsewhere*
- *A Favorite Memory*
- *An Interesting Relative*

**Share your story with us. One original story per author.
Your Writing Can Be As Short As You Like Or As Long As 3,000 Words
It Can Be A Story Or A Poem Or Any Other Form You Choose.**

**Deadline to Complete, Submit Application and Biography: December 9, 2024
Deadline to Submit Manuscripts: January 31, 2025**

**Email to: msscbook1155@gmail.com OR you may hand in application in
person at the Mastick Office, M-F, 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM**

Eligibility: Must be a 2024 Mastick Member (MSC) to participate in this wonderful story sharing adventure.

Guidelines:

1. For this submission, your story should be original and not published in the 2017 version of “The World Comes To Alameda.”
2. Submit no more than 3,000 typed words (double spaced lines) per author of life summaries, episodes, and poems capturing a moment or period in their life.
3. Mastick book project committee reserves the right to make suggestions as to format and proper spelling and, if necessary, return author’s work for recommended revisions.
4. All writers to submit a **short biography** about the author/writer that will be included in the book.
5. A photograph of participating author/writer will be required. A photographer will be made available and date and time of photographic session will be provided at a later date.
6. Committee is responsible for selecting manuscript to be printed in the book.

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Complete the following information. **PRINT** clearly and accurately. Thank you!

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

MEMBERS UNDERSTANDINGS / RESPONSIBILITIES

MSC may use images of any written story, giving proper name credit, for print and/or online promotional purposes.

I am a current MSC member, and I have read, and I agree to the terms on the Mastick Senior Center Membership Registration Form, the Mastick Senior Center Code of Conduct, and the Mastick Senior Center Writers Application.

Applicant’s Signature _____ **Date** _____

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Notes:

RELEASE FORM FOR MASTICK MEMOIR SUBMISSIONS

I consent to have the piece of writing I have submitted for publication in the Mastick Senior Center memoir anthology to be edited by the anthologies' editors. I understand that I will receive no compensation. I hereby assign publishing rights for my submission to Mastick Senior Center, which is under the auspices of the Alameda Recreation and Parks Department.

This release shall be binding upon me and my heirs, legal representatives, and assignees.

Author's Name (Print): _____

Author's Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____

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FOR OFFICE USE Only:

Manuscripts received on _____ by: _____