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**SAN DIEGO PUBLIC LIBRARY'S FRIDAY TALKING PICTURES FILM
SERIES SCREENS FIVE FILMS BY SAM PECKINPAH**

A Unique Director's Nihilistic View of the American Experience

SAN DIEGO – The San Diego Public Library will screen films from filmmaker Sam Peckinpah every Friday in March at 2:30 p.m. in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library, located at 820 E Street in downtown San Diego. *Friday Talking Pictures* is a world-spanning celebration of contemporary and classic cinema viewed on a wide silver screen. Audience discussions will oftentimes follow the screenings. These events are FREE and open to the public.

- **March 2, 2012** – *The Wild Bunch* – An aging group of outlaws look for one last big score as the "traditional" American West disappears around them.
- **March 9, 2012** – *The Ballad of Cable Hogue* – A hobo stumbles upon a water spring, and creates a profitable way station in the middle of the desert.
- **March 16, 2012** – *Straw Dogs* – An American and his English wife face harassment in rural England.
- **March 23, 2012** – *The Getaway* – An ex-con and his loyal wife go on the run after a heist goes awry.
- **March 30, 2012** – *Bring Me the Head of Alfredo Garcia* – An American and his girlfriend venture into the Mexican underworld to collect a \$1 million bounty on the head of a dead gigolo.

Get more information on the films at the following links: www.wikipedia.org, www.imdb.com, and www.rottentomatoes.com. **Unobtrusive snacks welcome.**

Learn about other events at the San Diego Public Library's Central Library and 35 branches, find links to numerous additional resources, or search for materials in the Library's catalog online at www.sandiegolibrary.gov.

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