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AUTHOR SANDRA GURVIS SPEAKS ABOUT WHERE VIETNAM WAR PROTESTERS ARE TODAY

Author to discuss the Vietnam War protests, their aftereffects and their relevancy to today's political situation

San Diego, CA...The San Diego Public Library will host an author talk with Sandra Gurvis in the 3rd floor auditorium of the Central Library on November 28, 2007 at 6:30 PM. This event is FREE to the public.

During the Vietnam conflict, approximately 3 to 4 million Vietnamese on both sides were killed, in addition to another 1.5 to 2 million Laotians and Cambodians who were drawn into the war. More than 58,000 Americans died. Vietnam itself has been the recipient of most of the examination in the media, literature, and nonfiction.

As Baby Boomers reach their 50s and 60s, many have begun to reflect upon their pasts. "Whatever happened to the Vietnam protesters?" "Where are they now?" "What, if anything, did the upheaval of the late 1960s/early 70s contribute to society?" The answers to these and many other questions can be found in the interviews, narratives, and photos of Sandra Gurvis's book *Where Have All the Flower Children Gone?* (University Press of Mississippi, 2006).

Sandra Gurvis will explore areas not previously covered during the "war at home," addressing such issues as, how do former dissenters reconcile the rebellions of their student days to their present lives? What happened to them since then, and why? Were they ashamed or proud of their pasts? Did they believe they'd made the world a better place, and were they continuing in those efforts? Or did they just not care and concentrate on their own creature comforts?

Sandra Gurvis is the author of eleven books and hundreds of magazine articles. Her books have been featured on "Good Morning America," "CBS Up to the Minute," "ABC World News Tonight," in *USA Today* and in other newspapers and on television and radio stations across the country; and have been excerpted in magazines.

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