

**Media Alert - Litquake**

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# Litquake Wants to Send Someone to Tuscany



From left to right: San Francisco Giant Aaron Rowand; Farmhouse in Tuscany; Mendocino Coast

*Off Book*, a silent auction at Dolby Chadwick Gallery will feature items ranging from six nights in 300-year-old rustic farmhouse in Tuscany, a weekend on the Mendocino Coast and dinner for two at Foreign Cinema to a private writing consultation with devorah major, an autographed baseball bat from SF Giant and hottie Aaron Rowand and a signed leather-bound edition of *Hell's Angel* by Sonny Barger and much more

Tuesday June 8 from 6-8pm; Admission \$25.00; Tickets at Brown Paper Tickets

**San Francisco, Wednesday, May 19-** Litquake will host **OFF BOOK**, a fundraiser at the [Dolby Chadwick Gallery](#) in Union Square - an early summer evening of unfettered mingling with Bay Area literati complete with food, drink and auction items that live up to anyone's definition of the term "fabulous."

In addition to the wine, food and auction, there will be a reading by Litquake favorite and acclaimed local novelist Stegner Fellow and Stanford faculty member Adam Johnson.

While witty conversation is not required it is definitely encouraged.

In keeping with Litquake's bent toward eclectic programming, the items available run the gamut from travel, food and writing consultations to literary and non literary fare such as an autographed bat from SF Giant centerfielder Aaron Rowan, a signed leather-bound edition of *Hell's Angel* by Sonny Barger and tickets to theater and other events.

**Auction highlights include:**

- Six nights at a 300-year-old rustic farmhouse estate in Tuscany
- A two-night stay on the Mendocino Coast
- One-of-a-kind jewelry designed by Alexis Rossi
- Six weeks of farm-fresh produce from Eatwell Farms
- Rare books and galleys
- A signed bat from SF Giant center fielder and hottie Aaron Rowand
- A case of Robert Mondavi wine
- Two tickets to Beach Blanket Babylon
- A signed leather bound edition of *Hell's Angel* by the notorious Sonny Barger
- Gift certificates and items from only in San Francisco outlets such as Paxton Gate and Samovar Tea House
- Tickets to ACT
- Tickets to the JCCSF
- Ticket to Cobbs Comedy Club
- And much more

Complete list of auction items can be found [here](#)

**Date:** Tuesday, June 8

**Time:** 6-8pm

**Location:** Dolby Chadwick Gallery

**Admission:** tickets are \$25 and are available at [Brown Paper Tickets](#).

For those who cannot attend but want to help, donate online [here](#).

### **About Dolby Chadwick**

Founded in early 1997, the Dolby Chadwick Gallery has hosted over 130 solo exhibitions in the past 13 years. We are fortunate to represent established, mid-career and emerging artists whose work ranges in media to include painting, photography, sculpture and museum quality prints.

The Dolby Chadwick Gallery hosts ten exhibitions a year and maintains a deep commitment to enhance our artists' careers. We collaborate with museum curators, produce catalogues, participate annually in art fairs, establish relationships with the press and continue collector education and development. We work to create an atmosphere that builds bridges between the creative work, collectors and art enthusiasts at all levels.

The Dolby Chadwick Gallery's broad aesthetic program ranges from representation to abstraction. The unifying theme throughout the work presented is a profound formal soundness, the achievement of originality and aesthetic excellence.

### **About Litquake**

Litquake, San Francisco's annual literary festival, was founded by Bay Area writers in order to put on a week-long literary spectacle for book lovers, complete with cutting-edge panels, unique cross-media events, and hundreds of readings. Since its founding in 1999, the festival has presented more than 2300 author appearances for an audience of over 53,000 in its lively and inclusive celebration of San Francisco's thriving contemporary literary scene. Litquake seeks to foster interest in literature, perpetuate a sense of literary community, and provide a vibrant forum for Bay Area writing as a complement to the city's music, film, and cultural festivals. Dates: 10/1-9, 2010. [www.litquake.org](http://www.litquake.org)

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