

# BRENTWOOD ART SOCIETY

## 2011-2012 ARTIST OF THE YEAR

### KATI SHORT



AS BRENTWOOD'S POET LAUREATE, KATI'S PASSION ABOUT PROVIDING VENUES FOR PEOPLE TO HAVE OPPORTUNITY TO EXPRESS THEMSELVES THROUGH LITERARY ARTS IS ONE SHE TAKES SERIOUSLY. YOU WILL ALWAYS FIND KATI RUNNING THE MONTHLY OPEN MIC SESSIONS. KATI IS ALSO THE DRIVING FORCE BEHIND THE ANTHOLOGY, "IN MT. DIABLO'S SHADOW", A COLLECTION OF PROSE AND POETRY SUBMITTED BY LOCAL WRITERS WHO ARE DIVERSE IN AGE AND STAGE IN LIFE. DOZENS OF EAST COUNTY RESIDENTS SUBMITTED POEMS AND SHORT PROSE WORKS AND AFTER HUNDREDS OF HOURS OF WORK, "IN MT. DIABLO'S SHADOW" HAS HIT THE PRESSES AND IS NOW AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE. "SOME OF IT'S FUNNY. SOME OF IT'S SERIOUS. THERE'S SOMETHING IN IT FOR EVERYONE," SAID SHORT. HER GOAL IS THAT THE ANTHOLOGY BECOMES AN ANNUAL, SELF-SUSTAINING PROJECT.

