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Food for Thought Presents Printmaker Tom Killion

Sacramento – Acclaimed illustrator and printmaker Tom Killion will be the featured speaker at the Wednesday, November 17 program of **Food for Thought**, a monthly cultural series hosted by the California State Library. This free evening event will include refreshments and a talk by Killion, followed by discussion.

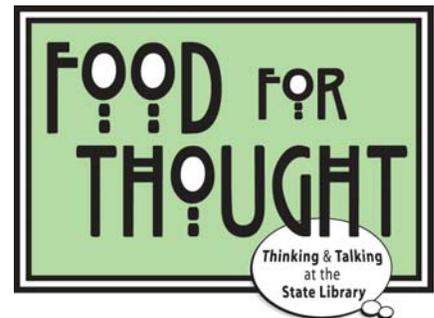
Born and raised in Mill Valley, California, on the slopes of Mt. Tamalpais, Killion was inspired from an early age to create intricate prints of California's rugged backcountry. His landscape prints merge the technique and style of 19th century Japanese ukiyo-e printmaking with early 20th century European/American wood engraving and book illustration.

Using Japanese carving tools, Killion creates wood and linoleum blocks from images sketched on site, then publishes his prints in hand-printed folio volumes. His trade books include *The High Sierra of California*, *The Coast of California*, and *Tamalpais Walking: Poetry, History, and Prints*, a recent collaborative effort with poet Gary Snyder. Killion's prints can be viewed at: <http://tomkillion.com>.

The California State Library launched **Food for Thought** because it believes libraries and the free expression of ideas are essential to a healthy democracy. **Food for Thought** is a unique venue that encourages thoughtful discussion of ideas and issues. By helping Californians stay intellectually invigorated, the California State Library is taking an active role in shaping the future of this great state.

Join us on **Wednesday, November 17**, from 5:00 to 8:30 pm in the California History Room, Room 200, Library & Courts Building II, 900 N Street, Sacramento. Doors open at 5:00 pm; the program begins at 6:00 pm with time for discussion afterward. Metered street parking is free after 6:00 pm; 8th and O light rail access is nearby.

Seating in this venue is limited, so attendees must RSVP to Rebecca Ann Fontaine at (916) 653-9942 or rfontaine@library.ca.gov.



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