

## Poets, artists, musicians gather in Menlo Park on Saturday

Menlo Park's recreation center will become a hub of poetry, music and fine art on Saturday, June 6, when the Menlo Park Library hosts "The Gathering of the Poetry Groups" from 11:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

The event will take place in Room 105 of the Burgess Recreation Center at 701 Laurel St., a short distance from the library in the Menlo Park Civic Center.

About 16 poets are scheduled to read their work beginning at

noon, and non-registered poets will be invited to read during a period to begin shortly after 2 p.m. Some poets will be accompanied by musicians.

There will be about 15 fine artists displaying their work, and five musicians are scheduled to perform.

Outreach librarian Roberta Roth, who helped organize the event, said she doesn't remember any other arts program at the library that gathered as

many artists together.

Leah Lubin of Skyline worked with Ms. Roth to produce the event. She will read from her poetry and exhibit her art work at the event. Some of her recent work has focused on cultural icons Ken Kesey and Jerry Garcia, who had local ties to the community during the 1960s.

The event, sponsored by the Friends of the Menlo Park Library, is free. Refreshments will be served.