

## **BOB BASKER POST 315**

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## Sunday, June 14 4:00 to 8:00 PM, "The Afghan Rubik's Cube."

## San Francisco Veterans Building, Room 223 410 Van Ness Ave. (@ McAllister)

4:00 PM Reception & Awards With photo exhibit of IVAW actions by Judith Sandoval 5:30 PM Presentation by award winning, Dr. Conn Hallinan.

Veterans for Peace Chapter 69 (SF Bay) will host the first in a series called Veterans For Peace Presents. Conn Hallinan a columnist for Foreign Policy In Focus and a contributor to Counterpunch, will be a guest speaker. There will be a ceremony awarding IVAW for courage and hard work, and one for Susan Galleymore, MOTHERS SPEAK founder and author of "Long Time Passing".

Dr. Hallinan will discuss the complexity of the situation in Afghanistan, to which President Obama is preparing to deploy 21,000 troops. Hallinan, who views Obama's strategy with skepticism, likens the scene in Afghanistan to "that frustrating puzzle of intersecting blocks that only works when everything fits perfectly." Hallinan formerly ran the journalism program at UC Santa Cruz and helps select the articles published in Project Censored's annual compilation of underreported stories.

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