New Audiovisual Book Written by Santa Cruzan

Santa Cruz resident Joan Nordquist has written a book entitled AUDIOVISUALS FOR WOMEN, a bibliography of non-print media resources for and about women. The book has been released by McFarland publishers in paperback and hardbound editions.

It includes sections for 16 mm films, recordings, slides, filmstrips and video. There is a directory of distributors, subject index and a guide to related resources.

Listings in the bibliography run the gamut of women's issues, including women writers and artists, origins of feminism and the modern feminist movement, women's roles in other cultures, economic status of women, health issues, domestic violence, sexuality, lives of remarkable women, contemporary and historical.

Joan, who says her husband, Gil, and daughter, Diana, have been enthusiastic supporters of her work, holds a M.L.S. degree from San Jose State University, worked for 12 years with Encyclopedia Brittanica Research Service and for the Santa Cruz Public Library.

She notes that her new book will be of particular interest to reference librarians and those doing research or teaching.