



## NEWSLETTER

**Saturday, April 26 - 3:00-6:00 pm**

**Aveyron A Bridge to French Arcadia**

*By Thirza Vallois*

Napa Valley Lodge - 2230 Madison St. - Yountville, CA 94599

**RSVP - By April 15th - Bernadette - 707-486-3679 or  
Marinette 707-252-6062**

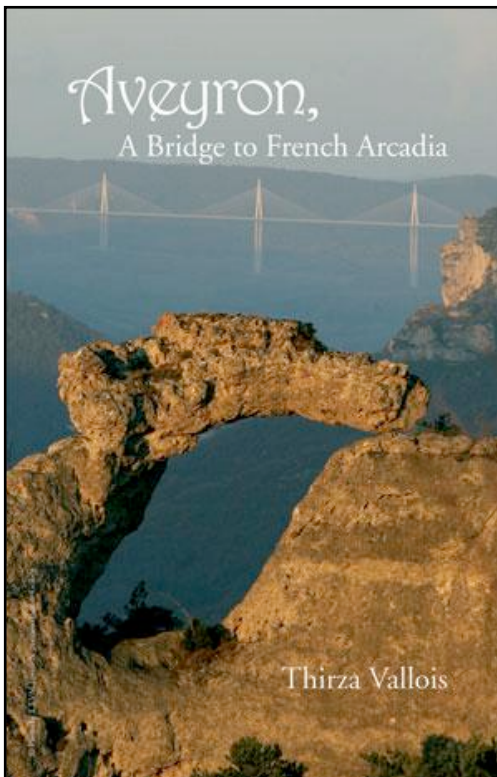
*Wine, Cheese (Roquefort, Brie, Chèvre & Beaufort), Bread &  
Assorted Fruits will be served*

*Members - \$15      Couples - \$25      Non-Members - \$20*

### Upcoming Events

#### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

- **Sunday, July 13** - Bastille Day Picnic - More info. to follow
- **Sunday, September 14** - Art Exhibition - More info. to follow
- **Friday, December 12** - Christmas Dinner - More info. to follow



Come and enjoy an afternoon with Thirza Vallois when she will be presenting her latest book '*Aveyron, A Bridge to French Arcadia*.' A long-time Paris resident and an agrégée of the Sorbonne, Thirza Vallois is the acclaimed author of the highly acclaimed '*Around and About Paris*' series, '*Romantic Paris*'. She has also written the Paris Entry for the Encarta Encyclopaedia and has appeared on BBC, PBS, CNN, NPR, Discovery, The Travel Channel, the French Cultural Channel, and contributes regularly on Paris and France to the international media the *Financial Times*, United Airlines' *Hemispheres*, and *Condé Nast Traveller*, among others.

After decades of devotion to her beloved Paris, Thirza Vallois has ventured into the last and most remote corner of France. She has come back astounded by what she has discovered. At the presentation she will share with you her amazing journey to the Aveyron, where the cutting-edge Millau Viaduct and the ancient Roquefort cheese cohabit, where Knights Templar villages host anti-globalisation rallies, where Michelin-starred restaurants serve contemporary cuisine next to prehistoric monuments and by the old pilgrim road to Compostela. Above all, in a recent poll the Aveyron was voted by the French themselves as the number one area for its unbeatable quality of life.