

Caribbean Association Hosts Author Margarita Engle

Book Reading and Signing – October 23, 2008

6:00 PM

Arte Americas Museum

1630 Van Ness Ave., Fresno, CA ( corner of Van Ness & Calaveras)



Margarita Engle is a Cuban-American author who lives in Clovis and has written extensively about Cuba. Her book, **“The Poet Slave of Cuba: A Biography of Juan Francisco Manzano,”** won the 2008 Pura Belpré Award. Powerful, haunting poems and breathtaking illustrations create a portrait of a life in which even the pain of slavery could not extinguish the capacity for hope.