

## **“Panama: Birds and Possibilities”**

**Presented by Jess Morton**

**For PV/SB Audubon Society**

**Tuesday, January 16, 2018, 7:00 PM**

**Madrona Marsh Nature Center, Torrance**

On January 16th, **Jess Morton** presents, “**Panama: Birds and Possibilities**,” a look at the birds and wildlife of a small country with big biodiversity. Jess is one of the founders of our chapter and has just published *Shorelines*, a book of poetry about the sea, shores and birds.

On a recent visit to Gamboa, home of the Rainforest Reserve and other birding hotspots, Jess had a chance to photograph tanagers, trogons and Titan, a crane without wings. There were other wings, though, including those of a Helicopter Damselfly with an eight-inch wingspan. Jess will also talk about his chance meeting with birding guide and conservation leader, Guido Berguido, who is assembling a cloud forest preserve on the remote Cerro Chucantí. The discoveries being made there are exciting, with many species new to science already described. And, of course, there are birds, birds, birds.