

Surfwriters Newsletter

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~~~ Announcements ~~~

SURFWRITERS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

~~ **SEPTEMBER 26th** ~~

~~ *First Surfwriters Meeting of Fall 2008* ~~

10:00 a.m. - Noon
Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 West Crestridge Road
Rancho Palos Verdes 90275
(310) 541-2479

"Join Surfwriters September 26 to learn about a new concept in publishing. Mischievous Muse Press, a publishing partnership, combines the advantages of representation, book publishing, and marketing without the challenge of dealing with a large corporate publishing house.

Partners **Cat Spydell and Gineve L. Rudolph** will speak at 11:00 a.m. about this exciting new opportunity for writers who want to become personally involved in the publishing and marketing of their creative work.

Mischievous Muse considers itself an environmentally friendly alternative to traditional publishing."
-Virginia Twohy

Other Upcoming September Events

Friday, September 26th - Art Jam in "Downtown Lomita" - 7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.
See details at Community Events, below.

~~ **AUGUST SEMINAR RECAP** ~~

Congratulations to Surfwriters for a successful seminar, *The Writing Game*, held August 9, 2008 at the Malaga Cove Library Art Gallery.

"Peninsula People is using our photo story on *The Writing Game*," says Virginia Twohy.

Mary Vandever (Surfwriters President, 2006-2008) writes: "What a bunch of energetic and savvy members...! Can they do an event, or what? I can only watch in admiration. Thank you! For your hard work and dedication, thank you. Looking forward to our meetings in the coming year.

Your 'expired' and very tired president, Mary V."

◊◊◊ -- Community Events -- ◊◊◊ ~~ Music, Art, Spoken Word ~~~

ART JAM

7:00 - 9:30 p.m., September 26, 2008
Free to the Public!

Summer Studios Arts Academy supports the local arts community every month with ART JAM night! Artists sign up in advance to bring an art piece for display, writers and poets a page to read, and musicians, a song to play for an exciting evening of cultural enrichment and relaxed socializing.

ART JAM

Summer Studios Arts Academy
Ongoing Classes and Art Display

Celebrate Summer Studios' move to Downtown Lomita!

2161 Lomita Blvd., Lomita, CA 90717
One block east of Narbonne Ave.

For info call David Parsons, Executive Director, (310) 325-8801.
www.SummerStudios.net

*~~ Writing Workshops~~**(Free of Charge)***Millie Ames Writing Workshop****Tuesdays, 1:00-3:00 p.m.**

Peninsula Center Library
 Conference Room (Main Level)
 701 Silver Spur Road
 Rolling Hills Estates 90274

Purpose: To help writers get published

Facilitator: Jean Shriver

Frequency: Meets Weekly

(no meeting the last week of the year)

Genre: Fiction and Non-Fiction

(no drama or poetry)

Writing Workshop

Frequency: Meets Bi-weekly

Fridays 2:00-4:30 p.m.

(Next meetings: October 10, 24)

Palos Verdes Estates

Purpose: Explore voice, form, and style;

support/critique work;

share publishing opportunities.

Facilitator: Rotating

(Everyone who wishes may participate as facilitator!)

Questions? Contact kcjohnson@starnetdial.net.

Genre: Poetry/Short Prose

*~~ Members in the News~~***Travel, travel, travel!**

Members enjoyed all the excitement of new sights
 and sounds this spring and summer:

Sigrid and Richey Novak returned from a tour of Europe
 this week, after being gone a year -yes, one year!
 We're eager to hear all about it, Ziggy!

Marcia Reed, who moved to San Diego in December 2007,
 updates us regularly with her news. She cruised the Panama Canal
 last April 19th-May 3rd and had a great time. We miss you, Marcia!

New president Maria Ruiz enjoyed a week of Paris and poetry
 late last spring. Currently, Maria is on a cruise to Iceland and
 Greenland with stops in Europe, and will return in early October.

Jean Shriver bicycled with family and friends in Italy this summer.

Who else? So many others had summer travel adventures.

Maria Ruiz and the Palos Verdes Village Players

Congratulations to Maria Ruiz,
 who successfully directed and starred in a well-attended
 dramatic reading of Tennessee Williams' *The Glass Menagerie*,
 at the Peninsula Center Library, September 6, this year.

***Wishing best of good health to all our members in 2008!***

Thanks to all our members who helped make The Writing Game such a great success,
 including Richard Leach, who entertained attendees with guitar, song and poetry.

Malaga Cove Library Books for Troops Project: We are asking people to bring paperback books to the next meeting.

Please send newsletter announcements to Editor-Publisher, KC Johnson: kcjohnson@starnetdial.net.

Read the monthly newsletter online at the **Surfwriters website: www.palosverdes.com/surfwriters/newsletters.htm**

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