

Surfwriters Newsletter

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~~~ Announcements ~~~

SURFWRITERS CELEBRATES 50 YEARS!

Luncheon Meeting on the Patio

~~ Friday, December 19th ~~

11:00 AM

Palos Verdes Art Center
5504 W. Crestridge Road
Rancho Palos Verdes 90275
(310) 541-2479

Bring your favorite specialty --entrée, salad, dessert, or if you can't decide, those whose last names begin with first half of alphabet (A-M), please bring entrées and salads, all others -desserts.

Too complicated? Follow your muse!

If you like, please bring a short piece of prose or poetry to read or perform.

~~ Looking Ahead ~~

Save the Date!

Surfwriters & La Mer Consort Present

Poetry and Music in the Gallery --Saturday, April 25, 2009

◊◊ -- Community Events -- ◊◊

~~ Music, Art, Spoken Word ~~

~~ Art Show and Silent Auction ~~

South Bay Artists invite art lovers to attend their

2008 Annual Art Show

Saturday-Monday, December 13th-15th
10 AM to 5 PM

U.S. Arts Education Center
23639 Hawthorne Blvd. Torrance 90505

The Art Center is in the building
just south of Martin Chevrolet.
—Plenty of free parking in the rear—

Refreshments served. Bring a friend!

Surfwriter Doug Shepardson says, "This is a chance for anyone who likes art to acquire something beautiful at probably one-fourth the price you would pay in a gallery!"

~~ Poetry Workshop ~~

The Sounds of Poetry with Carine Topal

"Discover your own voice and sources of personal inspiration through a series of writing exercises. Workshop members improve writing fluency, the ability to constructively critique personal work and edit work of their peers in a supportive environment. Writers become familiar with contemporary literature and generate work rich in language and imagination."

Nine Sessions, 6:30-8:30 PM, January 14-March 11, 2009
Torrance Cultural Arts Center

Activity/Course Code Number is 1504.101.
Price: \$73 - residents; \$83 - non-residents.

Register in advance online, via phone, fax, walk-in or mail-in.

Registration is now open!

City of Torrance West Annex Registration Office
3031 Torrance Blvd., Torrance 90503
(310) 618-2720 or <http://www.torrnet.com/9087.htm>

~~ 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.

(December meeting dates TBD.)

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



~~ Coffee Cartel ~~

Guests and Open Mic Readings

No charge. Tuesdays 8:10 p.m. (Sign up for open mic at 7:45 p.m.)

Hosts Jim Doane, Larry Colker,

Stephany Prodromides & Cynthia Underwood

Featured Reader, December 2008

Poet Eric Morago will perform on December 2nd at Coffee Cartel.

Individual Slam champion of California State Fullerton's 2007 and

2008 Poetry Slams, Eric is one of the contributing poets

in *Carving in Bone: An Anthology of Orange County Poetry*,

and has published a first chapbook, *Secret Origin*.

1820 So. Catalina Ave., Riviera Village

Redondo Beach 90277

For info, call (310) 548-5344 or visit www.redondopoets.com.

~~ Members in the News~~

Look for Virginia Twohy's profile of entrepreneur Andy Arvidson

in the November issue of Peninsula People, and in the same issue,

a paragraph about Surfwriters' new president, Maria Ruiz.

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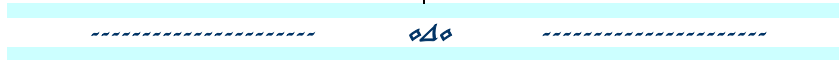
Mel Harter has left the desert for the sea breezes of Santa

Barbara. Mel's new e-mail address is melharter@cox.net.

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Welcome, new members

Judy Bayer, MaryJo Hazard, and Alice Sesno!



Wishing best of good health to all our members in 2008-2009!

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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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