

# surfwriters

A writers support group

## newsletter

### Jan 2012

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## January program

**Our January meeting:**

**Friday, 27 January 2012**

**Time: Meeting -10:00 – 11:00 a.m.**

**Program 11:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon**

**Place: Malaga Cove Plaza Library Meeting room (upstairs)**

Member, Catherine Balcom, will speak about thematic photography. Her excellent background in this field and in the arts should be most informative (and useful) to us. You may want to take notes.

## WRITERS' ALERT

## Online Project

Three venues to talk about here:

Our website (see [PalosVerdes.com/surfwriters](http://PalosVerdes.com/surfwriters).) All Surfwriters eligible to contribute. Our deadline for the first quarter of 2012 is 8 December. Both published and unpublished materials accepted. Submit to Marilyn Litvak by email, 12-point Roman. Marilyn will gather and send materials to website coordinator, Betty Riedman.

Format:

1. Word
2. Roman 12-pt. font
3. double- or single spaced
4. images o.k (don't overdo)
5. author edits
6. copyright symbol will be placed on works

You may view website on: [palosverdes.com/surfwriters](http://palosverdes.com/surfwriters)

Send submissions for inclusion to Marilyn Litvak:

[MLTRVLARNG@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:MLTRVLARNG@HOTMAIL.COM). (see attachment for details).

## OUR SCRAPBOOK:

Recently-published materials. Xeroxes rather than manuscripts, please. Short pieces will be included *in toto*. Longer pieces should be excerpts. This is an ongoing collection and will be kept permanently as part of our historical documentation. Please submit to Elayne Sidley, email: [elaynesidley@verizon.net](mailto:elaynesidley@verizon.net), snailmail: 27033 Indian Peak Road, Rancho Palos Verdes, CA 90275.

## POETRY AND MUSIC - 2012

We have secured the Gallery at Malaga Cove Plaza Library for Saturday, 28 April 2012 with our usual fabulous program of Surfwriter poets and La Mer Consort Early Music.

Save the date. Questions? Elayne Sidley, telephone: 310.377.6127; email: [elaynesidley@verizon.net](mailto:elaynesidley@verizon.net). New work (this year's) is sought.

Who's eligible to participate? Surfwriters members.

Who's needed? Poets PLUS volunteers to staff the door and arrange refreshments.

IF YOU HAVE ANNOUNCEMENTS TO SHARE IN OUR NEWSLETTERS, PLEASE CONTACT ME BY PHONE, EMAIL OR CAMEL CARAVAN, ELAYNE SIDLEY, NEWSLETTER EDITOR *PRO TEM*.

Prepared and submitted by Elayne Sidley

# Surfwriters Newsletter addendum January 2012

Owing to emergent circumstances, the next 2 meeting schedules are amended:

**JANUARY 27 – 10:00 A.M. – 12:00 noon – Open Meeting at Malaga Cove Plaza  
Library Conference Room to discuss:**

**Anthology**

**Poetry and Music in the Gallery (Saturday, April 28, 2012)**

**Surfwriters Seminar for 2013**

**FEBRUARY 24 – Malaga Cove Plaza Library Conference Room:**

**10:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M. – Meeting**

**11:00 A.M. > - 12:00 noon – Program**

**Catherine Balcom, rescheduled presentation**

**Public is cordially invited**

Prepared by Elayne Sidley