

surfwriters

A writers support group

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february program

Our February meeting:

Friday, 24 February 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. She has studied photography and motion pictures at UCLA and has published and shown in fine art galleries. (See attached flyer describing the event, and PLEASE duplicate the flyer and distribute it everywhere possible.).

WRITERS' ALERT

Online Project

Three venues to talk about here:

If you haven't visited our website, please see: palosverdes.com/surfwriters

Submissions for inclusion in the next quarter go to Marilyn Litvak:
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, or by 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 musicians

Save the date. Questions? Elayne Sidley, telephone: 310.377.6127; email: 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.

The following members are signed up to read: Jean Alden Cohoe Maria Ruiz Frances Roberts KC Johnson Kendel Cornwell Jean Stephenson Ildy Lee Elayne Sidley Ruth Adams Connie Bessman-Natt

That is a total of 10. We have room for 2 more (in a pinch, 4). Please contact me immediately if you wish to read. elaynesidley@verizon.net or 310-377-6127. First-come; first-served.

Also needed: volunteers—readers and non-reader members—for door- and refreshment duty. So far, KC Johnson has volunteered to help with refreshments.

FROM OUR PRESIDENT, MARILYN LITVAK:

Connie Bessman-Natt, our membership chair, has agreed to take the added responsibility of club treasurer (Litvak is currently filling that role *pro tem*.) To make it official, we'll vote at the meeting.

Jennifer Addington is reserving Malaga Cove Gallery for the Surfwriters seminar (held every 4 years) on August 11, 2012. This will be discussed at our next meeting.

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

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