

surfwriters

A writers support group

newsletter

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april program

Poetry and Music in the Gallery

Instead of our usual monthly meeting, we will be having our annual Poetry and Music in the Gallery program, Saturday, 28 April, in the Art Gallery of Malaga Cove Plaza Library from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. (See attached flyer.)

Many of our members will be reading from their own poetry, but non-readers are urged to attend and support this successful event.

Refreshments are donated (cookies and similar munchies) by participants and other members. The refreshment committee volunteers are KC Johnson, Jean Stapleton, and Jean Cohoe. Bertie and Wistar Wood have volunteered to staff the welcoming table at the door. Additional volunteers are certainly welcome.

Minutes for 23 March 2012 Meeting

The meeting was called to order at 10:21 a.m. by Elayne Sidley (Marilyn Litvak was unavoidably detained.

The minutes were not available for reading.

Marilyn sent the treasurer's report:

\$4542.82 in the bank

\$1717.82 of this is Surfwriters' money.

\$2828.00 of this is Anthology money

Cover sample of the anthology was brought after meeting closed.

It was announced that more individuals were needed to participate in the PV Art Center raffle.

Meeting closed at 11:00 a.m.

Program was Betty Lukas and Marjeanne Blinn, who explained the steps involved in producing their *Peninsula Past: The Complicated Birth of Paradise*.

WRITERS' ALERT

Online Project

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 website for new Recent Writings from our members.

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.

seminar

Jennifer Addington has reserved Malaga Cove Plaza Library Gallery for the Surfwriters seminar (held every 4 years) for August 11, 2012. Marilyn Litvak is organizing and chairing the program. If you're not familiar with it, it's a one-

day seminar featuring a variety of published authors, playwrights, etc., who shared their experiences and expertise, as well as advising aspiring writers. The program includes a catered lunch and attendees must register and pay in advance. Surfwriter-volunteers are sought to assist. Contact Marilyn Litvak.

The committee met at Peninsula Library on 15 March to discuss potential speakers. Present were Marilyn Litvak, Mary Jo Hazard, Maria Ruiz, and KC Johnson. The next meeting was scheduled for 29 March.

anthology

Save the date. Sunday, 20 May, 2-4 p.m. at PVAC at the Promenade. This is the coming-out party. More details to follow.

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