

*SURFWRITERS NEWSLETTER*  
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~~ Surfwriters Meeting ~~

Our next meeting takes place  
Friday, November 16 from 10:00a.m.-noon  
in the Community Room of the Malaga Cove Library,  
2400 Via Campesina, Palos Verdes Estates 90274.

~ 10:00a.m. ~

Business Reports & Upcoming Projects

We'll discuss members' current and future activities:  
topics will include an update from the playwriting committee.

~ 11:00 a.m. ~

Guest Speaker Ginger Garnett Clark will discuss the process of researching and writing her book *Rancho Palos Verdes* (Images of America series), which is, "...the story of the fourth city...  
...created in 1973...dedicated to keeping the Peninsula green and underdeveloped..."

This should be an interesting and informative talk!

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~~ News, News, News ~~

A note from our Surfwriter-friend, Penny Holland:

HI EVERYONE!

For over a year as I worked on this project, I have been imagining the day I could send you this email.

I wrote this story in 1979 for our son, Chris. When his grandmother painted nine beautiful watercolor illustrations I decided it must be a picture book, and set out to become a children's book writer. You can read more about these adventures on Facebook or my webpage. If you know anybody who has an adopted child please forward this email or tell them about the book. Word of mouth is my only means of getting the word out. You can like us on facebook: THE ADOPTION OF BORIS, or my personal page, PEN HOLLAND. And below is a link to my webpage! I hope you like the book! I've had great fun and learned a ton doing it. [www.pennyholland.com](http://www.pennyholland.com)

(Thanks to Wanda Van Hoy Smith, for forwarding this. - Ed.)

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~~ Upcoming Events ~~

~~ Redondo Poets Update ~~

The Redondo Poets reading takes place Tuesdays at Coffee Cartel,  
1820 S. Catalina Ave., Redondo Beach (310-316-6554).

The reading starts at 8:10 PM and is free. Open mic before and after the feature.

For more info: lcolker@gmail.com or 310-480-4047.

“On November 13, we welcome very special feature: Kate Gale, poet, novelist, librettist,  
co-founder and Managing Editor of Red Hen Press, and much more.”

“This year, Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Tuesday, so there will be no readings  
on those Tuesdays.” -- Your hosts, Larry Colker and Jim Doane

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Independent Writers of Southern California (IWOSC) Presents a Panel Discussion

“IWOSC ALL-STARS I:

A Hot Half-Dozen Authors Tell How They Write, Publish, and Promote”

Monday, November 19, 7:30 PM

Veterans Memorial Building, 4117 Overland Blvd. (at Culver)  
Culver City, CA - Free parking adjacent to the building; enter on Culver  
Veterans Memorial Auditorium, 4117 Overland (at Culver), Culver City, CA.

Admission: \$15 general admission. IWOSC members: free.

E-Mail Reservations Required – Reservations by email only. Email [info@iwosc.org](mailto:info@iwosc.org) to make your reservation to this event. Please write “IWOSC Reservation” in the subject line. You will receive a confirming email, and your name will be on a list at check-in. For proof of your reservation, bring a printout of your email or show a smart phone version of your “sent” email or confirmation. Please arrive by 7:15 pm to be seated. Doors open to everyone at 7:15 and people will be admitted as space permits. Reservations close at 5 pm Sunday 11/18. Walk-ins permitted, if there is space. Information: (310) 773-8075. If you reserve and can't attend, please notify the office, [info@iwosc.org](mailto:info@iwosc.org).

IWOSC, the Independent Writers of Southern California, is a *nonprofit* association,  
now celebrating its 30<sup>th</sup> anniversary, providing support, tools, and resources to help self-  
employed professional writers in Southern California since 1982.

Visit [www.IWOSC.org](http://www.IWOSC.org) for more information.

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Surfwriters Holiday Luncheon Meeting  
Friday, December 14, 11:00a.m. ~ 1:00p.m.  
Palos Verdes Art Center  
550 Deep Valley Drive, Suite 261  
Rolling Hills Estates 90274  
(details soon)

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~~Recent Writings Project~~

President Marilyn Litvak reports that eight authors submitted material by the October 8 deadline for the Recent Writings project. View their work at the Surfwriters website <http://www.palosverdes.com/surfwriters/> Authors may e-mail submissions to [mltrvlarng@hotmail.com](mailto:mltrvlarng@hotmail.com) prior to the next quarterly deadline (January 2013).

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~~ Ongoing Activities ~~

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

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~~ 2012 ... Photos ... 2012 ~~

October guest speaker Bungy Hedley shared many good insights into the "do's and don'ts" of getting published.



Bungy Hedley and husband Roland Eberhardt at the 2012 Local Author Faire



Thanks to Adult Services Librarian Ashley Kagan and staff, the Local Author Faire 2012 Showcase Collection is now up and available for check-out at the Peninsula Center Library. Can you see your book in this photo?





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~~ Bulletin ~~

President Marilyn Litvak informs us that John Chu, President of the Palos Verdes Art Center Affiliates (of which Surfwriters is one), is looking for writers to interview PVAC artists for posting on a PVAC blog. In a telephone conversation, he explained that he had viewed our web site and our Recent Writings postings and thought our group was a great resource to accomplish his goal.

What a great opportunity for Surfwriters to display their talents while supporting PVAC and enhancing its activities!



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Have questions about Surfwriters? Call Marilyn Litvak  
at (310) 378-8098 or write to her at [mltrvlarng@hotmail.com](mailto:mltrvlarng@hotmail.com).

Please send event information to newsletter editor, KC Johnson, at [casey.johnson1933@att.net](mailto:casey.johnson1933@att.net).

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