

SURFWriters NEWSLETTER
MAY-JUNE 2013

~~ *Surfwriters Meeting* ~~

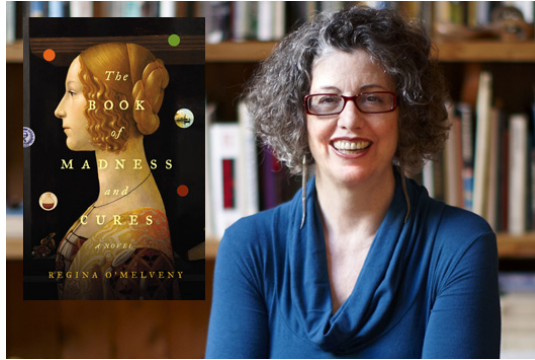
Our next meeting takes place Friday, May 24 from 10:00a.m.-noon

~ 10:00a.m. ~ 11:00 a.m. ~

General Meeting for Members
Business Reports & Upcoming Projects

~ 11:00 a.m. ~ noon ~

Guest speaker: Regina O'Melveny!
Writer, Teacher and Assemblage Artist



Regina O'Melveny's work includes:

- *The Book of Madness and Cures*, a novel published in 2012,
- *Blue Wolves*, a collection of poems with reproductions of her assemblages,
- Award-winning poetry and prose anthologized and widely published in literary magazines.

Regina O'Melveny plans to read selections from her work and she encourages us to bring questions about her work and writing in general. "I like the dialogue form," she says.

Join us May 24 for what promises to be an enjoyable and informative session!

Malaga Cove Library Community Room
2400 Via Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates 90274

Meeting is free and open to the public. All are welcome.

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~~ *Events, May 2013* ~~

Self-Publishing Workshop with Christopher Lynch

May 18, 2013, 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM

Christopher Lynch is the author of the novel "One Eyed Jack."
Join local author Christopher Lynch and learn about self-publishing.

In the workshop you will learn about:

- pros and cons of self publishing
- how to get your manuscript printed
- how to format and distribute your manuscript as an eBook
- the importance of cover art
- costs of products
- how to sell your book



2nd floor Meeting Room, Redondo Beach Main Library
303 N. Pacific Coast Hwy., Redondo Beach, CA 90277
Contact: Adult Information Desk @ (310) 318-0675 option 5

The workshop is free and open to the public.

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~~ *Redondo Poets* ~~

Featured Poets & Open Mic

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.

Your hosts, Larry Colker and Jim Doane

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

Visit website for list of featured poets.

<http://home.roadrunner.com/~lunadabay/index.html>

"NOTE: On dates where no feature is listed, there is still an open reading.
The online schedule is continually updated, so please check back regularly."

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~~ Looking for Surfwriters volunteers! ~~

Nominating Committee members Jean Stephenson jsrtsywmn@yahoo.com
and Irene Alvarado alvarai@yahoo.com are seeking volunteers for new
officers for Surfwriters' next year beginning Sept 2013.
Presently, there are two volunteers. See list below.

Offices 2013 - 2014
(Election in October 2013)

	President
	VP/Programs
Beverly Knudson	Secretary of Moments
	Treasurer pro tem
	Immediate Past President/Director
	Newsletter Editor
	Publicity
Elayne Sidley	Historian
	Photographer
	Membership

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~ Surfwriters: Recent Writings Project ~

View current work at the Surfwriters website
<http://www.palosverdes.com/surfwriters/>

Authors may e-mail submissions to mltrvlarng@hotmail.com
prior to the next quarterly deadline -- July 15, 2013.

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~~ Independent Writers of Southern California (IWOSC) ~~

IWOSC Presents a Saturday Seminar:

“METHOD WRITING: An Organic Approach to Writing”
with Presenter Jack Grapes

Saturday, May 18, 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

“Method Writing” is an organic approach to writing, much as method acting is an organic approach to acting, stressing inner process and deep voice. Jack Grapes will present this overview of the writer's creative process. Focusing on his book *Method Writing*, based on concepts he's developed and used in his writing workshops over the last 35 years, Jack will discuss the nature of the creative process and how that applies to “Method Writing.” So bring something to write on: paper and pen, parchment and quill, stone and chisel – whatever works. He will lead the group in a writing prompt, time permitting.

Admission: General public \$35; IWOSC members, \$15.

If you pay for the meeting and decide to join that day, you will be credited for the member rate.

– E-MAIL RESERVATIONS REQUIRED –

Reservations by email only. Email info@iwosc.org to make your reservation for this event. Please write “IWOSC Reservation – May 18 seminar” in the subject line. You will receive a confirming email from IWOSC, 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 Smartphone version of your “sent” email or confirmation.

Doors open at 10:00 a.m. Please arrive by 10:20 a.m. to be assured a seat. People without reservations will be admitted as space permits starting at 10:20 a.m. Reservations close at 5 pm Friday 5/17. If you reserve and can't attend, please notify the office, info@iwosc.org.

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

IWOSC, the Independent Writers of Southern California, is a *nonprofit* association, now celebrating its 30th anniversary, providing support, tools, and resources to help self-employed professional writers in Southern California since 1982. Visit www.IWOSC.org for more information.

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~~ June 2013 Events ~~

Save the Date!

Saturday, June 8, 2013

2:00pm to 3:00pm

Surfwriters Presents~~

- A HILARIOUS ROMP -
*SCENES and MONOLOGUES by SURFWRITERS
and a FEW FAVORITE PLAYWRIGHTS*

Surfwriters invites the community to this free event.

Malaga Cove Library
Art Gallery
2400 Via Campesina
Palos Verdes Estates

Complimentary Refreshments After the Performance

For more information, contact: Marilyn Litvak, President, Surfwriters at 310-378-8098.
www.palosverdes.com/surfwriters

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~ June 8th & 9th ~

~ Surfwriters and Southwest Manuscripters at Palos Verdes Street Fair ~

Look for the Surfwriters anthology, *The Writing Game*, as well as Southwest Manuscripters' recently published anthology, *When Words Collide*, plus works of other local authors at a booth at the Palos Verdes Street Fair, Rolling Hills Estates. Additional details will follow.

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~~ Noel Coward's *Blithe Spirit* ~~

Featuring Surfwriters in a staged reading
directed by Jean Alden-Cohoe

-June 22nd 2:00PM-

Community Room
Peninsula Center Library
701 Silver Spur Road
Rolling Hills Estates 90274

Benefit for Wounded Warriors
(Suggested Donation - \$10)

AND

-June 23rd, 2:00 PM-

Joslyn Center Auditorium
1601 N. Valley Drive
Manhattan Beach 90266

Free Parking
Complimentary Refreshments

Both events are free and open to the public.

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~~ Prose, Poetry, Art, Film ~~

~ Writing Opportunities ~

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)

Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center

A place dedicated to the possibilities of language

Check website for the many activities including free workshops.

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