

SURFWRITERS NEWSLETTER
SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER 2013



~~ Surfwriters Meeting ~~

Our next meeting takes place Friday, September 27.

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

General Meeting for Members
Business Reports & Upcoming Projects

~ 11:00 a.m. ~ noon ~

Guest Speaker: Ellen November

Using Social Media In Our Professional And Everyday Lives

iPhone and iPad users, take note!

Ellen November has been a Macintosh enthusiast since 1986. Her love of Apple products led her to the iPhone and the iPad. Having worked as an Information Technology Director for a major ad agency for 15 years, Ellen is comfortable at presenting new technology to a wide range of audiences.

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In addition, Ellen spends time on "all things creative" including digital photography. She says, "My formal training as an illustrator trained my eye in composition, color and lighting. I am passionate about taking memorable photos that record a moment in time." See her full portrait website and blog at: www.ellenovember.com

Join us September 27 for what promises to be a stimulating 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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~~ Proposed Surfwriters Officers 2013-2014 ~~

(Election in fall 2013)

Position to be filled by members in rotation	Monthly Leader
Kendel Cornwell	VP/Programs
—	Secretary of Moments
Marilyn Litvak	Treasurer
Marilyn Litvak	Immediate Past President/Director
KC Johnson	Newsletter Editor
Mary Jo Hazard	Publicity
Elayne Sidley and Irene Alvarado	Historian/Scrapbook
Keep in Touch	Gloria Fuld
Jean Stephenson	Photographer
María Ruiz	Membership

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~~ Events, September 2013 ~~

~ Palos Verdes Library District Local Author Fair ~

Meet and greet local-based authors and illustrators! Learn what it takes to write, publish, and sell novels, picture books, memoirs, poetry collections and more.

This is the second year PVLD has sponsored this extremely popular event. Authors of varying genres will be featured, and books will be available for purchase on-site.

Sunday, September 29, 2-5 PM
Peninsula Center Library Rooftop

Questions? Call 310-377-9584 x 310 or email localauthorfair@pvld.org

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~~ 12th Annual West Hollywood Book Fair ~~

Sunday, Sept. 29, 2013

West Hollywood Park
647 North San Vicente Blvd, West Hollywood
(Across the street from the Pacific Design Center)

10:00 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Admission is free.

The stages and performances will include Mystery, Comics & SciFi; Poetry, Children's Theatre; Behind the Screens (writers writing about film); Culinary Pavilion; the Writers Workshop and Fiction Square, among others. Authors include T.C. Boyle, William Friedkin, Jonathan Gold, Sally Kellerman, Mariette Hartley and David Ulin, LA Times Book Critic, plus many, many more.

This year a movie, "Singing in the Rain" will be shown in the park starting at 7:00 p.m. Debbie Reynolds will speak first and sign her book. Check out the complete program at <http://www.westhollywoodbookfair.org/>

~~ 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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~~ Southwest Manuscripters ~~

Meets third Monday of each month (unless Monday falls on a holiday)

5:30 PM – Networking

6:00 PM – Reading by an Author of a Work in Progress

7:00 PM – Guest Speaker

8:00 PM – End of Program

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

~~ DA+SP Conference, October 2013 ~~

~~ The Annual Digital Author and Self-Publishing Conference (DA+SP) ~~
Saturday and Sunday, October 12-13, 2013

Los Angeles Valley College

The Digital Author and Self-Publishing Conference is a full weekend focused on the new paradigms for authors in an increasingly digital world where the publishing giants are Amazon, Apple, Book Baby, Smashwords, and other digital resources, rather than the "Big Five" Publishers. The conference offers highly informative, educational and inspirational sessions tailored for today's authors, presented in a progressive manner, so you learn all weekend.

DA+SP will feature industry experts, educators, agents and publishers, who will demystify the new technologies and explain how to make them work for you. Attendees experience a full spectrum of workshops, educational panels, lectures, and technical sessions conducted by industry experts.

Those who are serious about selling writing in the new digital world may want to attend this important educational and inspirational conference. For additional details, go to <http://www.wcwriters.com/da>.

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~~ Exciting News for Surfwriters! ~~

Thanks to Betty Riedman, we're on YouTube! Go to our website <http://www.palosverdes.com/surfwriters/> to view two of the scenes/mini-plays written and performed by Surfwriters on June 8, 2013. This opens up many possibilities for us!

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~~ Writing Opportunities ~~

~ 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 -October 8, 2013.

~ 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)

~~ Prose, Poetry, Art, Film ~~

~ Beyond Baroque Literary/Arts Center ~

A place dedicated to the possibilities of language

Check website for the many activities including free workshops.

681 Venice Blvd., Venice, CA 90291

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<http://beyondbaroque.org/>

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