SURFWRITERS…A WRITER'S SUPPORT GROUP

Minutes of the Meeting: 28 October, 2011
Malaga Cove Library Meeting Room

The meeting was called to order at 10:15 a.m. by Marilyn Litvak, President.
Special dispensation was given to Frances Roberts to open with a pertinent poem related to the discussion of elected officers. Poem was "The Unrepentant Joiner".

Marilyn Litvak gave the Treasurer's report: $3,752.82 on hand; $2010 of that in reserve for publication of the Anthology.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved as sent.

Elayne Sidley gave a presentation about the use of ***Writer's Market*** for submitting work for publication, and told where a copy may be checked out or used in the library.

The long-awaited Surfwriters anthology was discussed. KC Johnson reported that the anthology was very close to publication. She has left only the need to work on the cover and interior images. Copyright information is coming. Anthology/recent works is available on line. Betty Riede (sp.?) has asked for one point person to acquire and pass on the materials to her from Surfwriters. Send to Surfwriters@palosverdes.com. (?).

Self-edited entries should be sent only online either to Marilyn Litvak, or submit works to stay on line…short stories or poems (no novels) will be available quarterly starting in January, 2012. Title: "Recent Writings" on Home Page. "Work In Progress" should be under the title of contributed pieces. Send material in WORD format to Marilyn. Betty will turn works into PDF files for better access.

Discussion of need for a style sheet for all entries. Initial requirements: double spacing for text, single space for poetry. Marilyn will talk to Betty to get style guide consistency. Also use 12 pt. Roman font.

The Holiday Party will not be held at PV Art Center, but may be at the "Borders" location, now called "The Plaza." Needs to have catered food. The Community Center there is recommended because it furnishes coffee, and cleans up afterward. Ann Wittels (sp?) to book for brunch or lunch on 12/16/11, at 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. .
There was discussion urging members to visit "The Plaza" site on their own to consider it for permanent use by the group.

The new roster of members was distributed by Elayne Sidley.

Submitted by Non-Secretary, Frances Roberts. Oct. 31, 2011