



2011-2012 Regional Event Calendar

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September 10, 2011. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop: "Okay, the first draft is done . . . now what???" Instructor: Lisa Yee, author. San Luis Obispo Art Center, 1010 Broad Street and Monterey, San Luis Obispo, 93407. Lisa Yee will guide you through the revision process, plus give an insider's look at what happens at a publishing house when you sell your book. \$40 members / \$50 non-members.

September 24, 2011. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Roundtable: "Children's Publishing – A Nuts & Bolts Discussion." Fairview Baptist Church, 113 E. Fairview Rd., Bakersfield, CA 93307. Join published authors as they inform – and dish – on the industry. Bring along the first page of a manuscript-in-progress for feedback, if you wish (5 copies). \$5 members, \$10 non-members.

October 8, 2011. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop: "The Newbery: How It Works, Why It Works." Instructor: Allison Gray, Supervising Librarian of Goleta Public Library & former Newbery Committee Member. Goleta Public Library, 500 N. Fairway Ave., Goleta, CA 93117. Come behind closed doors and find out how Newbery committee members hammer out the list of winners and honorees. Vote on your favorites for 2011. \$15 members / \$20 non-members.

October 8, 2011. 1:15 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Critiquenic. Goleta Public Library, 500 N. Fairview Ave., Goleta, CA 93117. Bring up to five manuscript pages (double-spaced) to be read for critique. Free to members, \$5.00 non-members.

November 5, 2011. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Writers' Day. Editors, authors, illustrators, writing contest, First Page readings, critiques, illustrators' gallery. \$95 members / \$110 non-members. Lunch included.

December 11, 2011. 2:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Holiday Party. 1549 Sycamore Canyon Road, Santa Barbara, CA 93108. Bring a pot-luck dish and a pre-loved, used book to exchange. Bring something you want to share, from a paragraph up to a page, for a praise only mini-critique. Spouses & partners welcome – adults only. Free.

January 6 - 8, 2012. Retreat: "Crafting and Revising Your Fiction or Nonfiction Works." Faculty: Master teachers Kathi Appelt, author (Fiction Core Group) and Melissa Stewart, author (Nonfiction Core Group). Mission Santa Barbara, 2201 Laguna St., Santa Barbara, CA 93105. \$395 double / \$435 single / \$295 commuter. Limited to 20.

February 11, 2012. 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Workshop: "The Art and Craft of Novel Building." Instructor: Kathleen Duey, author. San Luis Obispo Museum of Art, 1010 Broad Street and Monterey, San Luis Obispo, 93407. Morning: "Writing Real People", a deeper understanding of Character and Voice. Afternoon: "Writing Storylines That Rock" How to identify, avoid, and repair plot/fail. \$50 members / \$70 non-members. OPTIONAL: \$45 written critique by Kathleen Duey of 10 ms pages and one page synopsis.

March 3, 2012. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Workshop: "How to Write for Educational Publishers." Instructor: Christine Peterson, Managing Editor, Capstone Press. Fairview Baptist Church, 113 E. Fairview, Bakersfield, CA 93307. Learn the process of submitting work to educational publishers and how best to get your foot in the door. You will see examples of successful submissions packages and learn what kind of writing samples your packet should include. Optional: Bring along two copies of your sample cover letter for feedback. \$40.00 members / \$55.00 non-members.

March 24, 2012. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Workshop: "Passionate About Picture Books: Crafting a Good Story." Instructor: Barbara Bottner, author/illustrator. Topping Room, E.P. Foster Library, 651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001. This workshop will focus on discovering the sources for strong picture books, using character to develop plot and secrets of pacing your story. \$40 members / \$50 non-members.

March 24, 2012. 1:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m. Critiquenic. Topping Room, E.P. Foster Library, 651 East Main Street, Ventura, CA 93001. Bring up to five manuscript pages (double-spaced) to be read for critique. Free to members, \$5.00 non-members.

April 21, 2012. 1:30 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Roundtable: "Extending the Life of Your Books." Goleta Public Library, 500 N. Fairway Ave., Goleta, CA 93117. This professional exchange will focus on out-of-print books and e-publishing platforms. For published SCBWI P.A.L. authors and illustrators only. Free.

May 5, 2012. 9:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. ArtWorks! Illustrators' Day. Instructor: Laurent Linn, Art Director, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers. Simi Valley Library, 2969 Tapo Canyon Rd., Simi Valley CA 93063. An intensive, hands-on experience taking participants from text to sketches to final art with guidance and a culminating critique. Limited to 20 participants with space for others to audit. \$70 members / \$40 audit-only.