
Next Program and Events Calendar

Join us on Saturday, September 10 for our branch meeting and luncheon:

Write from the Inside Out

You can register online (see “registration details” below for cost) [Buy Now](#)



Anita Amirrezvani

Author, *The Blood of Flowers* and *Equal of the Sun*

Create meaningful and unique writing

- Mine the existential truth of your everyday life
- Draw on the richness of your cultural heritage
- Use simple research techniques to deepen your work

Participate in a 10-minute writing exercise and create fiction, non-fiction or poetry that is powerful, meaningful, and unique.

Anita Amirrezvani was born in Tehran, Iran, and raised in San Francisco. Her first novel, *The Blood of Flowers*, has appeared in 31 languages and was long-listed for the 2008 Orange Prize for Fiction, one of the United Kingdom's most prestigious literary prizes. Her second novel, *Equal of the Sun*, was published by Scribner in 2012. *Tremors: New Fiction by Iranian-American Writers*, an anthology co-edited with Persis Karim, was released in 2013. Anita has given book readings in Australia, Canada, Croatia, Dubai, Lithuania, New Zealand, Scotland, and throughout the United States. She teaches at the California College of the Arts.

Registration Details

Make life easy. Register **before** you arrive: 

- **Sign-in:** starts at 11:15 a.m.
- **Luncheon** 12 to 12:45 p.m.
- **Speaker:** 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA
- **Cost:** cash and check on site Members \$25/Guests \$30; PayPal (click "buy now"; pay \$27/\$32).
NOTE: Due to Internet access problems, credit card transactions are currently not possible at the door.
- **To attend:** contact Robin Gigoux at s CWCrobin.gigoux@yahoo (dot) com, phone 925-933-9670, or click "buy now" for reservations (don't forget to add \$2 for the transaction fee). **Reservation deadline:** Wed., Sept 7, 2016 at noon.*

*In accordance with our contractual agreement with Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, the club is charged for every reservation confirmed on the day before the meeting. *If you are not able to attend this meeting and do not cancel your reservation prior to noon on the Friday before the meeting, you will be asked to remit the relevant fee as a no-show payment for the event.*

Upcoming Programs

2016:

Sept. 10: Anita Amirrezvani, **Write from the Inside Out**

October 8: Marilyn Atlas, **Dating Your Character**

Nov 12: Joan Morris, **TBA**

Dec. 10: TBA, **Three of Our Own, Resources for Writers**

2017:

Feb. 11: Meghan Ward, **Writer Consortiums/Co-ops**

Mar. 11: Stuart Horowitz, **Finish Your Book in Three Drafts**



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