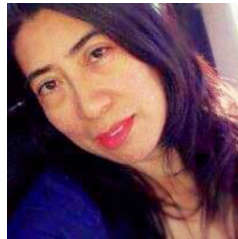

Next Program and Events Calendar

Saturday, February 8, 2014

Workshop

Janice de Jesus



“Writing in Different Genres”

What you will learn:

- how to craft fictional stories from newspaper headlines
- how to switch thematic gears from nonfiction to fiction
- how to write inspirational fiction and nonfiction (self-help/memoir)
- how to find ideas and sources for newspaper feature writing

Janice de Jesus is the author of [OmStruck: Healing Heartbreak through Yoga and Meditation](#). Janice covers the arts and features scene for the Contra Costa Times and teaches creative writing classes for adults through Pleasant Hill, Hercules, and Walnut Creek Recreation. A certified Yoga teacher, Janice incorporates the same mindful and compassionate teaching style of helping people achieve balance of mind, body and spirit to her writing and her writing classes. Janice is currently working on a writing memoir and looks forward publishing a novel and a collection of short stories this year.

Extra: Buck-a-Book this month.

Registration Details

- Sign-in: 11:30 a.m.-12:00 noon
- Lunch: 12:00 noon – 12:45 p.m.
- Program: 12:45-1:30 p.m.

- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$20; Non-members: \$25
- To attend, contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, or phone 925-933-9670 for reservations.
Reservation deadline: Wed., Feb. 5, 2014.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

Feb. 1: Young Writers Workshop at local library.

Feb. 8: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** speaker Janice de Jesus, "Writing in Different Genres"; also Buck-a-Book.

Feb. tbd: Young Writers Workshop at local library.

Mar. 8: Workshop, leader to be announced. Board meeting, 1:15-2:15 pm. All members invited.

Mar. 27: Deadline, Young Writers Contest entries.

Apr. 12: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** speaker Jordan Rosenfeld, "Making a Scene"

May 10: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** celebrate the winners of the Young Writers Contest. Speaker: Ellen Klages

June 14: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** speaker Mary Mackey

July tbd: Annual board planning session; CWC Picnic at Joaquin Miller Park

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