

October 1998 Meeting

AWARD WINNING AUTHOR / EDUCATOR TO SPEAK

"Finding Time to Write" will be the focus of her talk

Molly Giles' first collection, *Rough Translations*, received the Flannery O'Connor



So began the PR for our last meeting - BUT, due to a death in the family, Ms. Giles had to postpone her talk. She will be with us next May (1999).

We were very fortunate, indeed, to have Giles' first choice as a substitute accept our last minute invitation (plea?). Modify a headline from above, change the picture and part of the title and you get:

AWARD WINNING AUTHOR / EDUCATOR SPOKE

About "Finding Your Writer's Voice"

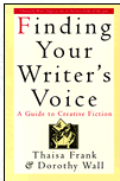
Thaisa Frank is the winner of two PEN awards and is the author of three books of short stories - *Desire*, *A Brief History of Camouflage* and *Sleeping in Velvet*. Frank, who is on the faculty of USF, is co-author of a popular book for writers, *Finding Your Writer's Voice*, chosen by *Writer's Digest* as one of the best writing books published in 1994 She's also a psychotherapist and a poet, but that's another story . . .



Her talk wasn't delivered 'off-the-cuff' (she didn't have any) but she was unencumbered by notes while speaking about the meaning of a writer's voice. The talk was well received and lots of questions followed.

A search for her name on the Web returned many citations. As a *netizen* herself (she's the moderator of a writers conference on the venerable [well.com](http://www.well.com)) her short stories are liberally represented on several sites. A few lengthy interviews are also available.

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