
Next Program and Events Calendar

Saturday, June 14, 2014

program

Mary Mackey



“How to Travel Like a Writer”

What you will learn:

- what it means to “travel like a writer”
- how travel gives you ideas for stories, memoirs, articles, books, and vivid blog posts that attract viewers to your web site
- why you need to travel to the places you write about
- why your photos of Paris are like no one else’s

Mary Mackey is a best-selling novelist and award-winning poet who frequently sets her work in interesting, exotic locations and has traveled Europe, Russia, and South American to research her stories’ locations. As she says: “It’s a hard job to be required to go to Rio and Paris, but someone has to do it.”

Her thirteen novels have been translated into twelve languages and Garrison Keillor has featured her poetry four times on *The Writer’s Almanac*. Her talk will be of interest to all creative writers, including travel writers

and writers of non-fiction and memoir. She blogs on her [web site](#): The Writer's Journey.

Extra this month: Buck-a-Book — Donate gently used books and buy, for a dollar each, books you might like to read over the summer (honor system). Bring your books and your own bags, bring out your bucks, and browse and buy before lunch. Bag your purchases and any unsold books you brought and take them back home with you. [Proceeds go to our Young Writers Contest.](#)

Registration Details

- Sign-in/Buck-a-Book: starts at 11:15 a.m.
- Lunch: 12:00 – 12:45 p.m.
- Business meeting/Program: 12:45 – 2:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$20; Guests: \$25
- To attend, contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, or phone 925-933-9670 for reservations.
Reservation deadline: Wed., June 11, 2014 at noon.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

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

July 12: Annual board planning session

July 19: CWC Picnic at Joaquin Miller Park

See you on Saturday, September 13 for our new season.



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