

Saturday, November 9, 2013

Workshop: The Legal Aspects of Writing and Publishing



Rick Acker

Based on his seminar "Author Law 101," Rick will explain

- what artwork you can use on your cover
- the implications of using real people, information, photos, etc. in memoir or fiction
- considerations in "indie" publishing
- "traditional" contracts
- copyright laws
- and other legalities

Rick Acker writes novels during his commute to and from his "real job" as a Deputy Attorney General in the California Department of Justice. Based on his experiences,



Rick wrote his #1 bestselling book, *When the Devil Whistles*. In addition to his novels, he is a contributing author on three legal treatises published by the American Bar Association.

Registration Details

- Sign-in: 8:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.
- Workshop, 9:00 a.m. - 12 noon
- Lunch, 12 noon -1:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$35; Non-members: \$40
- To attend, contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, or phone 925-933-9670 for reservations. **Reservation deadline:** Wed., Nov. 6, 2013.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

Nov. 9: Workshop led by Rick Acker, "Legal Aspects of Writing and Publishing"; Board meeting, 1:15-2:15 pm. All members invited.

Dec. 14: Board meeting, 10-11 am. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** Three of Our Own and Member Book Sales.

Jan. 11: Workshop led by Marilyn Atlas, topic to be announced. Board meeting, 1:15-2:15 pm. All members invited.

Jan. tbd: 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"

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

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

Apr. tbd: Deadline, Young Writers Contest entries.

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