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Saturday, April 13, 2013

Workshop and Buffet Luncheon

Jane Vandenburg



Architecture of Long Works in Fiction and Nonfiction

Jane Vandenburg is the author of two novels, the award-winning *Failure to Zigzag* and *The Physics of Sunset*. Her nonfiction includes the memoir *A Pocket History of Sex in the 20th Century* and *The Wrong Dog Dream: A True Romance*, a memoir recently published by Counter-point Press. Based on her own works and many years of teaching writing, Jane wrote *Architecture of the Novel* on the craft of structuring the longer narrative.

What You Will Learn

From her work on the *Architecture of the Novel*, she will share such tips as:

- the elemental nature of narrative: a story consists of its events, which are told in scenes
- placing scenes along the natural arc of the story in an order that provides suspense and mystery
- drawing characters toward the inevitability of their destinies
- the maps and mechanics to any long work

Registration Details:

- Sign-in: 9-9:30 a.m.
- Workshop: 9:30 – 12:15 p.m.
- Lunch, 12:30-1:30 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$35; Non-members: \$40
- To attend, contact Jean Georgakopoulos at [jeaniegpops \(at\) comcast \(dot\) net](mailto:jeaniegpops@comcast.net), or phone 925-934-5677 for

reservations. Reservation deadline: Wed., April 10



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