
Next Program and Events Calendar

Saturday, May 10, 2014

program

Ellen Klages and the Young Writers Contest Winners



“Building a Story from the Ground Up”

What you will learn:

- the process of writing, including
 - first drafts
 - plot and structure
 - what to do when stuck

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She has also written four books of hands-on science activities for children (with Pat Murphy, et al.) for the Exploratorium museum in San Francisco.

Registration Details

- Sign-in: starts at 11:00 a.m.

- Awards begin at 11:30 a.m.
- Lunch and speaker: 12:15 - 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., May 7, 2014 at noon.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

May 10: Board meeting, 9:30 – 10:30 a.m. All members invited. **Monthly meeting:** celebrate the winners of the Young Writers Contest. Speaker: Ellen Klages

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



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