
Next Program and Events Calendar

Saturday, January 11, 2014

Workshop

Victoria Zackheim



“Building Your Masterpiece Start to Finish”

(with emphasis on “the start”)

What you will learn:

- beginnings for short stories, novels, non-fiction, etc. and exercises to achieve them
- the “acorn” theory: planting an idea in a short story and, perhaps later, growing it into a full-length work
- using short works in anthologies to build diversity and platform

Victoria Zackheim is the author of *The Bone Weaver* a novel of history and suspect, and editor of five anthologies. Her play, *The Other Woman*, was developed at the Berkeley Repertory Theatre. She has written documentary films and other stage productions. Her first screenplay, *Maidstone*, was optioned by Identity Films. She teaches “personal essay” in the UCLA Extension Writers’ Program and was a 2010 San Francisco Library Laureate.

Registration Details

- Sign-in: 8:30-9:00 a.m.
- Workshop: 9:00 a.m. – 12 noon

- Lunch: 12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m.
- Zio Fraedo's Restaurant, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill, CA.
- Members: \$45; Non-members: \$55
- To attend, contact Robin Gigoux at ragig (at) aol (dot) com, or phone 925-933-9670 for reservations.
Reservation deadline: Wed., Jan. 8, 2013.

Events Calendar for the rest of our season

Jan. 11: Workshop led by Victoria Zackheim (see above for details)

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"; also Buck-a-Book.

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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

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