

What You Missed at the July 23rd Meeting

The special feature of SDWEG's July meeting is the "Open Mic," where members come to the podium to read excerpts of their written works. More than a dozen members presented this time, with many of them reading from short stories they submitted to SDWEG's 2018 Anthology. *(Photos below feature several of the presenters.)*



Anne Hoiberg



Barbara Crothers



Helen Shalfi

Wanjiru Warama



Board Member Gered Beeby



Board Member Ken Yaros

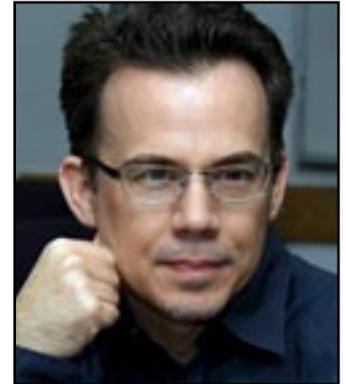
Peggy Hinaekian



Margaret Harmon

SD/PEN Members Will Discuss Editing at SDWEG's August 27 Meeting

A panel of three editors from the SD Professional Editors Network (SD/PEN) will discuss what you need to know about the process of hiring and working with a professional editor. Learn when and how to hire an editor and what standard copy-editing services include.



Chris Zook, President of SD/PEN



Two Members Honored for Exceptional Service to SDWEG

At the July 23rd meeting, two members of SDWEG were honored for their exceptional dedication and service to the Guild. They both received the *Rhoda Riddell Builders Award* for “Extraordinary Accomplishments” that have enhanced the quality and value of the Guild.

This award commemorates the “gutsy women” who established the San Diego Writers and Editors Guild in the late-1970s — especially founder Rhoda Riddell, who started the Guild in 1978 as an informal support group for aspiring writers.



SDWEG Treasurer **Marcia Buompensiero** was recognized for her tireless dedication in serving as the chief editor of SDWEG’s annual Anthology and also her outstanding service as the Guild’s Treasurer. Presenting the award to Marcia was SDWEG Vice-President **Bob Doublebower**.



SDWEG Social Media Manager **Sandra Yeaman** was recognized for her exceptional skill and commitment in developing and maintaining the Guild’s website and social media presence in today’s online writing and publishing world.

August 4, 2:30 p.m.— *San Diego Memoir Writers Assn.*

SDWEG members are invited to a meeting of the SD Memoir Writers to hear their guest speaker Judy Reeves discuss ways to handle time and voice in memoir writing. The group meets at Writers Ink, 2273 Historic Decatur Road #202-204 at Liberty Station. Call Laura Engel for details at (619) 887-3429.

October 21, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.— *Comedy Writing Workshop*

John Vorhous, author of *The Comic Toolbox*, will be conducting a “mini-master-class” in comedy writing at SD Writers Ink at Liberty Station. The workshop fee is \$60. For more information, go to tinyurl.com/comictoolboxsd.

Welcome to 5 New Members!

SDWEG has been enjoying remarkable growth this year. It’s a clear sign of a strong, healthy organization. We offer a heartfelt welcome to these writers who have joined since July 1st.

Charles Currier
Audrea Ireland Liszt
Mary Lou MacIlvaine
Robert Mueller
Jerry Strayve



Tip of the Hat

SDWEG Members Around the Town

SDWEG is proud to note when its members are engaged in creative activities with other organizations around San Diego and beyond.

Muriel Sandy wins SD Book Award

Muriel Sandy was recently informed that her story “A Matter of Integrity” won the Unpublished Short Story competition for this year’s San Diego Book Awards.

Gary Winters poem selected by Beat-itude

Gary Winters had his poem “Pockets” chosen for publication in *Beat-itude* magazine’s 10-year anthology. The magazine, established in 1959 in San Francisco, is dedicated to the preservation and promotion of Beat poetry. Gary authored the multiple award-winning novel *The Deer Dancer*, about a Yaqui boy in Mexico; and he has also won awards for short stories, photojournalism and poetry.

Frank Newton will give three Oasis lectures

SDWEG board member **Frank Newton** will deliver three history lectures this summer for the Oasis life-long learning organization serving older adults. Frank’s focus is on major historical events in Latin America. The lectures are titled “Spanish American Independence Movements 1800-1830,” “Mexico’s Long Revolution, 1810-1930,” and “Cortez’s Conquest of the Aztecs and the Aftermath for Mexico.” More details are available at oasisnet.org/San-Diego-CA.

Be Sure to Visit the Annual “SD Festival of Books” August 25 at Liberty Station

Once again the San Diego Festival of Books will be held at Liberty Station in Point Loma — this time on August 25th, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. This is becoming the most significant book event in San Diego, featuring dozens of exhibitors and hundreds of local writers and publishers. More than 10,000 people attended the inaugural book fair last year.

SDWEG will have a table at the fair and many SDWEG members will be displaying their books there. Please drop by to support the Guild and its members. This is a “must see” event if you love books. Details about the book festival’s full schedule, exhibitors and featured speakers are available online at sdfestivalofbooks.com



**Marcia Buompensiero,
SDWEG Treasurer, at
the 2017 Book Fair**

**Writer Lawrence Carleton
displaying his books**

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General meetings are held on the 4th Monday of the month, 6:30 p.m.

A **Marketing Support Group** for writers precedes the general meeting, from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Meeting Location: the San Diego County Health Services Complex Bldg., 1st floor, 3851 Rosecrans Blvd., San Diego

Visit our website for a map.

Membership dues: \$36 / year

Guests: \$5 / meeting

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Mission Statement: The San Diego Writers and Editors Guild shall promote, support and encourage the writing arts for adults and youth.

Benefits of Membership. SDWEG supports members and promotes the writing arts through: educational meetings with guest speakers on timely topics for writers; networking with writing/editing professionals; manuscript review services and the opportunity to submit your work for publication in the annual anthology; information about communitywide writing/editing classes, conferences and other events; links to writing and editing resources on the website; publicity for members' creative works on the "Members' Works" web page; and the opportunity to be included in the Speakers Bureau.
