



# WRITERS OF KERN

## MEETING AGENDA

July 19, 2014



*"If a nation loses its storytellers, it loses its childhood."  
—Peter Handke*

10:00 am: Welcome (Joan Raymond, President)  
Introduction of Guests & Visitors  
Successes & Kudos

Critique Group Update (Terry Redman, Critique Group Coordinator)

Genre	Group Leader	Day	Time	Openings
Multi-Genre	Dan McGuire	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	6:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Jeff Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	7:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Nan Rinker	Tuesdays	1:30 pm	
Multi-Genre	Terry Redman	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	1:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Terry Redman	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	9:30 am	
Multi-Genre	Dana Martin	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	11:00 am	No
Multi-Genre	Joan Raymond	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays	6:00 pm	Yes

### Announcements:

- Wanted: New Bagel Angel. Requirements: Bring bagels & donuts to monthly meetings. Compensation: Everyone's appreciation.
- Publicity Team Volunteers Needed!
- Door Fee Special **JULY ONLY!** Pay in advance & save time. \$90 includes all regular monthly meetings (Note: Summer/Winter Dinners and Spring Conference not included).
- New Feature: Pay by Square!
- Recognition
- Q & A: What Can WOK Do To Inspire and Support You?
- Changes in requirements for Active status. Send email with qualified publication information to [membership@writersofkern.com](mailto:membership@writersofkern.com)
- Membership Dues now due. \$45 to renew/\$65 if lapsed. Deadline: August 30, 2014.
- Writing Contest: New Name. Submission Requirements/Deadline/Topic
- August 16<sup>th</sup> Meeting: Guest Speaker: David Congalton, Screenwriter, "Chasing Your Writing Dream."

Guest Reader: Clarissa Kae

10:45 a.m. Break  
Opportunity Bag

11:00 a.m. Program (James B. Golden)  
James B. Golden, is the inaugural Poet Laureate of Salinas. Golden will read from his newest bestseller, *BULL: The Journey of a Freedom Icon*. The book traces his father's migration from South Carolina to California during the Civil Rights Movement. He will also read from his 2012 NAACP Image Award Winning book, *Afro Clouds & Nappy Rain* and other works.