



WRITERS OF KERN

MEETING AGENDA - October 25, 2014



"Plot is people. Human emotions and desires founded on the realities of life, working at cross purposes, getting hotter and fiercer as they strike against each other until finally there's an explosion – that's Plot." – Leigh Brackett

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

Critique Groups

Genre	Group Leader	Day	Time	Openings
Multi-Genre	Dan McGuire	1 st /3 rd Mondays	6:00 pm	No
Children's/YA	Joan Raymond	1 st /3 rd Mondays	6:30 pm	1
Multi-Genre	Jeff Hill	2 nd /4 th Mondays	7:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Phil Berling	1 st /3 rd Tuesdays	9:30 am	No
Multi-Genre	Terry Redman	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays	1:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre (Accelerated)	Clarissa Kae	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays	11:00 am	1
Multi-Genre	Joan Raymond	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays	6:00 pm	1
Multi-Genre	Jim Magwood	Online (No specific meeting day/time)		2

Announcements:

- **Thursday, Oct. 30, 6-9 PM:** WOK will have an informational booth at CSUB when the university's First Year Experience and One Book, One Bakersfield present Pulitzer-Prize winner Sonia Nazario, author of *Enrique's Journey*. Icardo Center. Free and open to the public.
- **Saturday, Nov 1, 2014:** Victorville: Howl At the Moon Writer's Conference
- **Saturday December 13, 2014:** WOK Winter Dinner at Hodels for members and their guests

Writing Opportunities:

- **September 10th - December 6, 2014:** WOK Annual Blog Challenge
- **Ongoing:** SoCal Writer's Showcase seeking submissions of 500 words or less. Info on our WOK website or <http://www.socalwritersshowcase.com/about/>
- **Month of November:** NaNoWriMo
 - ✓ WOK Sponsored Write-Ins Nov. 8, 15, and 22, Russo's Books, 1601 New Stine, Ste. 182

Upcoming:

- November Meeting, Guest Speaker: Rebecca Langston-George, Children's Writer
"Writing for the Children's Market"

10:45 a.m. Break
Opportunity Drawing

11:00 a.m. Program (Wendy Hornsby) "Make a Commitment to Your Writing"
Hornsby will share her strategies for staying committed to your work from beginning to The End. She is an Edgar Award-winning, internationally published author of twelve books, including the Maggie MacGowen and Kate and Tejada mysteries, as well as many short stories.



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