



WRITERS OF KERN

MEETING AGENDA - February 21, 2015



"I can shake off everything as I write; my sorrows disappear, my courage is reborn."
-Anne Frank

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

Announcements:

- **Annual Spring Conference April 25, 2015, 9am-3pm.** Early-bird registration ends February 28.
- **Young Writers of Kern Competition**
- **WOK Honors Dinner, May 16, 2015 - Pinning Recognition for Active Members**
- **Critique Group Update** (See list of all groups on reverse side)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Newsletter Co-Editors**
- **Spring Conference**

Upcoming:

- **Next Meeting:** March 21, 2015. "Increasing Tension in Your Novel." Guest speaker: Nancy Curteman

10:45 a.m. Break
Opportunity Drawing

11:00 a.m. Program (LeeAnne Krusemark) "How to Write an Irresistible Query Letter." The query is an editor's first impression of you as a writer. If they don't like the query, they won't even read the manuscript. LeeAnne Krusemark is an adjunct online professor of publishing for Harvard, is a nationwide speaker, and has published magazine articles and business books.

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Writers of Kern Critique Groups				
Genre	Group Leader	Day	Time	Openings
Multi-Genre	Dan McGuire	1 st /3 rd Mondays	6:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Jeff Hill	2 nd /4 th Mondays	7:00 pm	No
Multi-Genre	Terry Redman	2 nd /4 th Wednesdays	1:00 pm	1
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	2
Multi-Genre	Jim Magwood	Online (No specific meeting day/time)		2

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