



WRITERS OF KERN

MEETING AGENDA - January 17, 2015



*"The desire to reach for the stars is ambitious. The desire to reach hearts is wise."
—Maya Angelou*

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	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

Announcements:

- **In Memoriam** - Memorial service for long-time member **Robert Hargreaves** will be at Parkside Church, across from Bakersfield College, Jan 31 @ 11:00 am.
- **Annual Spring Conference April 25, 2015, 9am-3pm.** Four fabulous speakers. Early-bird registration begins February 1. Watch your email and WOK Facebook site for details.

Writing Opportunities:

- **Kern County Writing Challenge for WOK Members.** 100-word story, fiction or nonfiction, set in Kern County. Use either a recognizable landmark or land feature, or an historical event or figure from Kern County's history. **Deadline Feb 1, 2015.** Details in January WOK newsletter at writersofkern.com

Upcoming:

- **Next Meeting:** February 21, 2015. "How to Write an Irresistible Query Letter." Guest speaker: LeeAnne Krusemark.

Fall 2014 Writing Contest Winner:

- First Place, Lou Medina. "Life, Death and Modern Day Jalopy"

10:45 a.m. Break
Opportunity Drawing

11:00 a.m. Program (Dr. Alton Gansky) "Moving From Inspiration to Publication - An Insider's View"
Author of over 40 books, novels and nonfiction, Alton Gansky (BA, MA, Lit. D.) has served as keynote speaker and faculty member at writers conferences around the country and Canada.



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