



# WRITERS OF KERN

MEETING AGENDA - July 18, 2015



"The Six Golden Rules of Writing:  
Read, read, read, and write, write, write."  
~ Ernest Gaines

10:00 am: Welcome (Joan Raymond, President)  
Introduce Guests and Visitors  
Submissions, Rejections, and Success Stories

Announcements:

- **Renew Your Membership Today!**
- **Critique Groups Update**
  - ♦ **Advanced Critique Group**
- **Fall Writing Contest**

Volunteer Opportunities:

- **Newsletter Co-Editors**
- **Online Critique Group Coordinator**

Upcoming:

- **Next Meeting:** August 15, 2015. Marilyn Meredith "How to Create and Maintain a Mystery Series"

10:45 a.m. Break  
Opportunity Drawing

11:00 a.m. **Program: Judy Salamacha and Sandra Mittelsteadt "A Novel Way to Write a History Book"**  
Co-authors of *Colonel Baker's Field: An American Pioneer Story* share how to adapt history to creative non-fiction and how to weave family lore into documented fiction.

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<b>Writers of Kern Critique Groups</b>				
<b>Genre</b>	<b>Group Leader</b>	<b>Day</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Openings</b>
Multi-Genre	Dan McGuire	1 <sup>st</sup> /3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays	6:00 pm	
Multi-Genre	Jeff Hill	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays	7:00 pm	
Multi-Genre	Terry Redman	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays <i>(Off for the Summer)</i>	1:00 pm	
Multi-Genre (Advanced)	Clarissa Kae	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays <i>(Off for the Summer)</i>	11:00 am	
Multi-Genre	Joan Raymond	2 <sup>nd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays <i>(Off for the Summer)</i>	6:00 pm	
Multi-Genre		Online (No specific meeting day/time)		