

# THE SAN FERNANDO VALLEY BRANCH OF THE CALIFORNIA WRITERS CLUB



## PRESENTS OUR 2024-25 GUEST SPEAKERS



Whether you're a published author or "have always wanted to write," please join the CWC-SFV for monthly meetings at the Motion Picture and Television Fund Wasserman Campus at 23388 Mulholland Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. Meetings begin at 1 pm. All meetings are hybrid—available online, so you can join from anywhere. Presenters will join us either in person or via Zoom on the huge screen in The Saban Center for Health and Wellness. You'll enjoy networking with other writers while learning more about the craft and business of writing. Programs are free for all CWC members. Contact us at [cwc-sfv.org](http://cwc-sfv.org). For guest admission, visit [cwc-sfv.org](http://cwc-sfv.org).

*CWC-SFV Program Chair Heather Bradshaw*

September 7, 2024

Holly Watson

Book Publicity: The Basics and Beyond

<https://www.hollywatsonpr.com/>

(In-Person)



February 1, 2025

Lisa Teasley

The Art of the Short Story

<https://www.lisateasley.com/>

(In-Person)



October 5, 2024

CLAY STAFFORD

Incorporate Mystery, Thriller, Suspense, Romance and Action into Any Work <https://claystafford.com/>

(Zoom)



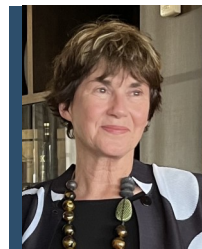
March 1, 2025

MANDY JACKSON-BEVERLY

Self Publishing and the Independent Bookstore

<https://mandyjacksonbeverly.com/>

(In-Person)



November 2, 2024

LEE BARNATHAN

All About Ghost Writing

<https://leebarathan.com/>

(In-Person)



April 5, 2025

MARCIE RENDON

Native American Poetry-Song Writing

<https://www.marciarendon.com/home>

(Zoom)



December 7, 2024

SHAWNA KEENEY

How to Write a Winning Book Hook, Query an Agent, and Find Your Place in the Publishing World

<https://www.shawnakenney.com/>

(Zoom)



May 3, 2025

MATTHEW FELIX

A Nontraditional Path to Self-Publishing

<https://www.matthewfelix.com/>

(Zoom)



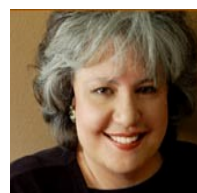
January 11, 2025

DARA MARKS

Story Development

<http://www.daramarks.com/>

(In-Person)



June 7, 2025

THOM HARP

Writing A Low Budget Feature and Getting It Made

[www.thomharp.com](http://www.thomharp.com)

(In-Person)

