## 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 <a href="cwc-sfv.org">cwc-sfv.org</a>. For guest admission, visit <a href="cwc-sfv.org">cwc-sfv.org</a>.

CWC-SFV Program Chair Heather Bradshaw



September 7, 2024
Holly Watson
Book Publicity: The Basics and Beyond
<a href="https://www.hollywatsonpr.com/">https://www.hollywatsonpr.com/</a>
(In-Person)



February 1, 2025
Lisa Teasley
The Art of the Short Story
<a href="https://www.lisateasley.com/">https://www.lisateasley.com/</a>
(In-Person)



October 5, 2024

CLAY STAFFORD
Incorporate Mystery, Thriller, Suspense, Romance and Action into Any
Work <a href="https://claystafford.com/">https://claystafford.com/</a>
(Zoom)



March 1, 2025

MANDY JACKSON-BEVERLY

Self Publishing and the Independent
Bookstore

<a href="https://mandyjacksonbeverly.com/">https://mandyjacksonbeverly.com/</a>
(In-Person)



November 2, 2024
LEE BARNATHAN
All About Ghost Writing
<a href="https://leebarnathan.com/">https://leebarnathan.com/</a>
(In-Person)



April 5, 2025

MARCIE RENDON

Native American Poetry-Song Writing

<a href="https://www.marcierendon.com/home">https://www.marcierendon.com/home</a>
(Zoom)



December 7, 2024
SHAWN/ KENNEY
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
<a href="https://www.matthewfelix.com/">https://www.matthewfelix.com/</a>
(Zoom)



January 11, 2025
DARA MARKS
Story Development
<a href="http://www.daramarks.com/">http://www.daramarks.com/</a>
(In-Person)



June 7, 2025
THOM HARP
Writing A Low Budget Feature and
Getting It Made
www.thomharp.com
(In-Person)

Programs subject to change.