

November 28, 2008

Hudson Valley Writers Guild Announcements

Guild Announcements: New Board Members, Memoir Project

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Guild Announcements:

New Board Members: We welcome our new board members: Pat Hughes, Catherine Norr, BJ Rosenfeld, Bob Sharkey, Carolee Sherwood, and our new President, Megha Godambe! Megha took over the reins at our annual meeting and will be working closely with "the transition team." Pat Hughes has generously offered to work on our data base and Carolee Sherwood will be helping with the newsletter. Thank all who attended the annual meeting and participated in the book swap! And a special thank you to Mary McCarthy for the refreshments, Christina Williams for the coffee, and Lisa Christopher, our intern, for the set-up and clean-up.

Memoir Project:

This December **Sandi Dollinger's** three-act play will be part of The Memoir Project at the Arts Center in Troy. A dramatic reading of *Yours Till Niagara Falls* will begin at 7:00 on Monday, December 15. Address: 265 River Street, Troy. Contact: 518-273-0552 or e-mail justine@theartscenteronline.org.

Member Announcements:

Elaine Doremus' book is now published. *How to be on Time for Everything* is available for sale (\$8.95 plus tax) on the publishers website: www.tbmbooks.com. Or contact the author at edore2000@yahoo.com or 518-218-0175.

M. Miriam Herrera's chapbook, *Kaddish for Columbus*, is now available from Finishing Line Press on their website at www.finishinglinepress.com/NewReleasesandForthcomingTitles.htm
Shipping is free before December 12, 2008. You can read some of Miriam's poems on her website at miriamherreraoems.googlepages.com

Area Announcements:

Sand Lake Arts Center

A Poetry Workshop will be held on Sunday, January 4, 2009 at the Sand Lake Center for the Arts, 2880 Route 443, Averill Park, NY. Time: 1:00-4:00 pm. All writers welcome, beginner poets and those who already write poetry.

We will start with a brief presentation on the most popular and well-known forms of poetry and a brief session on word choices and imagery, metaphor, etc. We will then move on to the fun part! Using several creative exercises, including word prompts, we will stretch our creative wings and let the poetry take flight.

Any member interested in participating as an attendee is welcome. Dan Wilcox and I are also putting the call out there for any HVWG member who may be interested in co-facilitating.

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Fulton Prize for Short Fiction:

The Adirondack Review is pleased to announce the third annual Fulton Prize for Short Fiction. The winner will receive \$400 and publication in *The Adirondack Review*. Entrants whose stories receive honorable mention will also have their stories published in *The Adirondack Review*. In addition, they will be awarded an honorarium of \$30. The deadline for the [Fulton Prize for Short Fiction](#) is January 31, 2009. For more information about this contest, visit theadirondackreview.com/FultonPrize.html

East Line Books:

**AUTHOR LYN MILLER-LACHMANN READS FROM HER ECO-THRILLER,
DIRT CHEAP**

**Tuesday, December 2
7 p.m.**

Award-winning author, Lyn Miller-Lachmann, will read and discuss her eco-thriller, *Dirt Cheap* at East Line Books, 1714 Route 9, Clifton Park, NY. For further info, call Robyn Ringler, East Line Books, 518-371-4151.

**LOCAL AUTHOR CHRISTA PARRISH WILL DISCUSS THE WRITING PROCESS
AND SIGN COPIES OF HER DEBUT NOVEL, *HOME ANOTHER WAY***

**Monday, Dec. 8th
7 p.m.**

Mechanicville District Public Library
190 North Main St.
Mechanicville, NY 12119
518-664-4646

Local bookstore, East Line Books will make the novel available for purchase during the event, 518-371-4151.

Hudson Valley Writers Link: Here's a message from Brent Robison about a face-book kind of project available for all Hudson Valley Writers:

It's been great to see the enthusiasm that has brought 87 members so far... thanks and welcome! There's a lot that can be done here: form groups or start discussions on specific interests, like craft, publishing, poetry, agents, anything else. Publicize or workshop your writing. Make your profile page into a brochure about yourself. Make connections for real-world meet-ups. I'll continue efforts to expand the network up and down the valley, and I hope you'll invite your writer and reader friends. An excellent beginning... an exciting future! Stay connected ---

Visit Hudson Valley Writers at: <http://hudsonvalleywriters.ning.com>

Writing Competition: Subject - China

The Website Kaixin (Happy Heart in Chinese) is now holding three competitions: writing, poetry and photographic. The subject is China and all have a first prize of \$100. Please go to www.kaixin.com.au for details.

The Hudson Valley Writers Guild offers space in its newsletter for submission and program opportunities, but does not endorse any programs or publications that are not offered through the Guild.