

Open-to-the Public Sessions at the 2019 San Francisco Writers Conference

These events will be happening during the San Francisco Writers Conference at the **Hyatt Regency San Francisco** at 5 Embarcadero Center



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MASTER CLASSES on THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14 and MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Can't commit to the entire 4-day San Francisco Writers Conference? Try our SFWF **MASTER CLASSES** at the Hyatt Regency San Francisco. These classes are taught by some of our favorite presenters (**Jane Friedman, Sam Horn, Rusty Shelton, Stephanie Chandler, Kristen Lamb, EJ DeBrun, Beth Barany, Linda Joy Myers, and Andy Ross**). They focus on key topics for writers such as The 3-Act Story, Book Publishing Paths, Crafting Compelling Characters, Writing a Book Proposal, Crafting Your Pitch, Make More Money with Your Writing, Mastering Memoir, and more. These 3-hour classes range from \$99 to \$129 (most are \$99). REGISTER ONLINE AT www.SFWriters.org/master-classes

Saturday, Feb. 16, 9:00 a.m. The one-day **SFWC POETRY SUMMIT** connects you to the heart of the West Coast poetry community. Featuring **San Francisco Poet Laureate Kim Shuck** and a faculty of poets focusing on the publishing of your work. Included with the San Francisco Writers Conference or stand-alone for \$195. www.SFWriters.org/poetry-summit/

Don't forget our low-cost, info packed, year-round SFWC-MIL Classes at Mechanics' Institute.

Feb. 2nd class is **Nina Schuyler** on **Writing Stunning Sentences**. For details go to www.SFWriters.org/MIL-classes.

THE FOLLOWING SESSIONS ARE FREE AND OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC.

VISIT THE SFWC EXHIBIT HALL and ONSITE BOOKSTORE on Friday and Saturday!

Stop by to visit the SFWC Exhibitors and find new resources for writers. Book signings in the bookstore on Friday and Saturday, too. The SFWC EXHIBIT HALL and Bookstore (operated by BookShop West Portal) in the Ballroom Lobby, Hyatt Regency San Francisco (street level).

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14

8:00 to 10 p.m. **NETWORKING & NIGHTCAPS: Connecting with Other Writers** Ballroom Lobby
Start your networking with the writing and publishing industry. Meet members of local and national writer's organizations who will bring literature and talk casually about their groups. SFWC exhibitors and presenters will be there to mingle, too.

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 15

6:45 a.m. **EYESPIRATION CREATIVITY WALK** Meet in Ballroom Lobby
Wake up and smile. Inspiration is all around you. Writer/ photographer **Melanie E. Rijkers** will lead a walking photography workshop near the hotel. Bring a smartphone or camera...or take mind pictures! Repeated on Saturday & Sunday.

10:15-11:30 a.m. **AN EYE ON YOUR LIFE: A journaling workshop for young writers in 4th grade and up!**

Taught by **Marissa Moss**, author of over 50 books including the Amelia's Notebook series and her newest book, *The Eye That Never Sleeps*. Admission is FREE, but the general public must **RSVP**. **SORRY THIS IS NOW FULL!!!!**

7 to 10p.m. **Friday Night Meet Up/Open Mic with 40 Book Marketing Ideas in 40 Minutes!** Hyatt Ballroom

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:00 p.m. **AN EVENING OF POETRY & JAZZ** Hyatt Atrium
An open mic with Diane Frank, Andy Jones, Richard Loranger, Mary Mackey, Lissa Provost and poets from our Poetry Summit. Share your poems and very short stories, too. No-host bar & original music with celebrity poet band—COPUS!

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