

SPECIAL EVENING EVENTS

SUGGESTED DONATION: \$20 per person/\$8 student (tax-deductible)

Please make a reservation or purchase a ticket: www.communityofwriters.org/publicevents or call: 530-584-6136

JUNE: AN EXTRAORDINARY EVENING OF POETRY

THURSDAY, JUNE 27 * 7:30 PM



FORREST GANDER • ROBERT HASS • BRENDA HILLMAN

DAVID TOMAS MARTINEZ • JANE MILLER • SHARON OLDS • GREGORY PARDLO

Award-winning, nationally beloved poets will read from their work, including poems written in Squaw Valley just days before. Their books will be available for sale and signing after the reading. For full bios, visit www.communityofwriters.org/poetry

JULY: WRITERS READ AND DISCUSS THEIR WORK

TUESDAY, JULY 9
* 7:30 PM

Photo: Teo Grossman



TYLER DILTS
Mercy Dogs
Come Twilight
A Cold and Broken Hallelujah

Photo: Tracy Hall



ALEX ESPINOZA
Still Water Saints
The Five Acts of Diego Leon
Cruising

Photo: Emmet Cullen



RACHEL HOWARD
The Risk of Us
The Lost Night

Photo: Gabriel Mason



VICTORIA PATTERSON
The Secret Habit of Sorrow
This Vacant Paradise
The Little Brother

Photo: Cat Gwynn



JANET FITCH
Chimes of a Lost Cathedral
Revolution of Marina M.
Paint it Black

Photo: Andria Lo



VANESSA HUA
A River of Stars
Deceit and Other Possibilities

Photo: Abigail Tassches



JULIA FLYNN SILER
The House of Mondavi
Lost Kingdom
White Devil's Daughters

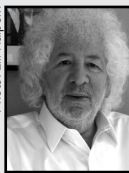
Photo: Stephen Schrauer



GREGORY SPATZ
Inukshuk
Half as Happy
What Could Be Saved

SATURDAY,
JULY 13 *7:30 PM

Photo: Lili Halpern



DANIEL HALPERN
Something Shining
Foreign Neon
Seasonal Rights

Photo: Dustin Cohen



JOYCE CAROL OATES
My Life as a Rat
Hazards of Time Travel
The Gravedigger's Daughter

Photo: Julian Johnson



AMY TAN
The Joy Luck Club
The Valley of Amazement
Where the Past Begins

Photo: Lili Halpern



A conversation led by Capital Public Radio's
BETH RUYAK
to follow readings.

BOOKS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE AND SIGNING AFTER THE READINGS.

COMMUNITY OF WRITERS JULY 2019 LITERARY EVENTS

Schedule may change without notice; please visit our website at www.communityofwriters.org to confirm.

TUESDAY, JULY 9

- 1:00 Craft Talk: "*Eight Drafts in Search of a Story*" by Ramona Ausubel
- 2:00 Panel: "*And the Queen Died of Grief*" - *About Character* with Devi Laskar, Patricia Meyer, Margaret Wilkerson Sexton, Héctor Tobar, Moderated by Jane Vandenburg
- 3:00 Panel: *Stories vs. the Novel: Friend of the Bride or Friend of the Groom?* with Leland Cheuk, Dagoberto Gilb, Krys Lee, Gregory Spatz Moderated by Andrew Tonkovich
- 5:30 *Short Takes Staff Readings:* Leland Cheuk, Rhoda Huffey, Krys Lee, Margaret Wilkerson Sexton,
- 7:30 *Staff read and talk about their work:* Tyler Dilts, Alex Espinoza, Rachel Howard, Victoria Patterson

WEDNESDAY, JULY 10

- 1:00 Craft Talk: *Where Fiction and Memoir Meet* by Sands Hall
- 2:00 Panel: *Fabulist, Uncanny, Magical and Absurd: Alternate Realities in Fiction* with Ramona Ausubel, Wayétu Moore, Andrew Tonkovich Moderated by Louis B. Jones
- 3:00 *How Independent Presses and Journals Will Save the World! A Sequel* with Leland Cheuk, Dagoberto Gilb, Andrew Tonkovich, Oscar Villalon
- 5:30 *Short Takes Staff Readings:* Greg Bills, Katharine Dion, Andrew Tonkovich, Jane Vandenburg
- 7:30 *Staff Read and Talk About Their Work:* Janet Fitch, Vanessa Hua, Julia Flynn Siler, Gregory Spatz

THURSDAY, JULY 11

- 1:00 *Literary Agent Panel:* Miriam Altshuler, Susan Golomb, Peter Steinberg, Jonah Straus moderated by Oscar Villalon
- 2:00 *Agent and Author in Discussion:* Susan Golomb and Wayétu Moore

THURSDAY, JULY 11 CONTINUED

- 2:30 *Book Editor Panel:* Ben George, Christine Pride, Jack Shoemaker Moderated by Michael Carlisle
- 3:30 *Editor and Author in Discussion:* Ben George and Katharine Dion
- 5:30 *Published Alumni Reading:* Kate Hope Day, Devi Laskar, Wayétu Moore, Grace Talusan Introduced by Krys Lee
- 7:30 *You Must Read This: The Narrative Technique that Stopped You in Your Tracks*

FRIDAY, JULY 12

Day Off

SATURDAY, JULY 13

- 1:00 *The Interview:* by Capital Public Radio's Beth Ruyak
- 2:00 *Legendary Author and Editor: A Conversation* with Daniel Halpern and Amy Tan
- 3:00 Panel: "*You Talkin' to Me?*" *About Dialogue* with Janet Fitch, Rhoda Huffey, Michelle Latiolais, Louis B. Jones, moderated by Andrew Tonkovich
- 5:30 *Short Takes Staff Readings:* Frances Dinkelspiel, Tom Lutz, Patricia Meyer, Héctor Tobar
- 7:30 *Staff Read and Discuss Their Work:* Daniel Halpern, Joyce Carol Oates, Amy Tan conversation to follow by Beth Ruyak

SUNDAY, JULY 14

- 1:00 Panel: "*The King Died*" - *About Plot* with Rachel Howard, Vanessa Hua, Victoria Patterson, moderated by Tyler Dilts
- 2:00 Panel: *A Magnificent Obsession - Fulfilling the Obligations and Demands of Your Subject* with Alex Espinoza, Frances Dinkelspiel, Janet Fitch, Julia Flynn Siler, moderated by Beth Ruyak
- 3:00 *Beyond the Conference: Sustaining the Momentum* with Ramona Ausubel, Tyler Dilts, Vanessa Hua, Victoria Patterson, moderated by Lisa Alvarez

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THURSDAY, JULY 11 * 5:30 PM

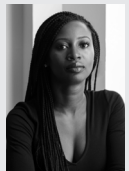
PUBLISHED ALUMNI SERIES:

The Community of Writers is delighted to celebrate the success of these writers and to present them to the participants, staff, and the public.

KATE HOPE DAY ('15) is the author of the novel *If, Then* (Random House, 2019). She holds a BA from Bryn Mawr College and a PhD in English from the University of Pittsburgh. She was an associate producer at HBO. She lives in Oregon with her husband and their two children.
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DEVI S. LASKAR ('04, '15) is the author of the debut novel, *The Atlas of Reds and Blues*, published in February 2019 by Counterpoint Press. Her work has appeared in such publications as *Tin House*, *Rattle*, *Crab Orchard Review* and *The Raleigh Review*, which nominated her for Best New Poets. In 2017, Finishing Line Press published two poetry chapbooks, *Gas & Food*, *No Lodging* and *Anastasia Maps*. She has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize and Best of the Net. A former reporter, Ms. Laskar is now a poet, photographer, essayist and novelist. She lives with her family in the San Francisco Bay Area. She has attended the Poetry Workshop many times and the Writers Workshops in 2004 and 2015. www.devislaskar.com



WAYÉTU MOORE ('09) is the founder of One Moore Book, a non-profit publisher of culturally relevant children's books. Her writing can be found in *The Paris Review*, *Frieze Magazine*, *Guernica*, *The Atlantic Magazine* and other publications. She's a graduate of Howard University and the University of Southern California, and is currently a Margaret Mead Fellow at

Columbia University Teachers College, where she's researching the impact of culturally relevant curriculum and learning aids in elementary classrooms of underrepresented groups. Moore is an Africana Studies lecturer at City University of New York's John Jay College, and founding faculty member of the Randolph College MFA program. She lives in Brooklyn, NY. She attended the Community of Writers in 2009.
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GRACE TALUSAN ('98) was born in the Philippines and raised in New England. A graduate of Tufts University and the MFA Program in Writing at UC Irvine, she is the recipient of a U.S. Fulbright Fellowship to the Philippines and an Artist Fellowship Award from the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Talusan teaches the Essay Incubator at GrubStreet and at the Jonathan M. Tisch College of Civic Life at Tufts. She is the Fannie Hurst Writer-in-Residence at Brandeis University. *The Body Papers*, winner of the Restless Books Prize for New Immigrant Writing, is her first book.



SUMMER WORKSHOPS

Poetry

June 22 - June 29, 2019

Writers Workshops in Fiction, Nonfiction & Memoir

July 8 - 15, 2019

Each summer for 49 years, the Community of Writers workshops have taken place in Squaw Valley. The Literary Events listed here are presented as part of those workshops as a service to the community. Most events are free and all events are open to the public.
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Squaw Valley, CA

COMMUNITY OF WRITERS 2019 SUMMER LITERARY EVENTS

EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN THE OLYMPIC HOUSE, 1990 SQUAW VALLEY RD., SQUAW VALLEY

EVERY EVENT LISTED IS FREE TO ATTEND EXCEPT THE SPECIAL EVENTS

No reservations necessary for afternoon events. For evening events, please reserve or purchase tickets in advance: www.communityofwriters.org/publicevents

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