

**Romance Writers of America-San Diego
Chapter 54**

Please join us as a guest and see what RWA-SD has to offer. Chapter meetings are generally held the third Saturday of the month. Guests may attend two chapter meetings before being required to join. Chapter membership is contingent on membership with Romance Writers of America.

Visit our Web site at www.rwasd.com for to reserve your place for our next meeting. Membership applications are also available online under the Join Our Chapter section of the site.

Romance Writers of America

RWA is a national association for published and aspiring romance writers. RWA supports more than 10,000 members through education, networking and advocacy.

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2009 Meeting Schedule

Jan. 17	Characterization through Astrology and Tarot
Feb. 21	Harlequin Exec. Editor Mary-Theresa Hussey
March 21	First Year/Targeting Your Manuscript to a Line
April 18	Hot Reads/Matchmaking101
May 16	Author Debra Dixon/GMC
June 27	GMC Followup
July	No Meeting
Aug. 15	National Wrap up
Sept. 19	Press Kit/Author Bio
Oct. 17	Taking Your Manuscript from Good to Great
Nov. 15	Authors Linda Howard, Linda Winstead and Beverly Barton *Literacy fundraising event
Dec.	Holiday Potluck Party

2009 Online Workshop Schedule

Feb 9-22	How to Talk Male (The Male Voice/POV)
June 1-28	Pitch Perfect: Getting to the Heart of Your Rom Novel
Sept 16-30	Let Your Characters Do the Talking

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CHAPTER PURPOSE/MISSION

♥ The San Diego chapter of RWA was founded in 1982 and incorporated as a not-for-profit mutual benefit corporation in 1987. The chapter's purpose is to support and promote published and prepublished authors by sharing information regarding the writing and marketing of romantic fiction. The chapter's mission is to advance the professional interests of career-focused romantic fiction writers through networking, information and skills training.

CHAPTER VISION

- ♥ A vital chapter which is large and financially secure enough to serve the creative and intellectual networking and skills-training needs of its members
- ♥ An ever-increasing portion of the membership is published.
- ♥ A chapter known throughout RWA for its excellence in operation and in services to members.

CHAPTER VALUES

- ♥ The chapter belongs to its members, believes in open and honest communication and encourages active participation by all members.
- ♥ The chapter fosters an environment of creative and professional growth, and provides training and moral support to attain such growth.
- ♥ The chapter values and honors both published and prepublished writers.

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

- ♥ Monthly meetings typically featuring two different workshops
- ♥ Educational presentations and workshops by local and national speakers including authors, agents and other industry professionals
- ♥ *Romantically Speaking*, a monthly, online newsletter
- ♥ Representation at RWA
- ♥ Online community and e-mail loop
- ♥ Market and industry updates
- ♥ Published author support
- ♥ Networking opportunities
- ♥ Member recognition with monthly and annual awards
- ♥ Hands-on craft training and critiques
- ♥ Writing challenges
- ♥ Links to regional writing organizations
- ♥ Critique groups and partnerships
- ♥ Social interaction and moral support

PUBLISHED AUTHORS

Kathryn Albright
Trish Albright
Terry Blain
Teresa Carpenter
Ann Collins
Linda Conrad
Jannine Corti Petska
Carlene Rae Dater
Sylvia Day aka Livia Dare
HelenKay Dimon
Judy Duarte
Gloria Gay
Chris Marie Green aka Crystal Green
Sarah Gross
Judith Hand
Cheryl Howe
Phyllis Humphrey aka Phyll Ashworth
Marian Jones
Lynn Kerstan
Donna Kordela
Barbara Leigh
Mary Leo
Judith Leon
Jill Limber
Lorelle Marinello
Sylvia Mendoza
Christie Ridgway
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Samantha Sommersby
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