

**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](http://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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**2010 Meeting Schedule**

Jan. 16	Author Tessa Dare Agent Kevan Lyon
Feb. 20	Deb Werksman, CEO Sourcebooks
Mar 20	Agent Jennifer Schober
April 17	Author Colleen Thompson
May 16	Mini Conference
June 27	YA Panel
July	No Meeting
Aug. 15	National Wrap up
Sept. 19	Chrissy Brashear, CEO, Samhain
Oct. 17	Screenwriting Techniques for Novelists +Zoe Archer
Nov. 15	Literacy fundraising event
Dec.	Holiday Potluck Party

**2010 Online Workshop Schedule**

Feb 8-21	Adding Those Memorable Characters To Your Book
April 5-18	Guilt-Free Author Promotion

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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

Trish Albright  
Terry Blain  
Teresa Carpenter  
Linda Conrad  
Jannine Corti Petska  
Carlene Rae Dater  
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 Diamond  
Mary Leo  
Jill Limber  
Lorelle Marinello  
Sylvia Mendoza  
Christie Ridgway  
R. Ann Siracusa  
Samantha Sommersby  
Jill Sorenson  
Barrie Summy  
Linda Thomas-Sundstrom  
Janet Wellington  
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