



MISSION STATEMENT

To promote the professional development and advancement of women crime writers to achieve equality in the industry.

MEETING PLACE

Irvine Ranch Water District
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92618

We meet in the Community Affairs meeting room on the northeast side of the parking lot. For directions, visit:

www.ocsistersincrime.org. (**IRWD map**)

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Upcoming Meeting: Sunday 23 July at 1:00 p.m.-

This will be a joint event between Sisters in Crime of Orange County and the local branch of Mystery Writers of America. After we have all gorged ourselves in a manner that would revolt the characters on “Game of Thrones”, we will be given a presentation on electronic fraud/crime by Ms. Gina L. Osborn. Ms. Osborn began her law enforcement career in 1986 by enlisting in the U.S. Army as a Counterintelligence Special Agent. She spent six years in Belgium and Germany during the Cold War working the highest profile espionage cases in the European Theater. During Operation Desert Storm, Ms. Osborn actively participated in the investigation of United States Army artillery specialist Albert Sambolay, a soldier who attempted to sell sensitive materials to include troop deployment information to individuals from the Middle East. As a result of this investigation, Sambolay was convicted of committing espionage and was sentenced to 34 years in prison. In 1996, Ms. Osborn became a Special Agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation. She was assigned to the Los Angeles Field Office with duty in the Santa Ana Resident Agency. Ms. Osborn worked closely on a task force with detectives from the Westminster Police Department to investigate Asian Organized Crime in the Little Saigon District of Orange County, California. As a result of her efforts, several Asian Criminal Enterprises involved in violent crimes including extortion, loan sharking, drug trafficking and murder for hire were disrupted and dismantled. On September 11, 2001, Ms. Osborn was reassigned to work on international terrorism matters. In 2003, she was promoted to the position of Counterterrorism Program Coordinator for the Los Angeles Division of the FBI. She later supervised the Extraterritorial Squad which was responsible for conducting terrorism investigations against U.S. persons and U.S. interests in Asia, India and Australia. After working in Los Angeles, Ms. Osborn was promoted and assigned to the Inspection Division at FBI Headquarters. She led teams in the review and assessment of investigative programs in field offices and Headquarters’ entities. Ms. Osborn specialized in inspecting International Terrorism and Cyber Programs and collaborated with the Cyber Division at FBI Headquarters to improve operations nationwide.

O R A N G E H E R R I N G

In 2007, Ms. Osborn returned to Los Angeles as the Assistant Special Agent in Charge of the Cyber and Computer Forensics for the Central District of California. She currently oversees investigations relating to national security and criminal computer intrusions. Additionally, Ms. Osborn provided foundational leadership in the creation of the Orange County Regional Computer Forensics Lab (OCRCFL). The OCRCFL is part of a national network of FBI-sponsored, full-service forensics laboratories and training centers devoted entirely to the examination of digital evidence in support of federal, state, and local criminal and terrorism investigations. A native of Orange County, California, Ms. Osborn received her Bachelor of Science degree in Psychology from the University of Maryland. We are truly privileged to have her at our joint meeting. Following there is a poster on the event. Don't forget to RSVP; because it is a joint event, we will be quite crowded.

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**Featuring the FBI's Gina L. Osborn,
Assistant Special Agent in Charge of
Cyber & Computer Forensics for the
Central District of California**

**Sunday, July 23, 1 p.m.
Irvine Ranch Water District *
10500 Sand Canyon Ave., Irvine
A lunch will precede the program**

**Free & open to the public
RSVP: secretary@ocsistersincrime.org**

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MEETING ROUNDUP

By Jack Martin

Our guest speaker was Ms. Ona Russell, who talked primarily about historical mysteries. She is the author of three award-winning Sarah Kaufman historical mysteries, including *The Natural Selection*, a finalist in the 2009 California Book Awards, and *Rule of Capture*, winner of the 2015 IPPY silver medal for regional fiction and praised by the LA Times as the “L.A. mystery of the summer.” Ona holds a PhD in literature from UC San Diego where she also taught for many years. She has written and lectured nationally on the topic of “literature and the law” and magazine. Everyone deeply enjoyed her stellar presentation.

MEMBER NEWS

Greta Boris has signed with Fawkes Press for the first two books in her 7 Deadly Sins suspense series. Book 1, *A Margin of Lust*, is to be released in June 2017. The second book, *The Scent of Wrath*, will be released later in the year.

Our very own representative of British culture and sophistication, **Ms. Jill Amadio**, has appeared in a blog and in an article in MysteryPeople, a magazine that is published under the protection of her Majesty, HRH Elizabeth II. Jill Amadio hails from Cornwall, U.K., like the character in her crime series. Amadio was a reporter in Spain, Colombia, Thailand, and the U.S. She is a true crime author, ghosted a thriller, writes a column for Mystery People ezine, and freelances for My Cornwall magazine. She is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, Mystery People and the Crime Writers Association UK. She lives in Southern California. You can check out the whole article at <http://bit.ly/2qZ1Wiz>

MYSTERY INK NEWS

Mystery Ink Bookstore, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach, (714) 960-4000
 NEW HOURS – Wednesday - Friday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday - 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
www.mysteryink.com. Coffee & Wi-Fi available.

Saturday, August 12. 4:00 p.m. – Anne Cleeland

THE BARBARY MARK – Talk & Signing for her new Historical Mystery

After a shipwreck, Nonie Rafferty washes up on the shore of Algiers, where the slave traders look to sell the pretty Irishwoman—or worse. She must come up with a tale to save herself—and fast—before anyone discovers the true reason she sailed to this misbegotten corner of the world, or the true reason she was wearing a priceless strand of pearls, when she was rescued.

Saturday, August 26, 6:00 p.m. – T. Jefferson Parker

THE ROOM OF WHITE FIRE – Talk & Signing

Roland Ford—once a Marine, then a cop, now a private investigator—is good at finding people. But when he's asked to locate Air Force veteran Clay Hickman, he realizes he's been drawn into

something deep and dark. He knows the weight of war, having served as a Marine in First Fallujah; he also knows the nightmare of indescribable personal pain, as only two years have passed since his young wife's sudden death. What he doesn't know is why a shroud of secrecy hangs over the disappearance of Clay Hickman—and why he's getting a different story from everyone involved. Soon, what began as just a job becomes a life-and-death obsession for Ford, and forcing him to contend with chilling questions about truth, justice, and the American way.

Wednesday, September 13, 5:30 p.m. Literary Guild of Orange County at the Mission Viejo Country Club - Info: www.lgoc.org

If you love an intimate event where you can hear the authors speak and meet them and fellow book lovers, you'll love this upcoming dinner salon.

Featured speakers: Lisa Napoli, Charmaine Craig, Elizabeth Little (SoCal MWA President)

Check our website for upcoming mystery conferences! mysteryink.com
Mystery Ink, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach, CA (714) 960-4000

UPCOMING EVENTS

2017 Events:

Sunday, October 1, Ladies of Intrigue Luncheon, Embassy Hotel, Tustin
Headliners: Wendy Corsi Staub and TBA

Panelist: Jill Amadio, Greta Boris, Naomi Hirahara, Sybil Johnson, Elizabeth Little, Nadine Nettmann, Kaira Rouda, Alexandra Sokoloff, Patricia Wynn, Pamela Samuels Young

Additional Panelist and Headliner to be announced – Info: mysteryink.com

Mystery Conferences:

Ladies of Intrigue event at Santa Ana's Embassy Suite on October 1st.
Tickets: \$65.00 nonmembers; \$60.00 SIC members.

October 12- 15, Bouchercon, World Mystery Conference, Toronto, Canada



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PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

If you have events coming up or announcements you want to make, let me know. Please send your contributions and suggestions to: ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com. **The deadline is the 7th of each month!**

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Sisters in Crime Orange County

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To become a member of SinC National (\$40 **ACTIVE***, or \$50 **PROFESSIONAL****) go to: <http://www.sistersincrime.org>; See "Become a Member" at the top of the opening page.

To join SinC O.C., send the completed form, below, with a \$25 check, payable to Sisters in Crime, to: Membership, Sisters in Crime O.C., P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92619-3132.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Please print all information and list your name as you want it listed in the Membership Directory.

New Renewal

Name:

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Email:

I am a (check all that apply):

Mystery Writer Published Unpublished

Writer in other fields Published Unpublished

Screenwriter
--Produced: Features TV/Cable Other

Reviewer **Agent** **Bookseller** **Librarian** **Reader**

I would like to help with (check all that apply):

Publicity **Refreshments** **Speakers** **Raffle** **Other:**

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