



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 Meetings: Sunday 28 May, 2:00 p.m. –

The prolific, alluring and multitalented Diane Vallere, president of Sisters in Crime National, will discuss "Nancy Who?," a chat about Nancy Drew and other children's mystery series that influenced her love of mysteries, and were doubtless an influence to many of us. It will go nicely with our Readers Forum, about "The Books That Led Us to Love Mystery." Her actual presentation will begin at 3:00, right after the 2:00 Reader's Forum. It is this writer's hope that she will explain exactly why "The Silence of the Lambs" cannot be counted as a children's mystery.

SISTERS IN CRIME ORANGE COUNTY PRESENTS



NANCY WHO?

JOIN MYSTERY AUTHOR DIANE VALLERE IN A DISCUSSION OF THE *OTHER* TEEN SLEUTHS WHO INFLUENCED OUR LOVE OF CRIME FICTION TODAY.

SISTERS IN CRIME OC | SUNDAY, MAY 28 @ 2:00 | IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT COMMUNITY ROOM | IRVINE, CA

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MEETING ROUNDUP

By Jack Martin

Our President, Gayle Carline, taught the workshop "The Nuts and Bolts of Self-Publishing". It's a primer for becoming an author-publisher. The near standing room only crowd was not to be disappointed, finding her practical advice on self-publication to be especially revealing. Her knowledge and experience made this writer feel the veryist tyro. Unfortunately, her presentation was so full of facts and advice that there was no time for her to conduct her brief seminar on the basics of dragon-wrangling, as she had promised.

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 scheduled to be released in June 2017. The second book, *The Scent of Wrath*, will be released later in the year.

Orange County Sheriff's Dept. will be sponsoring a Citizens' Academy -- beginning in July. This is a great opportunity to learn about the daily operations of the OCSd. It also includes some memorable outings. (Including a tour of the Orange County jail.) As a graduate of the program, Yours Truly is an avid supporter! But please note: the class fills up fast. Go to:
http://www.ocsd.org/about/citizens_academy

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, May 20, 4 p.m.- Tammy Kaehler at Mystery Ink
O. C. Launch Party - New Kate Reilly mystery, *KISS THE BRICKS*.

After the first practice session for the legendary Indianapolis 500 motor race, Kate Reilly is stunned to discover she was the fastest driver...but and not the first woman to top the speed charts in the race 106-year history. That

feat was accomplished in 1987 by PJ Rodriguez...who shocked everyone by committing suicide ten days later. When the press, bloggers, and social media go crazy over the connection, suddenly everyone's comparing Kate and PJ, wondering if Kate will kill herself, too. Now PJ's family claim PJ was murdered, and they want Kate's help finding her killer.

Saturday, June 3, 3:00 p.m. – Keith Elliot Greenberg at Mystery Ink

KILLING FOR YOU is True Crime veteran Keith Elliot Greenberg's shocking, authoritative account of a brutal double murder in Orange County at the hands of Daniel Wozniak.

Saturday, June 10, 4 p.m.- Cara Black at Mystery Ink

Join Cara as she launches her new Aimee Leduc mystery,
MURDER IN SAINT- GERMAINE

Aimée Leduc is in Saint-Germain when she is accosted by Suzanne Lesage, a Brigade Criminelle agent on an elite counterterrorism squad. Suzanne hunts down dangerous war criminals for the Hague. Back in Paris, Suzanne is convinced she's being stalked by a ghost—a Serbian warlord she thought she'd killed and she begs Aimée to investigate—is it possible Mirko Vladić could be alive and in Paris with a blood vendetta?

Sunday, May 28, O.C. Sisters in Crime Meeting w/speaker Diane Valere
2:00 p.m. For info: ocsistersincrime.org

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:

***PEN ON FIRE - Tuesday, May 16, 7 p.m. – Corona del Mar
w/David Francis – WEDDING BUSH ROAD & Andrew Roe – WHERE YOU
LIVE in conversation with Barbara DeMarco-Barrett***

Location: Scape Gallery, Corona Del Mar

Reservations: www.barbarademarcobarrett.com/speakers-series/

Seats are \$20; SIC members \$15. Visit www.pennonfire.com/speakersseries for more info and to get the discount, email Barbara at penonfire@earthlink.net. Preregistration is necessary as seats are limited to 35.

***Friday, May 19, Veterans Luncheon w/April Smith – Open to the Public
Mission Viejo Country Club - Register at (949) 582-1550***

Friday, May 19, Orange County Literary Luncheon w/April Smith. Save The Date!

Sunday, October 1, Ladies of Intrigue Luncheon, Embassy Hotel, Tustin

Mystery Conferences:

May 18 – 21, Crimefest, Bristol, England

July 11 – 15, Thrillerfest, New York, USA

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!

ORANGE HERRING

Sisters in Crime Orange County

Print and complete this form. NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO JOIN SISTERS IN CRIME NATIONAL TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER.

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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