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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers.

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](#))

NOTE: BECAUSE THE MEETING OF 22 JULY WILL INVOLVE A WINE TASTING AND THE IRVINE RANCH WATER DISTRICT PERMITS NO ALCOHOL ON THEIR PREMISES, FOR THIS MEETING ONLY WE WILL MEET AT 2:00 at:

Mystery Ink Bookstore
8907 Warner Avenue, #135



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Huntington Beach, CA 92647

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NEXT MEETING

Please join us for the next Sisters In Crime OC meeting. Sunday, July 22, 2:00 p.m. at the Mystery Ink Bookstore, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach, for wine tasting, signing and discussion. Our guest speaker will be Nadine Nettmann, who will discuss her latest book, PAIRING A DECEPTION. In PAIRING A DECEPTION, Katie Stillwell has only a few days left until her Advanced Sommelier exam and hopes to balance studying with attending a wine and food festival in Santa Barbara. The weekend with Detective Dean is off to a great start—until an attendee is murdered and suspicion falls on the festival emcee, Master Sommelier Hudson Wiley. Katie tries to keep her focus on the festival and her last-minute studying, but when she discovers people aren’t who they say they are, she finds herself in the middle of a tangled web where nothing, except the wine, is what it seems.

Edgar Award nominated author Nadine Nettmann is a Certified Sommelier through the Court of Master Sommeliers and is always on the lookout for great wines and the stories behind them. She has visited wine regions around the world including Chile, South Africa, Spain, Germany, and every region in France. She pairs every chapter with a wine in her Sommelier Mystery Series and her debut novel, DECANTING A MURDER, was nominated for the Anthony, Agatha, and Lefty awards. Nadine is a member of Mystery

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Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, and International Thriller Writers. She lives in California with her husband.



MEETING ROUNDUP

At the meeting on 24 June we were honored to have a panel of amazing women mystery writers, moderated by Maddie Margarita.

Maddie Margarita is the producer of Lit Up! Orange County, a monthly author event that has showcased the works of over eighty-five Southern California writers. She also writes and had several of her short stories featured in IT'S ALL IN THE STORY, an anthology edited by Doug Lyle, and is currently shopping her romantic suspense novel. She belongs to Sisters in Crime, OC Writers, and serves on the Board of the Southern California Writer's Association as Chief Talent Wrangler and Events Chair.

Panelists:

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Anne Cleeland has a degree in English from UCLA as well as a law degree from Pepperdine University and is a member of the California State Bar. She worked as an attorney for many years before finally turning her interest to writing contemporary and historical mystery novels. She currently writes the new Scotland Yard mystery series with the first book being MURDER IN THRALL. She also writes historical fiction mysteries set in the Regency era. Anne is a member of the International Thriller Writers, The Historical Novel Society and Mystery Writers of America.

Linda O. Johnston was a transactional lawyer but always loved writing. She is currently writing three series in three different genres: mystery, paranormal romance and romantic suspense published by Midnight Ink and Berkley Prime Crime, respectively. Her latest mystery that recently came out is PICK & CHEWS. Linda is a member of Sisters in Crime, Mystery Writers of America, International Thriller Writers and Romance Writers of America.

Patricia Smiley was a volunteer and Specialist Reserve Office for the LAPD for fifteen years. She was trained in detective procedures, Homicide investigation, etc. and was selected as Reserve Office of the Year under Chief Bratton. She was a past president of the L.A. Sisters in Crime chapter and is currently writing a new series featuring LAPD Homicide Detective Davie Richards. PACIFIC HOMICIDE is the first in the series followed by OUTSIDE THE WIRE and THE SECOND GOODBYE which is debuting this December. Her short fiction has appeared in Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine and Two of the Deadliest, an anthology edited by Elizabeth George.

MEMBER NEWS

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Terry Ambrose has released a new Seaside Cove Bed & Breakfast Mystery called *Clues in the Sand*. This is the second book in the series featuring B&B owner Rick Atwood and his precocious ten-year-old daughter Alex. The book is available in both Kindle and paperback editions.

Diane Pardee recommends the following resource as a great free resource for published authors. “We have our own Orange County page, plus there is also Los Angeles, San Diego and a lot of other California counties,” she says. “The more people you get on there, and the more they promote it to their groups, the better it will be for everyone. We have 20 authors on it now, but I know there are tons more who haven't heard of it.” <https://hometownreads.com/city/orange-county>

And Orange County Chapter President **Barbara DeMarco-Barrett** says if you don't already know about Crime Reads, you should. Subscribe to receive a weekly e-letter at crimereads.com. And as a follow-up to Renner's talk on true crime: <http://crimereads.com/category/features/>

MYSTERY INK STORE EVENTS

Saturday, July 21st, 5:00 p.m.— Moris Senegor

MARK TO MURDER: DEATH IN BUDAPEST

In his first book in the Mark Kent series. Mark, a Californian radiologist, has come to Budapest at the urgent request of his childhood friend from Turkey, Ahmet. After Mark immigrated to the U.S., Ahmet disappeared into the underworld of eastern Europe. When Ahmet is found murdered, Mark is determined to solve his friend's murder and plunges into a world of

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hitmen, spurned women, and detectives including an irresistible Hungarian policewoman, Jasmin.

Sunday, July 22nd, 2:00 p.m. - OC Sisters in Crime Chapter Meeting at Mystery Ink Bookstore, 8907 Warner Avenue, Ste. 135, Huntington Beach, CA 92647

Speaker - Nadine Nettmann. PAIRING A DECEPTION.

Edgar Award nominated author Nadine Nettmann will be discussing and signing her third Sommelier Mystery PAIRING A DECEPTION. Wine tasting with Nadine who is a Certified Sommelier through the Court of Master Sommeliers. Please RSVP to make sure you get a taste! secretary@ocsistersincrime.org OPEN TO THE PUBLIC.

Saturday, August 4th 5:00 p.m. - Carola Dunn

CORPSE AT THE CRYSTAL PALACE. Discussion and signing of the 23rd Daisy Dalrymple mystery series novel. Daisy Dalrymple Fletcher is visited in London by her young cousins. On the list of must-see sites is the Crystal Palace, and what was a family outing takes a dark turn when a woman dressed as a nanny is discovered murdered and Daisy's own nanny is seen chasing a mysterious third nanny.

Check mysteryink.com for upcoming mystery conferences.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

August 5: Our chapter president, Barbara DeMarco-Barrett, and her students, will be doing a public reading at Lido Village Bookstore in Newport Beach, 4-6 pm. No charge. Come and enjoy the literary company, readings, and nibbles and sips.

Sunday, August 26th 2:00 p.m. -Joint SoCal MWA & OC Sisters in Crime

T. Jefferson Parker interviewed by SoCal MWA President Glen Erik Hamilton. In Parker's new novel, SWIFT VENGEANCE, Roland Ford is hunting down a mysterious killer, jockeying for position with the FBI, and risking everything to save a friend in terrible jeopardy. Free Luncheon Buffet. Open to the Public.

For reservations and location: secretary@ocsistersincrime.org

October 7th, 5th Annual Ladies of Intrigue Conference

CA 92626 Mesa Verde Country Club, 3000 Clubhouse Rd, Costa Mesa.

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MYSTERY CONFERENCES 2018:

Bouchercon, September 6 - 9, St. Petersburg, FL

Guests of Honor include: Karin Slaughter, Ian Rankin, Lisa Unger and more.

For additional information and location: ocsistersincrime.org



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If you have future events or announcements, send your contributions and suggestions to: ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com. The deadline is the 7th of each month.



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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.

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Name:

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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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