

2007 PROGRAMS

Hudson Valley Writers Guild

FEBRUARY

3 Creative Writing Workshop with Suzanne Rancourt, MFA - FREE

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. followed by poetry reading at 4:30 p.m.

Place: Social Justice Center, 33 Central Ave., Albany All ages, skill levels and styles welcome

PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED: Call (518)696-3180 to register.

10 National Legal Expert Speaks – Panel on text, internet and more

To "Quote" or Not to Quote: Understanding Intellectual Property, Copyright, and Fair Use.

Time/Place: 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm; Albany Public Library

Topics include use of text, images, sounds, and ideas; the Internet, weblogs and other new media; conflict between property rights and freedoms of inquiry and expression.

Panelists: Paul Rapp, legal expert, Lorre Smith, UAlbany librarian and author of *That Copyright Blog*; and James Peltz, Interim Director of SUNY Press. *Cosponsored by NYS Writers Institute*

MARCH -- Display booth & poetry / TROY at Winter Indoor Farmers' Market

APRIL – Writing from Art and Architecture of Albany City Hall

One of the most Romanesque buildings of H. H. Richardson's illustrious career.

Co-sponsored by Albany Historic Foundation

APRIL 27 – “Take Back the Night” / ALBANY at South Concourse, Empire State Plaza

Events include reading of contest poems selected by HVWG panel.

MAY 31 – Citizens' reading of “Song of Myself” / ALBANY at Washington Park

In honor of the birthday of poet Walt Whitman. At Robert Burns statue.

Co-sponsored by Poetry Motel Foundation.

JUNE – Staged readings of stories by regional authors

For submittal information, see www.literallyspeaking.org

OCT/NOV – Community of Writers Program, multi-genre readings by area writers

ALBANY Center Galleries, Albany Public Library

SCHENECTADY County Public Library

OCT – OASAS Annual Recovery Fine Arts Festival – advisors and poetry review

Sponsored by NYS Office of Alcoholism and Substance Abuse Services.

Writing Workshop, Topic TBA at Boscov's, COLONIE

NOV Staged readings of short stories by local authors

For submission guidelines deadline, see www.literallyspeaking.org

NOV HVWG ANNUAL MEETING Professor Java Coffee House, Albany

---OTHER WORKSHOP AND EVENT TOPICS PENDING---

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