



Literary Journals Panel Coming September 13

Are you an emerging writer or experienced? Do you write fiction or nonfiction – or poetry? At 7pm on Wednesday, September 13, come join the SLPA to learn tips and techniques on how to get published in literary journals. Meet our panel of established writers who will share their personal experiences and inside knowledge on the topic of publishing in literary journals. The Literary Journals panel will include Kelli Allen, Gianna Jacobson, Linda O’Connell, and Kim Lozano and will be hosted by Peggy Nehmen.



Kelli Allen

Kelli Allen’s work has appeared in numerous journals and anthologies in the US and internationally. She is Poetry Editor for *The Lindenwood Review* and directs *River Styx’s* Hungry Young Poets Series. Her chapbook *Some Animals* won the 2016 Etchings Press Prize, and her chapbook *How We Disappear* won the 2016 Damfino Press Award. Her full-length poetry collection *Otherwise, Soft White Ash*, from John Gosslee Books (2012), was nominated for the Pulitzer Prize. Her latest collection, *Imagine Not Drowning*, was released by C&R Press in January 2017. You can learn more about Kelli Allen at kelli-allen.com.



Gianna Jacobson

Gianna Jacobson is the editor and publisher of *deceMBER*, a semi-annual literary journal based in St. Louis with contributors and subscribers all over the world. Gianna has an MFA in creative writing with an emphasis in fiction from UMSL, and her stories and essays have appeared in a variety of publications. Before turning to literary pursuits, she spent 20 years as a journalist. Contact Gianna at gianna@decembermag.org.



Linda O’Connell

Linda O’Connell is a two-time recipient of the Metro Arts in Transit poetry award. Her work appears in *Mid Rivers Review*, *Mochila Review*, *Grist*, *Flashquake*, *New Verse News*, *Well Versed*, *Lucidity Poetry Journal*, *Lavenderia*, *St. Louis Review*, *Rat’s Ass Review*, *Silver Birch Press*, *Storm Country*, and more. Get in touch with Linda at billin@charter.net.



Kim Lozano

Kim Lozano teaches creative writing for the St. Louis Writers Workshop and St. Louis Oasis. She served as a senior contributing editor at *River Styx* for six years. Her work has been published in *Poetry Daily*, *The Iowa Review*, *Alaska Quarterly Review*, *Denver Quarterly*, *Poet Lore*, and many other publications. Reach out to Kim at kimberlynlozano@gmail.com.



Peggy Nehmen

Peggy Nehmen is a book designer, veteran graphic designer, and marketing consultant, as well as the Membership Chair of the SLPA. At Nehmen-Kodner, Peggy provides branding and marketing for indie authors, start-ups, and established companies and helps authors through the design process to produce customized book covers and interiors. Visit n-kcreative.com to learn more.

UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 13, 7PM:

Literary Journals Panel with Linda O’Connell, Gianna Jacobson, Kim Lozano, and Kelli Allen

OCTOBER 11, 7PM:

SLPA Monthly Meeting

OCTOBER 14, 7PM:

St. Louis Small Press Expo

OCTOBER 28–29: ShowMe Writers Masterclass with Andrew Doty & Peggy Nehmen

NOVEMBER 3–4: St. Louis Indie Book Fair

NOVEMBER 8, 7PM: SLPA Monthly Meeting

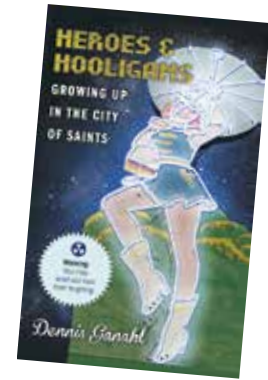
NOVEMBER 18: “How to Publish Your Own Book: What You Need to Know”
Workshop @ STLCC Meramec

Jedi Book Marketing Workshop with Judith Briles Inspired, Educated, & Entertained

“The Book Shepherd” Dr. Judith Briles led 70 SLPA members and guests through a three-hour workshop this last Saturday, July 22, where attendees got to enjoy Dr. Briles’s unique, sassy humor and insights. Many attendees got one-on-one (but very public) tips and critiques from Dr. Briles, as well as a plethora of recommendations on book marketing. Many thanks are due to Dr. Briles for her wonderful help. If you couldn’t make our summer workshop this year, make sure you don’t miss next year’s!



THE BOOK CORNER



Heroes & Hooligans Growing Up in the City of Saints Dennis Ganahl

Heroes & Hooligans is Ganahl's debut novel. It's a coming-of-age historical fiction about growing up in St. Louis in 1963. The novel is full of laugh-out-loud stories that are full of St. Louis memories. It's like eating a bowl of mashed potatoes and gravy. It's comfort food. Ganahl is a professor at UMSL, where he teaches Advertising Copywriting. Read more at amazon.com/Heroes-Hooligans-Growing-City-Saints/dp/1520495358.



Gosh, did we have fun!



MEMBERSHIP
\$60 in 2017

Meets on the Second Wednesday of the Month

RICHMOND HEIGHTS
COMMUNITY CENTER (THE HEIGHTS)
The Argus Room
8001 Dale Ave.
Richmond Heights, MO, 63117
(Child care available at The Heights)

Doors open for networking at 6:30pm
Program begins at 7pm

The meeting concludes around 8:30pm
Networking until 9pm

Regular meetings are free to members.
Guests: \$10 at the door.



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