



NEWS RELEASE

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Sisters in Crime Mystery Writers Workshop at the Library

Have you ever wanted to write a mystery? Join six mystery writers from the Central Coast *Sisters in Crime* on Saturday, April 19, 2014 at the Santa Maria Public Library. Beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Shepard Hall, the *Sisters in Crime* mystery writers will discuss how to build a mystery plot and how to publish your book. At the conclusion of the workshop books by the authors will be available for purchase and signing. The program will conclude at 12:00 p.m.

Authors from the *Sisters in Crime* mystery writers organization include Tony Piazza, the author of three mystery novels and a non-fiction work, a film historian, and veteran storyteller renowned for his passion for writing and movies; Susan Tuttle, the author of *Tangled Webs*, *Piece By Piece*, *Sins of the Past*, *Proof of Identity*, and her *Write It Right: Exercises to Unlock the Writer in Everyone* workbook series is based on her *What If? Writing Group* classes; Sue McGinty, the author of over 35 mystery novels including *Murder in Los Lobos*, *Murder at Cuyamaca Beach*, and *Murder in Mariposa Bay*, and writing as F. M. Meredith, her latest Rocky Bluff P.D. crime novel is *Murder in the Worst Degree*; Dianne Emley, a *Los Angeles Times* bestselling author, has received critical acclaim for her Detective Nan Vining and Iris Thorne mysteries; and Barbara M. Hodges, author or co/author of *The Blue Flame*, *The Emerald Dagger*, *Silver Angel*, *Aftermath*, *Ice and One Last Sin*, *A Spiral of Echoes*, and *Shadow Worlds*.

This program is graciously sponsored by the Friends of the Santa Maria Public Library and *Sisters in Crime*.

The Library's hours are 10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., Mondays through Thursdays, and 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m., Fridays and Saturdays. The Library is closed on Sundays.

Questions may be directed to the City Librarian at 925-0994.

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