

Writers Workshop

April 27, 2013

Greensburg Community Learning Center
422 East Central Avenue
Greensburg, IN 47240
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9:00 9:15 **Welcome and introduction of workshop leaders**
 11:00 – 1:00 Lunch Buffet will be open and participants can eat at their leisure
9:30 – 11:00 **Workshops run their first session**
 15 minute break
11:15 – 12:45 **Workshops run their second session**
 15 minute break
1:00 – 2:30 **Workshops run their third session**

Workshops include: *The Novel Pitch* (Vickie Weaver); *Character Development* (Suzanne Purewal); *Ask the Agents, Writing a Killer First Chapter & Six Secrets to Novel Writing* (Suzy Milhoan); *Beyond The First Draft* (Dan Logan) (2nd & 3rd sessions only); *Writing and Publishing Your Memoir or Autobiography* (Sherry Traylor – 9:30 to 11:00 session ONLY); *Marketing* (C.S. Marks); *Deep Point of View* (JJ Keller – Sessions 1 and 2 only); *Blog, Blog, Blog – Using Social Media* (Katie Boller)

Mini Critique sessions – Ron Collins will be running 30 minute Mini Critique sessions based on prior submissions. Please note this session will have limited spots available, so submit your work early:

- Full short story or Chapter up to 7,000 words
- 12 pt Courier Font ONLY
- Must be submitted to Me to send to Ron Collins at debicl40@yahoo.com by April 1st
- Based on demand, sessions will run every 30 minutes
- Submitted works must include: Title, Name and Email Address on Cover Sheet
- You will be given a specific time and MUST be on time for your session even if this means leaving another workshop

3:00 – 4:30 Panel Discussion
4:30 – 5:00 Closings and Questions

Costs: \$35.00 per person for Conference/Workshop and lunch. The center is providing lunch. If you choose not to purchase lunch, the fee is **\$25.00** per person.

There will be 6 or so workshops running consecutively in three 90 minute sessions each with a 15 minute break between sessions. You will have an opportunity to attend whichever sessions you like (3 total). The last part of the day will be a Panel Discussion with members representing a variety of genres. Note if you are meeting with Ron Collins, it may interrupt one of your sessions, but you must attend at your predetermined time.

Please prepay by April 15th to ensure your spot. Tickets will be mailed prior to the event. Tickets may be purchased at the door the day of the event for \$30.00 (Conference only) or \$40.00 (Conference and buffet).

Please mail your fees to: (*Write checks to Debi Hurt*)

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Workshop Leader BIOS:

- **Suzanne Purewal:**



Ron Collins: Ron Collins has appeared in Asimov's, Analog, Nature, and several other magazines and anthologies. His writing has received a Writers of the Future prize, and a CompuServe HOMer Award. A collection of his science fiction, *Picasso's Cat & Other Stories*, was published in 2010. A year later he published *See the PEBA on \$25 a Day*, a baseball fantasy novel. He holds a degree in Mechanical Engineering, and has worked developing avionics systems, electronics, and information technology. He lives in Columbus, Indiana with his wife, Lisa. The obligatory cat's name is Keiko.

- **C.S. Marks:**

- **Katey Boller:**

- **JJ Keller:**

- **Dan Logan:**

Suzy Milhoan: Suzy Milhoan, author of *The Healing Game*, *Where's My Family?*, and editor for the IUPUC college magazine lives in Edinburgh, Indiana with her husband Merle. Formerly an IT professional for 25 years, she is fulfilling her life-long dream to be an author. Her creative non-fiction pieces, "Insane or Not?" and "A Teenager's Mistake" have been published in *Talking Leaves*, and her poem, *Blindfolded* has been published in "Pen IT! Magazine." She loves spending time with family and friends, golf, tennis and live music.

- **Sherry Traylor:** Sherry Traylor is the owner of Traylor Writing Services in Columbus, Indiana.

- **Vickie Weaver:** Vickie Weaver is an author