

CAA Alberta Branch ~ 2010-2011 Presentations & Workshops

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September 11, 2010

Marty Chan

Morning workshop: *Promoting Your Writing*

In collaboration with Get Publishing Communications Society

September 24 & 25, 2010

Rona Altrows

Bio: Rona writes fiction, non-fiction and plays. She won Calgary's W.O. Mitchell Prize for her short story collection *A Run on Hose* and served as a Writer-in-Residence for the Calgary Public Library and for the Alexandra Writers' Centre Society. She teaches writing courses and edits books and other works.

Friday night: *The self-reliant writer*

As writers we support one another and may receive encouragement and advice from friends and family. But to do work that hits the mark and to follow a personally satisfying career path, sometimes the writer needs to make decisions solo, even in the face of resistance from others. When does it make sense to ask for help and when is the writer better off depending entirely on self? How does the writer decide how much weight to put on advice?

Workshop: *Getting your work out there*

As writers we want to get published and have an audience. To make that happen, we need to market our work. We can also make our voices heard, literally, by doing readings. In this workshop, we'll explore ways to market writing effectively and to read in public with poise. In this workshop we will explore first marketing and then reading. The workshop will end with a brief discussion of the notion of success, as it relates to both marketing and reading in public.

October 29 & 30, 2010

Steven Galloway, Award-winning writer of *The Cellist of Sarajevo*

November 26 & 27, 2010

Shani Mootoo, Novelist and visual artist

January 28 & 29, 2011

Kath MacLean, Poet

Friday Presentation: *To All Appearances a Writer: Reflections on being a Writer in Residence*

Saturday Workshop: *Writing Towards Home: Developing & Using Voice in Writing and Performance*

February 25 & 26, 2011

Jennifer Cockrall-King, Creative non-fiction writer

Friday Presentation: *The 100-Mile Writing Diet: Niche Writing from Edmonton for National and International Outlets (because we all can't live in Vancouver, Toronto and New York)*

Saturday workshop: *Potential title: The Art and Craft of Niche Non-fiction: Writing Well is just the beginning*

March 18 & 19, 2011

Timothy Taylor, Award-winning writer of *Stanley Park*, *Story House* and *The Blue Light Project*

April 29 & 30, 2011

Bob Holman, New York performance poet

In collaboration with Edmonton Poetry Festival

May 27, 2011

2010 Exporting Alberta Award presentation and celebration

