

SUNCOAST WRITERS GUILD UPCOMING PROGRAMS

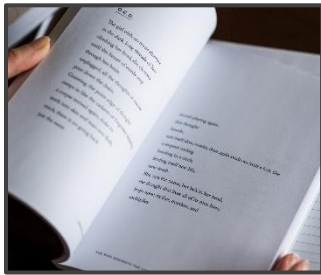
Saturday, November 4, 2023 – Writing Poetry with Shutta Crum



Shutta Crum has won 7 Royal Palm Awards (4 gold, 3 silver). Her poems have appeared, or are forthcoming, in many publications including *Acumen*, *Calyx* and *Boulevard*. She's been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her chapbook *When You Get Here* won a gold Royal Palm. Her newest book is *The Way to the River*. Her books for children include 13 picture books, 3 novels and 2 board books, published traditionally.

Website: <https://shutta.com/>

Saturday, December 2, 2023 – SWG Poetry Pod.



Our very own Poetry Pod will share some of the poems they have been working on over the last year.

Saturday, Jan. 6, 2024, Legal Issues Writers Face with Michael J. Polelle, Esquire



Michael J. Polelle, Esquire is an emeritus law professor from UIC-School of Law. He taught defamation law, privacy law, and a first amendment seminar. He also directed an annual Media Law conference. His current day job "as a novelist has so far resulted in two indie novels: *The Mithras Conspiracy* (2019: Lido Press) and *American Conspiracy* (2021: Lido Press).

Website: <https://www.mjpolelle.com/>

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2024 – How to Saturate a Work with Certain Emotion or Color without ever Mentioning It, with Bette Ann Moskowitz



Bette Ann will talk, and provide examples from her own works on how to saturate a work with a certain emotion, or color without ever mentioning it; i.e., joyful, tragic, etc.

Bette Ann meets the world pen first. She's a fiction writer in a non-fiction cloak, and an essayist wearing a fiction hat. She writes in the gully between tragedy and comedy. What's funny at the funeral, what's sad at the circus? Favorite writers: Bronte sisters, brothers Grimm, Emily Dickinson, Chekhov, Stanley Elkin and James Joyce.

Website: <https://betteannmoskowitz.com/>