

2018 Member Series

Event for members of the **Blue Ridge Writers Chapter** of the Virginia Writers Club. Event is FREE with Pre-Registration. To register, email louise-mitchell@comcast.net.

Writing and Editing are Different Crafts: Learn Editing Skills with Rosanne Vrugtman, PhD

**Saturday, April 28, 2018
1:00 - 3:00 p.m.**

Location

Conference Room
Virginia Foundation for Humanities
Ednam Place at Boar's Head Inn,
Ivy, VA

Pre-Registration Required

For information and to register:
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Sponsored by the Blue Ridge Writers Chapter exclusively for Chapter members, including SWAG and Skyline Writers Circle.

Writing and Editing are Different Crafts

Writing and editing are two very different crafts, requiring two very different skill sets.

In this fun, interactive “playshop,” writers and editors of any skill level or genre are sure to gain useful suggestions to make their writing “sing.”

In teaching the skills of editing, Rosanne will include sample paragraphs submitted by participants.

Email your own “problem paragraph” when you register.

EXERCISES

- **What’s Wrong with This Sentence?**

Participants fix examples of problem sentences taken from published sources.

- **Grammar Peeves**

Facilitator provides examples of common grammar problems, with explanations and fixes.

- **Grammar Fixes**

Participants review examples of “troubled text” from their own WIPs and discuss fixes.

- **Other Things Writers Need to Know**

Facilitator recommends writing tweaks to increase clarity and impact.

Rosanne Vrugtman, PhD is an incurably curious lifelong learner with a low boredom threshold. She has five earned degrees: AA, BA in English (education minor), MS in human resources, MEd and PhD in adult education. She taught undergrad and postgrad business, academic, technical and creative writing and editing courses for 15 years; and continues to conduct professional training on an array of topics. After careers in business, human service and education, she has adopted a fourth career as an historical romance novelist. Her most recent novel earned the “1st Place/Historical” award in the 2017 MORWA “Gateway to the Best” contest.