

The Village Writers' Club

presents, a day with ...



Laura Parker Castoro

“Family Folklore – Writing memoirs that capture life for fun and profit”

**Saturday, March 20, 2010, Coronado Community Center
Hot Springs Village, Arkansas**

This one-day workshop is for anyone who would like to focus on the craft of writing. Both new and experienced writers are welcome. Pre-registration is \$30 (workshop only); lunch will be available for \$10.00. Registrations will be accepted at the door if space permits; however there will be no guarantee of lunch for late registrants. Due to the lack of eating venues nearby, registrants are encouraged to either reserve lunch or bring a sack lunch from home.

Who is your family historian? Most families don't have one. Yet we all know stories that family and friends love to tell when they get together; be it for the holidays, for family reunions, at church functions, school reunions, social organizations, weddings, funerals, or births. We must save our stories. If you don't tell your family's story, who will?

Saturday, March 20, 2010

8:30 – 9:00	Registration
9:00 – 10:15	Writing our memoirs for family
10:15 – 10:30	Break
10:30 – 11:30	Researching our history
11:30 – 12:30	Lunch Break
12:30 – 1:45	Using personal experiences for fiction and nonfiction
1:45 – 2:00	Break
2:00 – 3:00	Selling your memoirs, true stories, and reminisces

About Laura: Laura has more than thirty-nine published books in print in such genres as contemporary romance, westerns, sagas, and romantic suspense. She is past president of the Writers' Colony at Dairy Hollow in Eureka Springs, AR. She is on the Board of the Pine Bluff Symphony and was named recipient of the Arkansas Writers Hall of Fame Award for 2005. Laura is much in demand as a mentor for emerging writers. We are thrilled to have her as our workshop leader.

Complete details about Laura are available at: <http://www.lauracastoro.com>

DEADLINE

Registrations with checks must be postmarked by March 8, 2010

Email contact is: Madelyn F. Young: rdymfy@suddenlink.net

Registration forms can be printed online at: <http://www.johnachor.com/beejay>

THE VILLAGE WRITERS' CLUB

PRESENTS, A DAY WITH ... LAURA PARKER CASTORO

MARCH 20, 2010

REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT

Name (s): _____

Address: _____

City: State/Province: _____ **Postal/Zip Code:** _____

Telephone: _____ (please include area code)

Email: _____

WORKSHOP TITLE: Family Folklore – Writing memoirs that capture life for fun and profit

WORKSHOP FEES (Fees per attendee):

- \$30.00 for workshop** **\$10.00 for lunch** **\$25.00 Student for workshop**
(by Invitation)

Registration and checks must be postmarked by March 8, 2010

NOTE: Registrations will be accepted at the door if space permits for \$35.00; however there will be no guarantee of lunch for late registrants.

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Due to limited eating locations nearby, if you do not order the "on site" sack lunch, please bring your own meal.

Cancellations and Refunds: Registration fees will be refunded, less a \$5.00 administrative fee, if cancellation is received in writing no later than 2 days prior to workshop. After that date, registration fees are non-refundable. All refunds will be processed after the workshop.

PAYMENT METHOD

Make checks payable to: **The Village Writers' Club**

There will be a \$20.00 fee charged on checks returned by the bank due to insufficient funds.

Please mail completed registration form with payment to:

The Village Writers' Club c/o Sharon Bowen, 18 LaPalabra Way, Hot Springs Village, AR 71909

Registration form, brochure and a map are also available for print online:

- <http://www.johnachor.com/beejay>

Facilities and Lunch Coordinator: Jerry Davis: (501) 915-0708