

[View this email in your browser](#)



melia Island Writers



The news is short and sweet, just like the month of February

A special workshop will take place on Saturday, Feb. 25, Story & Song Bookstore. Learning to write short stories successfully helps writers of all levels. This workshop is from 1-4 pm, \$49.00, and includes *Complete the Story* journal. A and wine and cheese reception follows.

Where the Stories Are will be presented by Professor John Dufresne. "This will be a generative three-hour session for those who write a bit or write a lot but want to write more.

What do you do when you get stuck? We'll discuss plot briefly, place, character, revision, and whatever else you'd like to know.

Maybe you've never written, and you've always wanted to. The idea seems overwhelming. Where do I start? While the idea seems overwhelming, the act of writing is simplicity itself. The cost is your time, but it's not so hard. You only have to want to write as much as you want to watch TV or scroll through social media."

John founded the Creative Writing Program at Florida International University, where he continues to teach and write. John's newest book will be released in time for the workshop, and will be available for purchase.

Workshop tickets here:

<https://storyandsongarts.company.site/Where-the-Stories-Are-p523421818>

John is author of six novels, several short story collections, three chapbooks, a full length play, screenplays, and four books on writing and creativity.

Become acquainted with John before the workshop:

<http://www.johndufresne.com>



SAVE THE DATE - FRIDAY, MARCH 31, 4-6 PM



We will honor our military veterans and law enforcement who are authors and journalists this year. A spring and fall program is being planned, of great interest to writers and the general public. Details and location in the March newsletter.



Congratulations to Story & Song Bookstore for being selected by Southern Living as one of the TOP 20 bookstores in Florida. Thanks to Pat Martocci for finding this announcement and story:

<https://www.facebook.com/100063760264898/posts/618546930280644/?sfnsn=mo&mibextid=6aamW6>



"Literary Fiction with a Southern Drawl," is publisher and editor of Well Read Magazine. Well Read is relatively new, but is gaining thousands of fans and readers. And the magazine is now recognized for rising to the standards of the Community of Literary Magazines and Presses, a worldwide organization. Congratulations, Mandy.

<http://www.wellreadmagazine.com>

UPCOMING

A storytelling workshop takes place at Story & Song across four weeks. Sinda Nichols, director of Live Ink Theatre, conducts the classes, held on Wednesdays - Feb. 22, March 1, March 8, and March 15 from 2:30-4:30. \$80.00 includes the four classes and coaching via Zoom. Tickets here: <https://storyandsongarts.company.site/Storytelling-Workshop-with-Sinda-Nichols-p526003687>

Looking for a Valentine's Day gift? The staff at Story & Song Bookstore and The Book Loft have stocked up with a variety of treats for us. We thank our indie bookstores for supporting our creative community as we, in turn, support them.

"All you need is love. But a little



Send any current news you wish to share, and it will be included here, space allowing. Send care of Marla:
marlamayes317@gmail.com

<http://www.ameliaislandwriters.org>



Amelia Island Writers is a chapter of Florida Writers Association, a 501 c6 educational organization: Membership is not required to attend and participate in local meetings. Find out about FWA, and if membership might be right for you: <http://www.floridawriters.org>

*Copyright © 2023 Amelia Island Writers, Nassau chapter of Florida Writers Association.
All rights reserved.*

Our mailing address is:

317 N. 5th St., Fernandina Beach, FL 32034

Want to change how you receive these emails?
You can [update your preferences](#) or [unsubscribe from this list](#).

[Subscribe](#)

[Past Issues](#)

[Translate](#) ▼

This email was sent to mstokes@segatechnology.com
[why did I get this?](#) [unsubscribe from this list](#) [update subscription preferences](#)
Amelia Island Writers · 12 S 6th St · Fernandina Beach, FL 32034-3912 · USA

