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MISSION STATEMENT

Our mission is to promote the ongoing advancement, recognition and professional development of women crime writers.

MEETING PLACE

Irvine Ranch Water District
15500 Sand Canyon Avenue
Irvine, CA 92618

We meet in the Community Affairs meeting room on the northeast side of the parking lot.

For directions, visit: www.ocsistersincrime.org. ([IRWD map](#))

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NEXT MEETING

Our next meeting will take place on 23 September at 2:00, and will feature Marcia Talley giving a talk on “The Mind of a Mystery Writer”. Ms. Talley is the Agatha and Anthony award-winning author of sixteen Hannah Ives mysteries, including DAUGHTER OF ASHES and MILE HIGH MURDER. She is editor/author of NAKED CAME THE PHOENIX, a star-studded, tongue-in-cheek collaborative serial novel about murder in a fashionable health spa. A second collaboration, I’D KILL FOR THAT, is set in an upscale gated community. Her short stories appear in more than a dozen collections including With Love, Marjorie Ann and Safety First, both Agatha award nominees, and the multi-award-winning “Too Many Cooks,” a humorous retelling of Shakespeare’s Macbeth from the viewpoint of the three witches, from Much Ado About Murder, edited by Anne Perry. Her story “Driven to Distraction” won the Agatha Award, was nominated for an Anthony, and selected for reprint in two major collections including The Deadly Bride and 21 of the World’s Best Crime and Mystery Stories. Another story, “Can You Hear Me Now,” appeared in Two of the Deadliest: New Tales of Lust, Greed and Murder from Outstanding Women of Mystery, edited by Elizabeth George. Marcia is a past national President of Sisters in Crime, Inc., serves on the board of the Mid-Atlantic Chapter of the Mystery Writers of America and is a member of the Authors’ Guild. Marcia and her husband, Barry, divide their time between Annapolis, Maryland and a quaint Loyalist cottage on Elbow Cay in the Bahamas.

O R A N G E H E R R I N G

**MEETING ROUNDUP**

Our last meeting involved Glen Erik Hamilton and T. Jefferson Parker in conversation, with Q&A and book signing.

T. Jefferson Parker won the Edgar award three times—for the novels *Silent Joe* and *California Girl*, as well as for a short story. He is the author of more than two-dozen novels. He wrote his first novel, *Laguna Heat*, while working as a reporter. It was published to rave reviews and made into an HBO movie starring Harry Hamlin, Jason Robards, and Rip Torn. His new novel is *Swift Vengeance*, the focus of our talk.

Glen Erik Hamilton won the Anthony, Macavity, and Strand Magazine Critics' Awards for his first novel, *Past Crimes*, also nominated for the Edgar, Barry, and Nero awards. The third novel in his Van Shaw series, *Every Day Above Ground*, was published last July to starred reviews. He is the president of the Southern California chapter of MWA. A native of Seattle where he grew up on a sailboat,

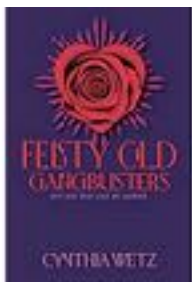
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Glen lives in southern California and publicly acknowledges his addiction to Columbo.



MEMBER NEWS

Cynthia Weitz writes that *Feisty Old Gangbusters*, her sequel to *Feisty Old Ladies*, is now available on Amazon and Kindle.



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Greta Boris has announced the release of the third in her mystery series. It shows there's one thing more dangerous than testifying to a crime—staying silent. Locked in the ruins of a California Mission, Abby Travers watches helplessly as a girl dies outside her window. As she struggles between her moral obligation to come forward as a witness, and her commitment to a Medieval religious practice that requires her to retreat from the world, the situation spins out of control. Abby's hesitation starts a series of catastrophes. She finds herself at the center of a deadly cover up where every minute counts and indecision could be fatal. She questions all her beliefs and everyone she knows becomes suspect. To save herself and those she loves, she must break free from her self-imposed prisons of stone and fear. *The Sanctity of Sloth* is a taut, psychological thriller that answers the question: What happens when a good woman does nothing? Fans of Paula Hawkins and A.J. Finn will enjoy this third book in Greta Boris's *Seven Deadly Sins Series*. Procrastination is perilous, so get your copy today.

D. P. Lyle has announced the following events:

Book Carnival: DP Lyle Interviews Bestselling Author Andrew Gross

Tuesday, September 25, 2018, 7:30 p.m. Pacific

348 S. Tustin Street

Orange, CA

714-538-3210

<http://www.annesbookcarnival.com>

Mysterious Galaxy, San Diego

Book Signing with Hank Phillippi Ryan and Charlaine Harris

Thursday, October 25, 2018, 7 p.m.

5942 Balboa Ave. #100

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San Diego, CA

858-268-4747

<https://www.mystgalaxy.com/Harris-Lyle-Ryan-10-2018>

La Jolla Writer's Conference

October 26-28, 2018

Hyatt Regency La Jolla at Aventine

3777 La Jolla Village Dr.

San Diego, CA

<http://lajollawritersconference.com>

Barbara DeMarco-Barrett, President of Sisters in Crime, O.C., suggests that for our upcoming Ladies of Intrigue readers and writers event on 7th October, we need items for the gift baskets, which will be raffled off to raise money for our chapter. Please consider donating NEW items for the baskets, such as bottles of unopened wine, movie tickets, gift cards, books, chocolate, and any other sort of item that would work well in gift baskets. Bring them to the meeting on 23 September. In exchange for gift items (total value worth \$20 or more) you'll receive a raffle ticket to win a gift basket of your choice that you can deposit in the raffle boxes the day of the event.

We encourage all who are interested to join SIC. From July on through the end of the year, people who join now will get the remainder of 2018 and all of 2019 for the one price. We also now can take PayPal memberships.

MYSTERY INK STORE EVENTS

Check mysteryink.com for upcoming mystery conferences.

Mystery Ink, 8907 Warner Avenue, #135, Huntington Beach, CA (714) 960-4000

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Kauai Writers Conference

<https://www.writermag.com/2018/05/10/conference-insider-kauai-writers-conference/>

Featured presenters: Best-selling authors Smiley, Garth Stein, Alice Hoffman, Sara Gruen, Kristin Hannah, Scott Turow, Baker Kline, and others.

Sunday, October 7th, 5th Annual Ladies of Intrigue Conference

Headliners: Carola Dunn & Hallie Ephron, Host: Barbara DeMarco-Barrett

Panelists: Lisa Brackmann, Janelle Brown, Ellen Byron, Anne Cleeland, Hannah Dennison, Daryl Wood Gerber, Naomi Hirahara, Rachel Howzel Hall, Maddie Margarita, Ivy Pochada, Amy Stewart, and Wendall Thomas.

Location: Mesa Verde Country Club, 3000 Club House Rd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Register at: www.ocsistersincrime.org for PayPal or to print up form. For additional information: contact Debbie at Mystery Ink, 714 743 6127.

SAVE THE DATE! October 7th, Annual Ladies of Intrigue Conference in Costa Mesa. The following page is the registration form for the subject event.

Registration Form, Orange County Sisters in Crime 5th Annual Ladies of Intrigue

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Featuring Remarkable Women Mystery Writers

Sunday, October 7, 2018, Mesa Verde Country Club

3000 Clubhouse Rd, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

Registration begins at 8:00 a.m., Program 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Registration \$70.00 (Registration includes lunch and free parking)

Register at www.ocsistersincrime.org by PayPal

or send check and registration information to:

OC Sisters in Crime, P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92618

Name(s): _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Please circle: vegetarian or gluten free if applicable. For additional information, please contact Debbie (Mystery Ink) at 714 743-6127 or events@mysteryink.com

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Support your local SinC chapter. Buy a mug at the next meeting, and donate books for our upcoming raffle.

If you have future events or announcements, send your contributions and suggestions to: ocsinc.newsletter@gmail.com. **The deadline is the 7th of each month.**



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Sisters in Crime Orange County

Print and complete this form. NOTE: YOU MUST ALSO JOIN SISTERS IN CRIME NATIONAL TO BE A MEMBER OF THE ORANGE COUNTY CHAPTER.

To become a member of SinC National (\$40 **ACTIVE***, or \$50 **PROFESSIONAL****) go to: <http://www.sistersincrime.org>; See "Become a Member" at the top of the opening page.

To join SinC O.C., send the completed form, below, with a \$25 check, payable to Sisters in Crime, to: Membership, Sisters in Crime O.C., P.O. Box 53132, Irvine, CA 92619-3132.

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Pls. print all information and list your name as you want it listed in the Membership Directory.

New Renewal

Name:

Address:

Day Phone:

Evening Phone:

Email:

I am a (check all that apply):

Mystery Writer Published Unpublished

Writer in other fields Published Unpublished

Screenwriter
--Produced: Features TV/Cable Other

Reviewer **Agent** **Bookseller** **Librarian** **Reader**

I would like to help with (check all that apply):

Publicity **Refreshments** **Speakers** **Raffle** **Other:**

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