

... **About the WLF** ...

The Women's Literary Festival Board and sponsors are pleased to offer this exceptional event to readers of the Central Coast and beyond. The Festival celebrates readers and women writers and is dedicated to promoting literacy, diversity and social justice.

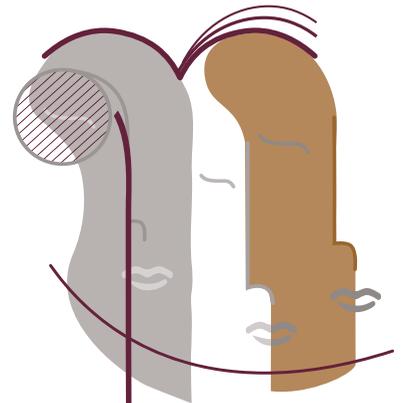
Don't miss this unique opportunity to spend a day sharing the experiences of women who write. Register now using the mail-in form included in this brochure, or sign up online at the WLF website. We look forward to seeing you at the Festival on Saturday, October 28.

... **Program for the Day** ...

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| 8:30–9:00 | Arrival and complimentary coffee/tea |
| 9:00–11:00 | WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS |
| | OPENING POETRY READING
Enid Osborn |
| | AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS
Steph Cha
Andrea Lee Smith |
| 11:00–12 noon | Book sales |
| 11:15–11:45 | Author signings |
| 12 noon–1:00 | Lunch |
| 1:00–1:15 | POETRY READING
Enid Osborn |
| 1:15–2:45 | AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS
Micheline Aharonian Marcom
Kate Schatz |
| 2:45–3:00 | CLOSING POETRY READING
Enid Osborn |
| 3:00–3:30 | WRAP-UP
Book sales and author signings |

Need more information? Visit our website:
www.womensliteraryfestival.com

A Day with the Authors



Women's
Literary
Festival
Santa Barbara 2017

Saturday, October 28, 2017

8:30 am – 3:30 pm

at

The Fess Parker-
A DoubleTree by Hilton Resort
633 E. Cabrillo Blvd.
Santa Barbara, California

Women's
Literary
Festival
Santa Barbara 2017

Women's Literary Festival
P.O. Box 296
Carpinteria, CA 93014

Celebrating women's voices...

REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete form, clip and mail with your check to:

WOMEN'S LITERARY FESTIVAL SANTA BARBARA
P.O. Box 296 • Carpinteria, CA 93014

or

Register online at www.womensliteraryfestival.com and pay by credit card (PayPal). **No online group registration.**

- I am a WLF sponsor and have paid the admission fee in my sponsorship return mailing.
- I represent the _____ Group/Book Club and wish to purchase a table for 10 @ \$600. I am including completed registration forms for each member of my group.

PRINT Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

REMINDER: If you are attending as a member of a group/book club, do NOT send in your registration separately! Please give it to your representative. Group: _____

I am requesting: Vegetarian lunch Spanish translation

Enclosed is my check for \$65 (includes a.m. coffee/tea and lunch).

Enclosed is my check for \$600 for my Group table for 10.

I want to help support this year's Festival with my donation:
___\$35 ___\$50 ___\$100 ___Other

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

This form may be duplicated for additional registrations, but please, only one registration per form. You may send several registrations in one envelope.

MAIL EARLY TO ASSURE YOUR RESERVATION!

THIS IS A NON-REFUNDABLE EVENT

ADMISSION SCHOLARSHIPS

We are pleased to offer scholarships to those who need assistance in order to attend the Festival. Information regarding admission scholarships may be obtained by contacting Magda Torres at desertqueen83@yahoo.com. Admission scholarship funding comes from the WLF and from our generous sponsors, to whom we offer our most sincere thanks.

12th Annual



Steph Cha

Steph Cha is the author of the Juniper Song mysteries *Follow Her Home*, *Beware Beware*, and *Dead Soon Enough*, published by St. Martin's Minotaur. She's the noir editor for the *Los Angeles Review of Books*, and a regular book reviewer for the *Los Angeles Times* and *USA Today*. She also contributes food writing to the *Los Angeles Times*. A graduate of Stanford and Yale Law School, she lives in her hometown of Los Angeles with her husband (a Santa Barbara native) and two basset hounds.

Enid Osborn

Enid Osborn is currently serving as Poet Laureate of Santa Barbara, California and will be our poetic voice for the 2017 Women's Literary Festival. She has been widely published in local and national journals, with several themed chapbooks to her credit as well. Her full-length collection, *When the Big Wind Comes*, is set in Southeast New Mexico during her childhood. Osborn is a poet organizer, producing poetry events in Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. She is often an invited poet to West Coast and regional festivals.



Kate Schatz

Kate Schatz is the *New York Times* bestselling author of *Rad American Women A-Z*, *Rad Women Worldwide*, and *Rid of Me: A Story*, the last a work of fiction. Her most recent publication is *My Rad Life: A Journal*. All of her books are illustrated by Miriam Klein Stahl. A writer, editor, educator, and activist, she is also co-founder of Solidarity Sundays, a nationwide network of feminist activist groups. She lives with her family in Alameda, California.



Our WLF Authors for 2017

Micheline Aharonian Marcom



Micheline Aharonian Marcom—born in Saudi Arabia, raised in Los Angeles, and now living in the Bay Area—has published five novels including a trilogy set during the Armenian genocide and its aftermath in the 20th Century. A recipient of awards from the Lannan Foundation, the Whiting Foundation, and the US Artists' Foundation, she has two books forthcoming, including *The New American*, which tells the stories of Central American refugees. She teaches Creative Writing at Mills College and Goddard College.

Andrea Smith



Andrea Smith, an Associate Professor of Media and Cultural Studies at UC, Riverside, is author of several books including the award-winning *Conquest: Sexual Violence and American Indian Genocide*. She is also a founding member of INCITE! Women of Color Against Violence and editor of their anthology, *The Color of Violence*. Her work on Native Americans and violence against women has won many awards; in 2005, Smith was honored by PeaceWomen Across the Globe (1000peacewomen.org) when they included her in a collective Nobel Peace Prize nomination, featuring 1000 women working for peace at the local, national, or international level.

SPECIAL TABLE RATE FOR GROUPS

Groups or Book Clubs may purchase a table for 10 for \$600! Your table will be reserved when one payment of \$600 is received. Your representative may pay by mailing a check to the WLF, together with completed Registration Forms for all members of your group. **No online group registration.**

Please be sure that all your group members indicate meal selection (if vegetarian), and that each indicates the group to which they belong. Mail to: Women's Literary Festival Santa Barbara • P.O. Box 296, Carpinteria, CA 93014