

# Suburban Scribe

## Newsletter of the Sacramento Suburban Writers Club

On June 9th, our guest speaker is  
**Susan Spann, Publishing Lawyer, Mystery Author**

Susan studied at Tufts University in Boston, earned a degree in Asian Studies, then diverted to law school. She returned to California to practice law, where her passion for writing fueled her specializations: Susan is a lawyer of intellectual property, business and publishing contracts.



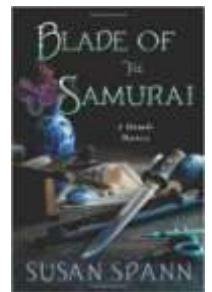
Her first novel is [Claws of the Cat](#): A Shinobi Mystery, inspired by her interest in Japanese history, martial arts, and mystery, earned Library Journal mystery debut of the month.

Her next Shinobi Mystery, [Blade of the Samurai](#) (Minotaur Books), will release on July 15, 2014. For signings and author appearances, check out the [events page](#)!

In her spare time, Susan enjoys traditional archery, martial arts, horseback riding, online gaming, and raising seahorses and rare corals in her highly distracting marine aquarium. Susan lives with her husband, son, two cats, one cockatiel, and a plethora of aquatic creatures.

Susan is a member of Mystery Writers of America, Sisters in Crime, the Historical Novel Society and the Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers' Association and is represented by literary agent Sandra Bond of Bond Literary Agency.

Online locations: [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#) (@SusanSpann). She founded the #PubLaw hashtag to provide legal and business information for writers at all phases of their careers.



*"The agent-client relationship and the nature of the agency contract is a great topic, and an important one, because I've seen some bad agents trying to take advantage of people lately, as well as a number of good agents doing fantastic work."* [Susanspann.com](#)

From Tony Marcolongo:

*I wish to take this opportunity to thank the club membership for honoring me with the Sherrie Dortch Letters Award. I have tried very hard to assemble words apt enough to describe the elation receiving this award has brought me, but the only words that come easily are words of humility: Thank you, thank you all very much.*

*My only regret is that I cannot be there to tell you myself.*  
Your Friend, Tony Marcolongo

WEBSITES: [Sactowriters.com](#) & [Facebook.com/sactowriters](#)

MEETINGS: June 9th. Meetings are on the 2nd Monday of each month.

LOCATION: [Crossroads Christian Fellowship](#), 5501 Dewey Dr. Fair Oaks 7 - 9 PM

*Forwarded from Mort Rumberg. Thank you, Mort.*

## Participate In the California Capital Book Festival!

### **Authors, you may apply to “Submit Your Book”**

The event is October 25 -26, 2014 at the  
Sacramento Convention Center in Sacramento, California

For more details, visit <http://ccbookfestival.com/> — **This is a free, public event with “over 200 authors” and presentations.**

You can apply to submit a book but hurry — the deadline is June 30th! For more info, see <http://www.ccbookfestival.com/author.shtml>

The California Capital Book Festival author coordinator is Marion Englund.

Marion may be reached via either by email at [marion@capitaleventworks.com](mailto:marion@capitaleventworks.com) or by phone at 916-307-1713.

### **SSWC Published Books Author List (As of February, 2014)**

Please note this is an ongoing list that grows just as we do. If you're a member and your work is not on this list, you may contact Roberta Davis, aka [dragonscribert@gmail.com](mailto:dragonscribert@gmail.com) and I'll add your information. Also, I can add links to your websites or online book locations if I know what they are. Congrats, everyone!

Thank you Andrea Roth for compiling and sending this to me, your Newsletter Scribe.

**P.S. Remember that reviewing each others books and staying active on our Facebooks and Websites helps us all maintain that strong “internet presence.”**

Anderson, Mary Lou	The Six Rivers Killer Doing Life with a Map Grammar Guardian Poems from an Old White Broad
Beaver, Charles	Ponies for my Father
Beich, Rebecca	Security
Buckroth, A. K. (aka: Andrea Roth)	My Diabetic Soul – An Autobiography <b>Me &amp; My Money...a child's story of diabetes</b>
Butler, Gisela	My Flight to Freedom
Gilding, Sr., Albert	The Bible is a Parable <b>The Exodus According to “G”</b>
Cockrell, Sheri	Incredible Business Mom Entrepreneur
Cockrell, John & Sheri	45 Years of True Railroad Stories
Hessler, Tom	The Caucasus: A Novel

**(SSWC Published Authors, Continued.)**

Leek, Frank	Shared Parenting Beyond the Great Divide
Lohman, Linda	<b>Published in "Chicken Soup for the Soul:"</b> Thanks, Mom Gifts of Christmas <b>Grandma's</b> Inspiration for the Young at Heart Finding Your Happiness
Machado De Quevado, R. J (aka: Rebekah Machado De Quevado)	The Deceiver Saga The Deceiver Broken Seed
Marchel, John (aka: John Powell)	KISS Guide to Gambling
Maxwell, Terry Burke	The CompuResource Book Arithmetic in English Fractions: Basic Math Skills Decimals: Basic Math Skills
Pachalik, Robert M.	Crab Louie
Rumberg, Mort	Code Name: Snake(aka: M. M. Rumberg) Sting of the Geisha Retirement Policy Attack on Camp David
Steedley, Amanda	<b>I've Been Picked: Choppers "Tails of Adoption"</b> <b>I'm Not Sick" Choppers Tails of the Doctor</b>
Wise, Eva	Dreams

Authors published in our SSWC Anthology, [The Moving Finger Writes](#)©2013  
Available through our members or <http://goo.gl/y8o9Vy>.

Andrews, Tammy (2x);  
Biasotti, Pat (3x);  
Cochran, Eras;  
Cutcher-Marin, Therese  
Davis, Roberta (2x);  
Edsberg, April  
Edson, M. L.;  
Gilding, Jr., Al (2x);

Hessler, Tom;  
Howard, Penny (4x);  
Jodry, Barbara;  
Kazadi, Aleta;  
Kilmer, Bryson;  
Leek, Frank;  
Lord, Brit;  
Marchel, John (2x);

Marconongo, Anthony;  
McClure, Dolly (2x);  
Shephard, Suzanne (2x);  
Silver, Michelle;  
Turner, Jeannie (2x);  
Turner, Wesley;  
Wise, Eva.

Our next SSWC Anthology II is expected to publish this year! Tom Hessler is the Anthology point of contact, and more information is on our website at [sactowriters.com](http://sactowriters.com).

NOTE: The website may be under construction so please be patient. Thank you!

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### Elected Officers:

### Chairs:

Individual	\$40.00/yr	Couple	\$55.00/yr
Full-Time Student	\$30.00/yr	Platinum Senior (70+)	\$30.00/yr

Membership is not required for attending meetings *but is* needed for: 1) publication in newsletter, 2) club author events, 3) participation in critique groups, 4) grants for conferences, & other perks. More info @ [sactowriters.com](http://sactowriters.com).

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Genres: \_\_\_\_\_ Published? Y/N

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Website/other info/address (optional):

***Your name & email is needed to receive the digital newsletter.***

## Tony Humor —

One day God was looking down at earth and saw all of the rascally behavior that was going on, so he sent an angel to earth for a time.

When the angel returned, he told God, "Yes, it is bad on earth; 95% are misbehaving and only 5% are not."


God thought for a moment and said, "Maybe I had better send down a second angel to get another opinion." So God called another angel and sent her to earth for a time.

When the angel returned she went to God and said, "Yes, it's true. The earth is in decline; 95% are misbehaving, but 5% are being good."

God was not pleased. So He decided to e-mail the 5% who were good, because He wanted to encourage them, and give them a little something to help them keep going. Do you know what the e-mail said?

*Okay, I was just wondering, because I didn't get one either.*

AD: Need a notarized affidavit to travel with your kids, buy property, or transfer a vehicle? How do you do this stuff? You can email [mydiabeticsoul.com](mailto:mydiabeticsoul.com) or call Andrea at (916) 396-3414 or (916) 489-1599. Ask for Andrea Roth, *CA Notary Public, Member of the National Notary Association since 1996.*

  
**Authors Event!** DATE: June 21 TIME: 11am - 2pm.  
LOCATION: The Book Recyclery, 2310 Pacific Ave., Stockton, CA.  
Children's book authors A. K. Buckroth, Marsha Robinson, & Aleta  
Kazadi will sign their books for you. Free! On-street Parking! Near  
Baskin-Robbins! *From Andrea Roth* [mydiabeticsoul.com](http://mydiabeticsoul.com)

## Sacramento Suburban Writers Club

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**8020 Alma Mesa Way**  
**Citrus Heights, CA 95610**

**MEETING INFORMATION:**

June 9th  
2nd Monday  
Crossroads Christian Fellowship  
**5501 Dewey Drive, Fair Oaks**  
**7:00 - 9:00 PM**

Writers, musicians, artists, & guests are welcome to attend. You do not have to be published. Membership is not mandatory but brings privileges.

For membership info, email  
Jeannie Turner at  
turnerjeannie@yahoo.com  
Or see the Websites:

**Sactowriters.com**  
**Facebook.com/sactowriters**

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