



## KELOWNA CHRISTIAN WRITERS EVENT

*A boutique gathering  
by local writers — for local writers.*

- WHEN? **Saturday, November 16: 9AM-3PM**
- WHERE? Manteo Resort, Kelowna, B.C.
- WHO should come? Writers of any genre, age, and stage in the Kelowna area are welcome.
- WHY? We (the local Word Guild members) want to encourage our fellow writers by providing quality teaching, a chance to ask writing questions, delicious food, and a space to connect in a gorgeous venue!
- WHAT is on the agenda? Presentations from award-winning authors & international speakers (keep reading for details), Q&A with published panelists, bookish giveaways, & more! All this for...

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**(Read on for more details about our presenters...)**

## Keynote Presenters for fiction, non-fiction, & writing for children:



**Blossom Turner** is an award-winning novelist, a free-lance writer, and a newspaper columnist. All six of her published books have either been a finalist or a winner in the Canadian Christian Word Guild Awards. Her latest was a finalist for the ACFW Carol Award. Read more: [www.blossomturner.com](http://www.blossomturner.com)



A published, award-winning Christian author & certified writing coach, **Laura Thomas** writes heartwarming encouragement for your soul—especially in her numerous romantic suspense novels, as well as teen fiction, marriage, & children's books. Read more: [www.laurathomasauthor.com](http://www.laurathomasauthor.com)



**Heidi McLaughlin** is the author of several books, Bible Studies and hundreds of articles and anthologies. Heidi uses her written material to speak, teach and encourage women around the world. Read more: [www.heartconnection.ca](http://www.heartconnection.ca)



**Karen Autio** is an award-winning Kelowna children's author of 11 picture books, chapter books, and novels, both contemporary and historical. Karen is also a freelance editor of fiction and nonfiction and a sensitivity reader for disability awareness. Read more: [www.karenautio.com](http://www.karenautio.com)

## Memor Panelists:



**Karen Barnstable** is an educator with a master's degree in teaching and learning, and author of her memoir *Seeking Silver* and children's book *Winston Wonders*. She offers her online course "Writing a Memoir" at U of V and UBC.

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After a colorful life spanning four continents and 16 cities, **Marilyn Kriete** moved to Kelowna, took a deep breath, and started writing. Her award-winning memoirs, *Paradise Road* and *The Box Must be Empty*, tell part of that story.

Read more: [www.marilynkriete.com](http://www.marilynkriete.com)



**Jane Catherine Rozek** is an award-winning literary novelist for her *Spirit Quest* series and a narrative non-fiction author featured in *ForeWord Reviews*. She loves to travel to foreign destinations for grand adventures with her laptop in hand. Read more: [www.JaneCatherineRozek.com](http://www.JaneCatherineRozek.com)

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*We look forward to seeing you soon!*

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