

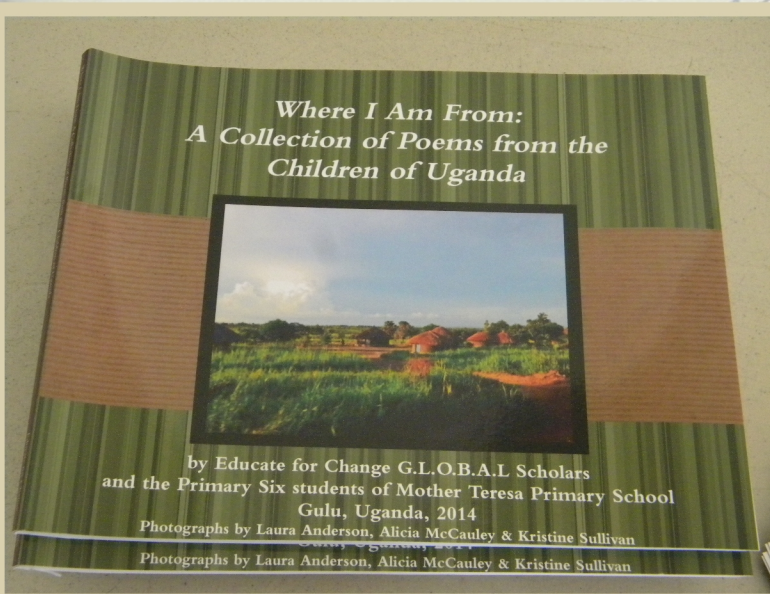
# REDDING WRITERS FORUM

...dedicated to promoting the craft of writing  
as an art and a profession.

JUNE, 2016

## MAY RECAP

WF member Alicia McCauley shared from her ongoing literacy project with school children in Uganda. Alicia read some pieces written by her Ugandan kids. Thank you, Writers Forum members, for continuing to support Vigilante Kindness.



FOR JUNE:

## MEMBERS READ AROUND

Bring your own piece to read in *five minutes* at this meeting. There will also be a finger food potluck, so bring your goodies!

If you bring an extra copy of your reading and give it to me, we can print it in a future newsletter.



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# Board Elections

Two of our current board members are stepping down from their offices. Larry Watters and Jennifer Higley have decided the time has come to move on to other endeavors. While they will remain members of Writers Forum, they no longer have the time to devote to the offices of President or Membership Director, respectively.

***Elections will be held at the June general membership meeting to fill the vacant positions.***

Laura Hernandez has been nominated for President.

Ed Sulpice has been nominated for Membership Director.

Ellen Jellison has been nominated to fill the Director at Large position vacated by Laura Hernandez.

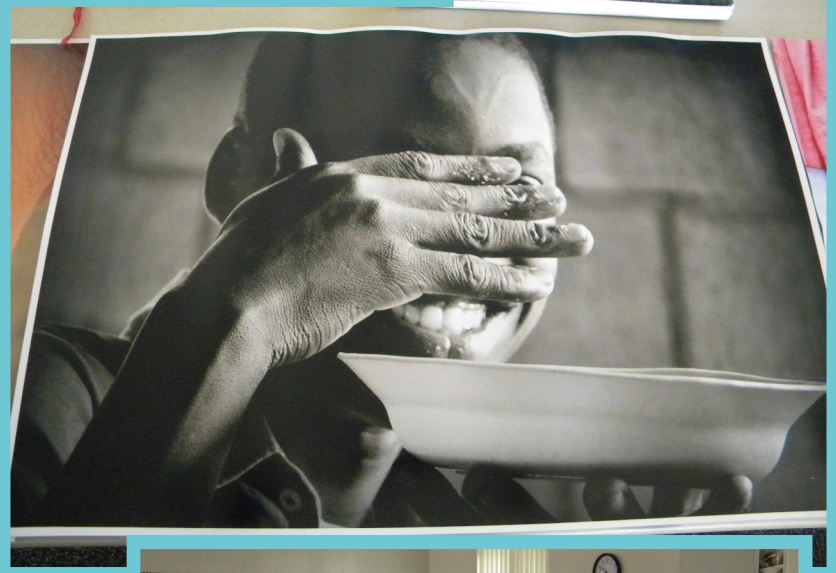
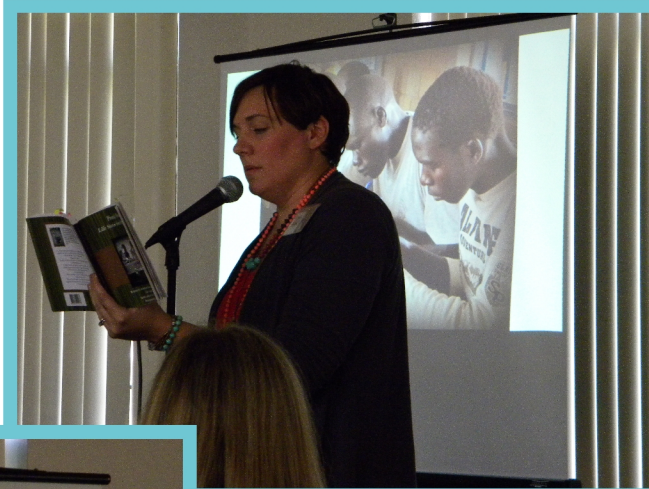
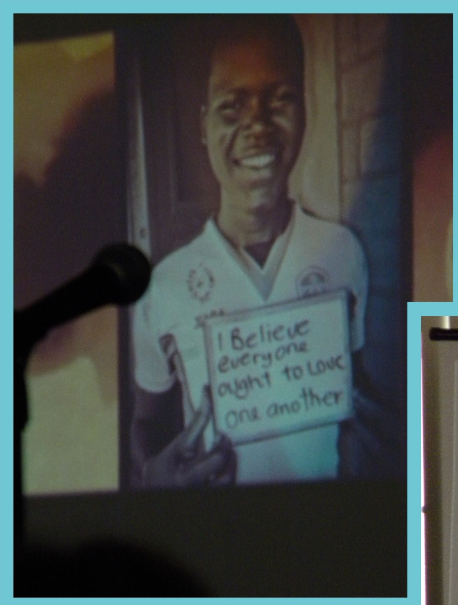
The other board positions, as listed at left, are not up for election this year and will continue to be filled by the incumbents.



## Submit Your Work

The Writers Forum Newsletter is published for members and associates: Founded in 1983 with nonprofit status since 1997. Writers Forum's annual membership fee is \$25, and student fee is \$10. Articles for the newsletter on the art and craft of writing are welcome for consideration. Letters to the Editor are welcomed. Deadline for submissions is the 15th of the month preceding publication. Please submit copy to the editor; digital copy gets preference. The staff reserves the right to perform minor copyediting in the interest of the newsletter's style and space. Writers Forum Website at [www.reddingwritersforum.com](http://www.reddingwritersforum.com) accepts submissions also. Payment is in copies. Mailed submissions without a pre-addressed, stamped envelope cannot be returned.

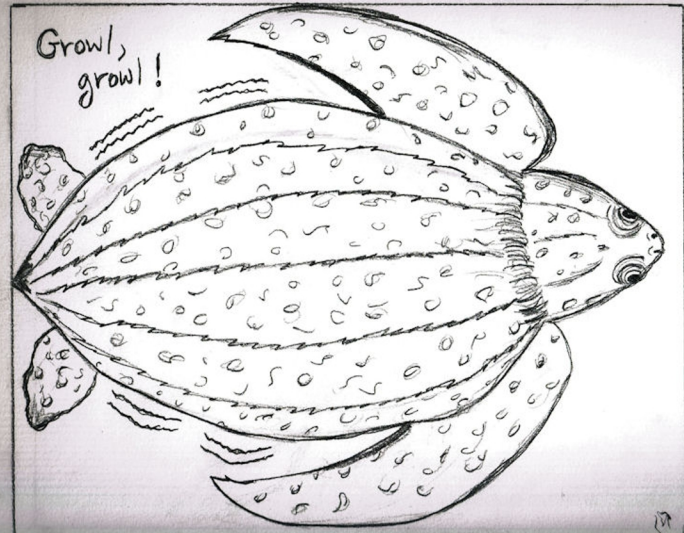
Type of Material and Guidelines for Newsletter and Website Submission: 1.) Your articles on the art or craft of writing. 2.) Essays on subjects of interest to writers. (200 words can be quoted without permission but with attribution.) 3.) Book or author reviews. 4.) Letters to the Editor. 5.) Information on upcoming events, local or not. 6.) Photos of events. 7.) Advertise your classes or private events. All submissions 75 to 500 words except materials commissioned by the Editor. How to send: For Newsletter submissions: please e-mail to [writersforumeditor@gmail.com](mailto:writersforumeditor@gmail.com) or snail mail to Editor, c/o PO Box 492282, Redding, CA 96049-2282. For Website, please e-mail to [writersforumwebmaster@gmail.com](mailto:writersforumwebmaster@gmail.com)



From a work in progress,  
a children's book by Patsy Parker:

### *Larry the Lonely Leatherback*

Then suddenly he is surprised when his tummy starts growling! He is missing Alicia so much, he forgets to eat!



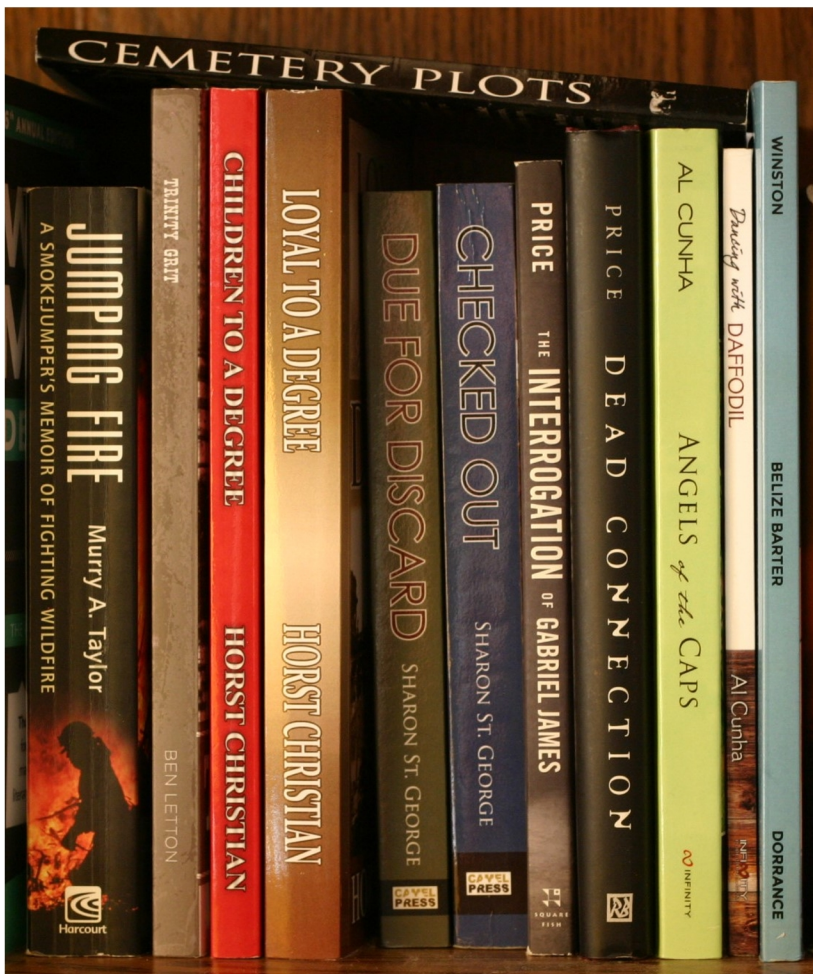
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## **Award Winner Steven T. Callan**

Writers Forum member Steven T. Callan has had a great year so far. He continues to make appearances all over California promoting his recent book, *The Game Warden's Son*. Steve has been at book signings and on the radio all over the place.

Steve also received the 'Best Outdoor Magazine Column' award from the Outdoor Writers Association of California at their Spring Conference in April. This is the third consecutive year that Steve has won the award. The competition is judged by the journalism department faculty at Cal Poly, San Luis Obispo.

Congratulations, Steve!



## What do all of these books have in common?

If you think you have the answer, email me at:

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Considering my budget, the only prize will be getting your name in the next newsletter, and extra newsletter copies if you would like them.

The answer will be announced at the June meeting.

# WF Calendar of Events

**June 11 - Read Around:** Come and share your writing with the group!

**July/August: Summer Break**

**September 10: All About Critique Groups**

**October 8: Revision Tips from the Pros**

**November 12: To Be Announced**

**December 10: Read Around**

Next meeting at

All Saints Episcopal Church  
2150 Benton Drive

will be

**Saturday, June 11, 2016**  
**10:30**

**Member Read Around**

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