

Writers Conference

at Ocean Park
(Maine)



69th Writers Conference August 10-14, 2009

Some of this year's Presenters:

Colin Sargent

*editor of Portland Magazine and
author of **Museum of Human Beings***

Elise Juska

*author of three novels including **One
For Sorrow, Two for Joy***

Jaed Coffin

*author of **A Chant to Soothe Wild
Elephants***

Aine Greaney

*a short fiction writer and memoir
essayist.*

Alice Fogel.

*author of three poetry books and **A
Poetry Handbook for Reluctant
Readers***

Clark Knowles

*a novelist, short story writer, and
recipient of a NH Arts fellowship*

Betsy Sholl

*Maine's poet laureate whose seventh
collection is titled **Rough Cradle***

Martha Carlson-Bradley

*a poet whose latest release is titled
Season We Can't Resist*

Have you always wanted to write? Do you need the support of fellow writers? Are you looking for inspiration (a visit from the Muse)?

Why not plan to attend the 69th Writers Conference at Ocean Park, Maine? Registration and social with light refreshments begin at 5:30pm on Monday, August 10. Bring a piece (3 minute limit-any material not entered in any conference contest) to share in an open-mic at 7:00pm. Workshops start at 8:30am on Tuesday and continue through Friday until 1 pm. The conference fee of \$200 is discounted to \$185 if sent prior to July 1. Conference fee at the door is \$225. A food social (included in the conference fee) is planned for Tuesday evening. Poetry writing on the beach is a Thursday morning event followed by breakfast at the library.

There are also several writing contests both in poetry and prose which participants are eligible to enter. Prizes will be awarded on Friday.

Call or e-mail today for more information! Jumpstart your writing career in a supportive environment by joining us this August.

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