

Writers Conference

at Ocean Park
(Maine)



68th Writers Conference August 11-15, 2008

Some of this year's Presenters:

Moira Linehan

*Moira is the author of **If No Moon**, a poetry collection published by the Crab Orchard Review.*

Michael Kimball

Michael is the author of four novels and several screenplays and stage plays. He is on the faculty of USM's Stonecoast.

Bruce Pratt

*Bruce is the author of **Boreal**, a poetry collection as well as being nominated for a 2009 Pushcart Prize in fiction. He teaches creative writing at USM.*

Betsy Sholl

Betsy was named poet laureate of Maine in 2006. She teaches poetry at USM and Vermont College's masters program.

Diane Les Becquets

Diane is the author of three novels and the Director of Creative Writing at Southern New Hampshire University.

Aine Greaney

Aine, a native of County Mayo, Ireland, is a short fiction writer.

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 68th Writers Conference at Ocean Park, Maine? Registration and social with light refreshments begin at 5:30pm on Monday, August 11. 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 \$195 is discounted to \$160 if sent prior to July 1. 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. Cash 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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