

Marco Island Writers



If you haven't been to our website lately, take a look. It has been updated.

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November 2017 Newsletter

Welcome back snow birds. Thanks to everyone that participated in the October discussion on "**Show Versus Tell**". Links to the hand-outs are available below in the Writer's Learning Corner. Welcome new member, Merson Neisner, who writes Women's Non-fiction. She has also joined the daytime critique group.

Members only - if you have not returned the Survey sent to you last month, please take three minutes and fill it out.

Nominations for 2018 Board members will take place at the November meeting. Contact President Liz Noyes if you have someone (including yourself) that you would like to nominate. enoyes5856@gmail.com

The November 13th meeting will be a LIVE Audio/Visual meeting with Ricardo Fayet of Reedsy of London. He will present the **Steps to Production**.

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Making the Most of Your Publishing Team



If you're looking to self-publish, you'll probably know that you can't do everything on your own. Editing, design, formatting, and even marketing and publicity are all very different skills from writing, and you cannot master them all. As more and more publishing people start offering their services to Indie authors, it can be hard to separate the wheat from the chaff. In this presentation, Ricardo Fayet from Reedsy will go over how authors find the best professional editors, proofreaders, and cover designers for their project. He'll break down the costs of each service by word count and genre - topping it all off with insider advice on getting greater value from your collaborators.

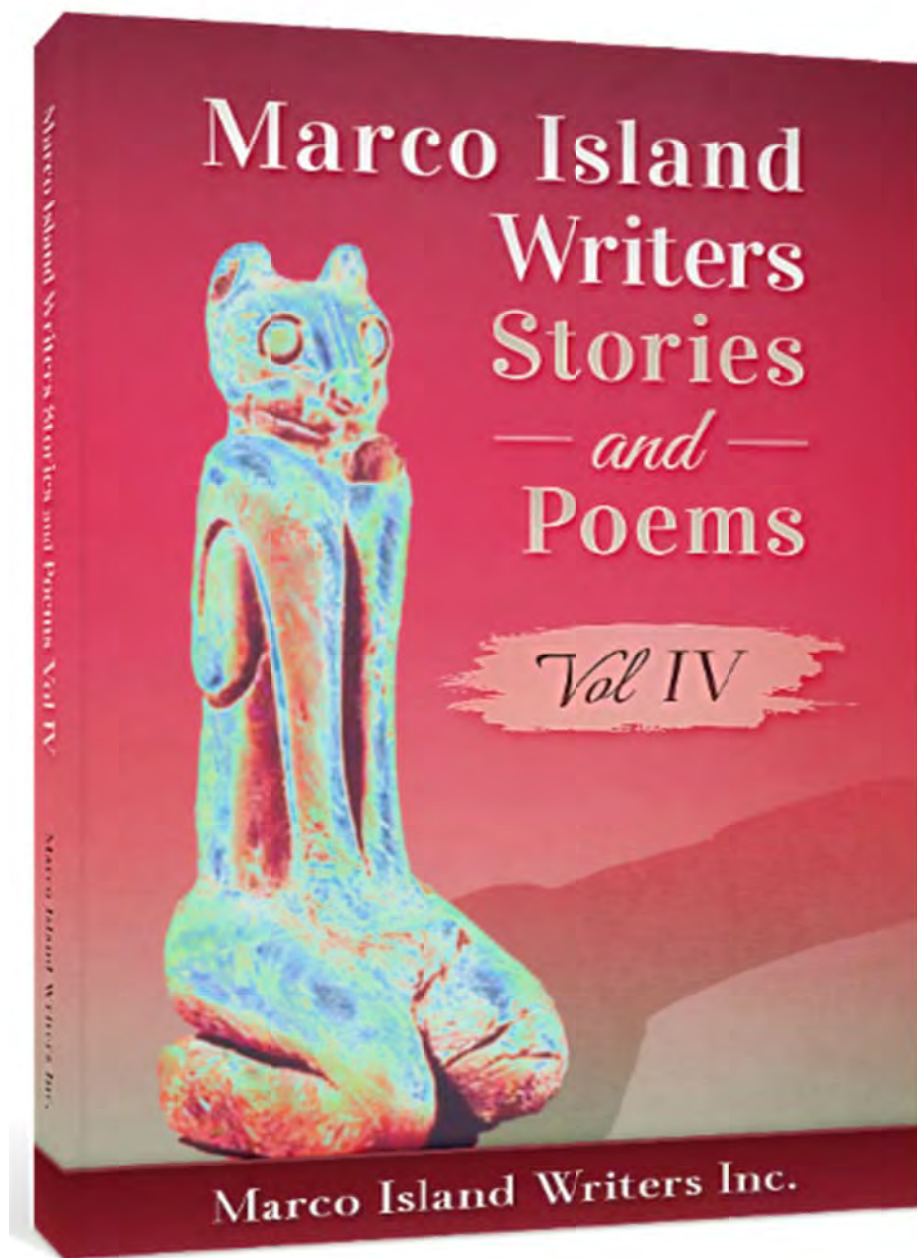


Ricardo Fayet is one of the founders of Reedsy, an online marketplace connecting authors with top editors, designers, marketers, and publicists. An avid reader and technology enthusiast, he likes to imagine how startups will build the future of publishing. He's also the author of four Reedsy Learning courses on book marketing.

TOYS FOR TOTS AND BOOK SALE/SWAP

We will have a box for Toys for Tots at the November and December meetings. Bring your children's books or other gifts to donate to local children.

Also, bring your published books that you would like to sell or swap. As authors and readers, receiving a book for the holiday's is a perfect gift. Sell or swap, your choice. We will leave about 30 minutes at the end of the November meeting to peruse and shop. Come early to put your books on the table.



Marco Island Writers Stories and Poems Vol. IV
is FINISHED

Available for sale at the November meeting
Members Price \$8.00 Retail price \$12.00
Or buy a set of all four books for \$29.00

Writer's Learning Corner

Perfect your punctuation [Click here.](#)

[Show Versus Tell with Dialogue](#)

[Telling Words](#)

[Show, Don't Tell Using Settings](#)

[Replace TELL words with SHOW](#)

[Are You Showing or Telling your Internalization?](#)

[Word Count Specifics](#)



FARMERS MARKET IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER.

ARE YOU IN THIS YEAR?

Rich Goldhaber will be chairing the Farmer's Market again this year (Thank you Rich) Watch for an email to arrive shortly with the sign up sheet and costs for this year. Let's make it another successful season. Since we need to

spend such a large amount (\$900) to reserve our place, if anyone is willing to pay his or hers 2018 dues early, it would be greatly appreciated. And we might even be able to offer you something special.

HOLIDAY ART FEST

DEC. 2, 2017

10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Marco Writers will be participating in the **FREE** event at the Wesley United Methodist Church on S. Barfield (passed the Publix). They will be collecting for donations, so be prepared to drop a few bucks into the donation box. Funds go to the church for the use of the site.

Below is the current sign up sheet. It is NOT fillable, so you need to contact me if you want a spot. ALL books must be there all day, so if you have an afternoon shift, you still need to get your books to the event by 9 a.m. Each book **MUST** contain an index card with the Title, Author and Price (rounded to whole dollars).



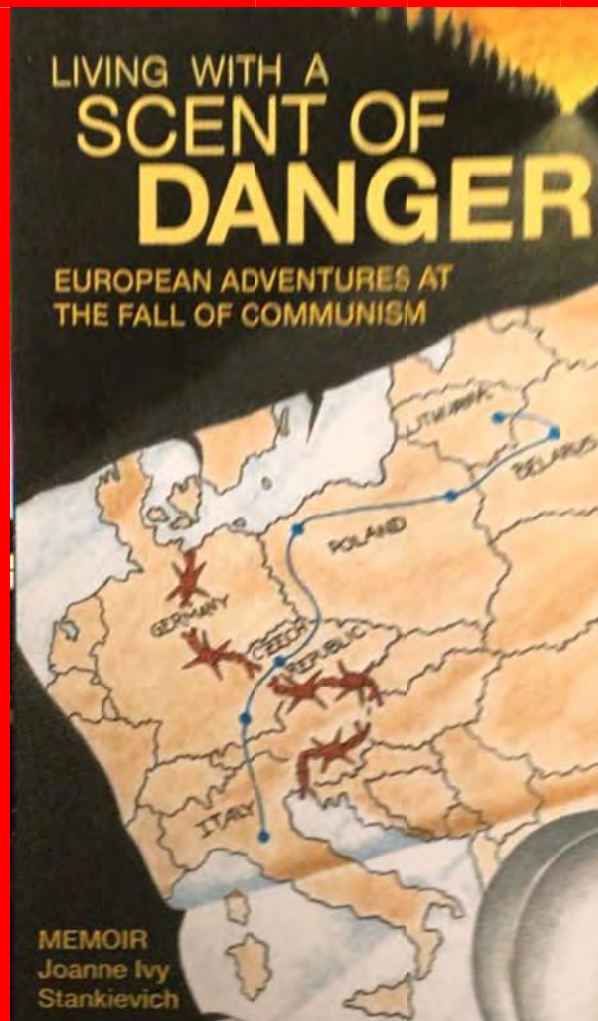
You can collect your own money when you are there, but we still want a card on every sale so we can track it. Question or want to sign up for a slot? Email me at joanne.tailele@gmail.com

[Sign Up Holiday Art Fest Dec. 2](#)

IN THE NEWS

[Art in the Glades Everglade City](#) - click on link for another book sale opportunity

BOOK OF THE MONTH



RISKY ADVENTURES AT THE PARTING OF THE IRON CURTAIN... This memoir is an insider's view of the momentous events surrounding the fall of Communism in Eastern Europe, pinpointing its effect on individual lives. The author and her husband, Walter Stankievich, participate in stealthy meetings with dissidents behind the Iron Curtain; and at a Congress in Minsk, where the Foreign Minister warns the émigrés against demanding greater changes. Walter's work at Radio Free Europe/Radio Liberty motivates his actions, and takes them from suburban New Jersey to Munich and Prague.

"Your memoir captures perfectly, in many details, and in an overall spirit, the period of time which I also lived through." - Jana Outratova, a statistician and IT manager, who founded the Prague International Women's Network; also the wife of a former Czech Senator.

[Buy Here on Amazon](#)

Interested in starting a new sub-group? Talk to our President about what sub-groups you would like to see. enoyes5856@gmail.com

HAVE NEWS? - Won a reward or contest? Doing a book signing or promotion? Let us know before the 1st of each month so it can be included in our monthly newsletter.

If you have a newly published book, or are a new member to MIW, we would like to feature your book on the "Book of the Month." Send .jpg of book front cover, a short synopsis, short bio and where they book can be purchased to marcoislandwritersinc@gmail.com. Please put "Book of the Month" in the subject line. If we do not have any new books, we will rotate promoting previously published books of MIW members.

Sincerely,

Joanne Tailele, Secretary
Marco Island Writers

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