



GULF COAST WRITERS ASSOCIATION

Website: <http://www.gulfwriters.org/>

MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

Welcome to Gulf Coast Writers Association (GCWA). Please fill out the following to provide us contact information, your interests in writing, and anything you feel might be of interest to the association.

(Please print clearly)

Date _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Writing Genre:

Fiction__ Non-fiction__ Children__ Poetry__ Play__ Screenwriting__ Essay__

Mystery__ Romance__ SciFi__ Memoir__ Travel__ Other _____

How did you hear about GCWA? _____

Have you been published? Yes ___ No ___ If yes, please list your published works

Are you currently working on a particular piece of writing? Yes___ No___

Why are you joining GCWA? _____

(OVER)

What else would you like GCWA to know about you?

Are you interested in any of these programs that GCWA offers? Please mark those of interest to you:

workshops ____
speaker programs ____
networking sessions ____
critique groups ____
reading groups ____
open mike program ____

Do you have any suggestions for programs you might like GCWA to provide?

Are you available for speaking engagements? Yes ____ No ____
What is the subject of your presentation?

Are you interested in volunteering to assist GCWA in various programs, projects, or monthly meeting functions? Yes ____ No ____ . If yes, please indicate your interests (you may want to discuss this with our membership chair)

Would you like to have your information posted on the GCWA website (biography and member's books pages). If yes, please include any online information and/or printed materials you have that you would like to see in your bio. Yes ____ No ____
Online information address (website URL) _____

Additional Comments:

Thank you.

Irene Smith

Membership Chairperson

**Gulf Coast Writers
Association**
MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION
[website: www.gulfwriters.org](http://www.gulfwriters.org)



Annual Dues	\$ 40
Family Membership (2 or more members in same household)	\$ 50
First Visit is Free except Workshops	
Member Meeting Fee:	FREE
Non-Member Per Meeting	\$ 5 at the door
Member Workshop Fee:	FREE
Non-Member Workshop Fee	\$15 at the door

Gulf Coast Writers provide ideas, support, encouragement, resources, and networking opportunities to fellow writers. Scores of members regularly publish their work. Others matriculate into the ranks of published authors each year. Genres include fiction, nonfiction, play and screenwriting, poetry, commercial media and children's books.

Members and guests glean fresh, valuable insight at each meeting. Guest speakers, workshop presenters and member panels share expertise on a myriad of topics. And we update each other on news, events, outlets and people of interest.

Gulf Coast Writers Association membership includes reciprocal agreements with the Peace River Center for Writers in Punta Gorda, with Pine Island Writers, and with Marco Island Writers.

Networking continues between meetings by phone, email, special events, critique groups, and the club's well-informed website.

Gulf Coast Writers meet at 10:00 a.m. (doors open at 9:30) on the Third Saturday of each month (except no December meeting) at:

Zion Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
7401 Winkler Road
Ft. Myers, Florida

Directions: 1.6 miles south of Cypress Lake Drive and .02 miles north of Gladiolus Drive (State Highway 865).

Please make out your check to GCWA.
You may submit it at a meeting or mail to:

Gulf Coast Writers Association
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Fort Myers, FL 33906