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Third Annual Murder Goes South Forum

Projecting the Beauty, History and Allure of the South in the Mystery Novel

The Friends of the Smyrna Library and the Southeast Mystery Writers Association are again sponsoring the annual mystery writers forum, **Murder Goes South**. The 2005 forum will be held Friday and Saturday, January 28 and 29, 2005.

The Southern mystery has come of age. With so much history, beauty, and tradition, Southern writers of mystery will never be at a loss for resources.

Preserving and protecting these resources through the written word enhances and enriches our lives and the lives of all generations to come.

This year, we're adding a **Friday night dinner with Carolyn Hart**.

On Saturday, join us and a panel of distinguished Southern mystery writers as we show how writers use the natural beauty, history, traditions, and unique culture of the South as key ingredients in their thrillers.

There will be a Q&A session, book signings, crime workshops, and a chance to meet the writers.

Come for the dinner, the forum, or both days. We'd love to have you!

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The January Reading Group will be reading selections from our MGS authors. See "Meet the Writers" on page 6 to learn more about our panel and their works.

Sponsors

The forum is sponsored by the Friends of the Smyrna Library, the Southeast Mystery Writers Association, and Barnes and Noble.

Jim Wooten will moderate the Q&A session with the writers. He is a member of the board of directors of the Friends of the Smyrna Library, and associate editorial page editor of the *Atlanta Journal Constitution*.

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Murder Goes South 2005

All events are at the Smyrna Community Center, on Atlanta Road in downtown Smyrna.

Friday, January 28 at 7:30PM: Dinner with Carolyn Hart

Join us for dinner with **Carolyn Hart**, an acknowledged master of mystery and spine tingling suspense. She is the author of more than 15 novels. Her thriller, *Dead Man's Island*, won Ms. Hart an Agatha Award.

Registration includes a catered dinner by Café Michel.

Saturday, January 29 from 9:30AM to 5PM: Mystery Writers Forum

Saturday is an all-day forum, featuring eight mystery writers. There will be discussions of locale, plot development, and unique characters in the Southern mystery novel. Also attend our interesting workshops.

Saturday registration includes lunch catered by Café Michel and beverages.

Go to page 6 for a registration form.