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Friends to Sponsor Writers' Workshop

The Friends of the Smyrna Library are pleased to present **Imagine: A Writer's Workshop**. The workshop will be held Saturday, September 17, 2005 from 9:30AM to 3PM at the Smyrna Community Center.

The day-long event features a distinguished panel of published authors and several "how-to" workshops designed to help you improve your writing and learn more about the publishing process.

Guest Instructors

Sandra Chastain – Author of more than 44 romance novels and 2 mainstream novels. She is a co-founder of the publishing company, BelleBooks.

David Fulmer – Author of *Chasing the Devil's Tail*, *Jass*, and *Rampart Street*. Fulmer is a Shamus Award Winner and LA Times Book Prize Nominee.

Gwen Hunter – Past President of the Southeast Mystery Writers of America, and author of *Shadow Valley*, *Grave Concerns*, *Betrayal*, *False Truths*, and *Deadly Remedy*.

Literary Agent Holly McClure – with the Sullivan Maxx Literary Agency. She is also the author of the young adult novel, *Secrets and Ghost Horses*, and the upcoming suspense thriller, *Lightning Creek*.

Elizabeth Terrell - Author of *Too Close to Evil* and consultant for Sisters in Crime.

Workshop Topics

- Editing
- Character development
- Dialogue
- Finding an agent
- Publishing your work
- Manuscript critiques

To learn more...

To learn more and to register, go to www.friendsofsmyrnalibrary.org.

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Murder Goes South 2006

Plans are underway for the fourth annual Murder Goes South forum!

Friday, January 20, 2006: Dinner with Mary Kay Andrews

Join us for dinner with **Mary Kay Andrews**, author of more than 15 novels, including *Savannah Blues*, *Hissy Fit*, and *Little Bitty Lies*. She is also the author of the Callahan Garrity Mysteries series.

Registration includes a catered dinner.

Saturday, January 21, 2006: Mystery Writers Forum

Saturday is an all-day forum, featuring mystery writers Beverly Connor, Craig Farris, Vicky Hunning, Joyce Lavene, Cathy Pickens, Vonda Skinner, and Ellis Vidler.

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