

WRITE TO INSPIRE

A Spiritual / Inspirational Writing Workshop

October 23 – 25, 2009 at Epworth By The Sea ~ St. Simons Island, Georgia

Cecil Murphey



Known as “The Man Behind the Words” and writer of over 108 published books

including the best seller 90 Minutes in Heaven for Don Piper and the follow ups including Heaven is Real. Cec says, “When I teach, I feel as if I am God’s visible hands reaching out to encourage, enrich and educate others.”

Marjorie Wentworth



This Poet Laureate of South Carolina has taught workshops on spirituality and

writing at Charleston Southern University. Her poems have appeared in numerous books and magazines and she has been nominated for the Pushcart Prize.

Holly McClure



A frequent speaker and instructor at writers’ conferences and workshops,

Holly is a literary agent and author of 4 published books. Inheriting a love and talent for storytelling from her mother’s Cherokee family, Holly will share how “It All Begins With A Story”. She will also offer participants an optional workshop “From Concept to Book.”

Friday, October 23, 2009:

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Welcome & Orientation - Holly McClure

7:15 Keynote Address: **To Write Authentically** - Cec Murphey

“To write authentically we need to understand our voice and our style and accept them as valuable. The more we accept who we are and write from our inner selves, the better we write”

8:15 Social Time

Saturday, October 24, 2009:

7:00 – 8:30 Breakfast

9:00 - 10:00 **Learn The Basics** – Cec Murphey

“Becoming a good writer and getting into print begins by learning the basics of the craft. Selling our writing demands that we learn, practice and improve. In this class you’ll learn where to begin and how to improve.”

10:00-10:30 Break

10:30-11:30 Workshops:

1 - **Telling Our Stories : Memoirs and Biographies** – Cec Murphey

“All of us lead unique lives and have many life lessons to share with others. Whether it’s your story or that of a friend or celebrity, you can learn to write a definitive biography.”

2 – **Poetry and Spirituality** – Marjorie Wentworth

“Like prayer, poetry invites us to slow down and be still – to appreciate everything and everyone around us and consider what matters most in our lives and the world we live in. We will study some of the great spiritual poets and write poems inspired by their texts. We will write poems of gratitude and others that incorporate “blessings and scars””.

11:45 – 12:45 Lunch

1:00 – 2:00 Repeat of morning workshops

2:00 – 6:00 Free time to explore the island. Also, Holly McClure will be available to critique your work. (\$15 fee per critique – first 5 pages available)

6:00 –7:00 Dinner

7:30 The Music of Christine Vales

Sunday, October 25, 2009:

7:00 - 8:30 Breakfast

8:45 - 9:15 Church Service in historic Lovely Lane Chapel

9:30 – 10:00 **It all begins with a story** - Holly McClure

10:00 – 11:00 Sharing time

11:00 – 12:00 Panel/Dialogue with Cec, Holly and Marjorie

12:15 Lunch and depart

Optional workshop (additional fee)

Sunday, 1:00 - 4:00

From Concept To Book – Holly McClure

“Begin with the concept, develop the plot and characters, build the story, and put it in proper manuscript format. Learn the business of writing: query letter, synopsis, submission etiquette, what to expect from agents and editors.”



Epworth By The Sea

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overlooking the famous Marshes of Glynn
at Epworth By The Sea on St. Simons Island, Georgia
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Registration begins Friday at 4:00
p.m. -program concludes Sunday
after lunch. The event begins with
dinner on Friday evening.

Male () Female ()

HOUSING FORM FOR EPWORTH BY THE SEA

NAME: _____ Telephone: _____
ADDRESS: _____ EMAIL: _____
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All Inclusive Rates are per person and include:
lodging for 2 nights; 6 meals; all scheduled events as listed, except: critique fee or optional Sunday afternoon workshop.

View accommodations online at www.epworthbythesea.org

Please Check Applicable Rate:

PITTS/BOOTH

() \$244.08 per adult staying 2 adults per room
() \$305.44 per adult staying 1 adult per room

OPTIONAL SUNDAY AFTERNOON WORKSHOP

WITH HOLLY McCLURE - 1:00-4:00 p.m.
() \$200.00

TOTAL \$ _____

Special Requests (Disability, diet, etc.): _____

Roommate: _____

ARRIVAL DATE: _____ DEPARTURE DATE: _____

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Make check payable to Epworth By The Sea. Check # _____ Amount \$ _____ - OR -

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first night's lodging will be forfeited. Unexpected early departure will be charged for total nights reserved.

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