

## Breakout Sessions

We will be presenting four breakout sessions during our conference, from which you may select ONE. Breakout sessions will be assigned on a first-come, first-served basis.

Anastasia Suen's Picture Book Workshop

12 Steps to Publication with Peggy Caravantes

Plotting and Constructing Characters in Middle Grade and Young Adult Novels with Kristi Holl

Illustration with Janee Trasier

For more information, visit our website:

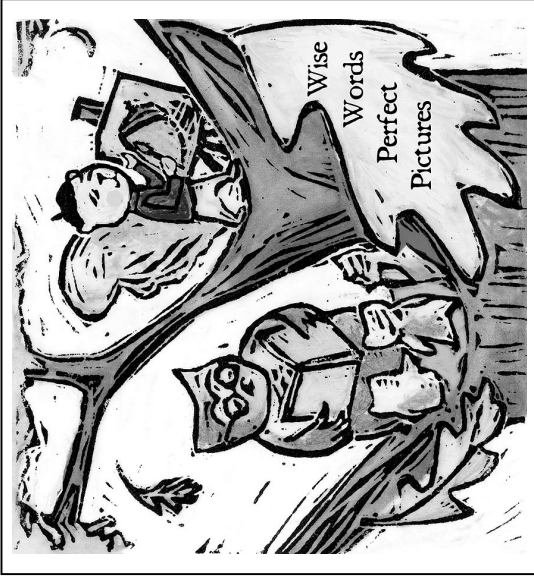
<http://www.scbwi-swtx.org/>

## Critique Information

A limited number of critiques with faculty are available for \$30. Critique slots are reserved for SCBWI members only. Critique sessions will be filled in the order they are received. We ask you to write a separate check for the critique, so it may be easily refunded if the slots are filled.

**Manuscript critiques:** Submit one picture book manuscript OR the first 10 pages of a longer work with a 2 paragraph synopsis of your story. It should be in manuscript style with 1 inch margins and double spacing.

**Art critiques:** Submit 5 samples of artwork on no larger than 8 x 10 sheets. Portfolios will be brought on the day of the conference. All artwork should be copies only with your name on each piece. If you choose to submit a dummy book, please specify if you want the art OR the manuscript critiqued.



**Wise Words, Perfect Pictures:  
And How to Get Them Published!**

South/West Texas SCBWI  
Fall Conference

November 11, 2006  
8:30 am - 5:00 pm

St. Philip's College, San Antonio

Don't miss this opportunity to be informed and inspired by top authors, illustrators, agents and editors working in children's publishing!

\*Fabulous Faculty\* \*Breakout Sessions\*

\*Freebies from Publishers\* \*Door Prizes\*

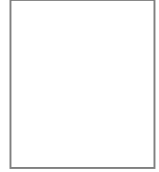
\*Bookstore\* \*Author Signings\*

\*Lunch Included\*

Hosted by the Society of Children's  
Book Writers and Illustrators,  
Southwest Texas Chapter  
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## Breakout Sessions Faculty

### ANASTASIA SUEN

Author - *Leading the Picture Book Workshop*

<http://www.asuen.com/>

Anastasia has written 80 books, including *Picture Writing* (Writer's Digest Books, 2003). She currently teaches writing at Southern Methodist University and eight online workshops for adults.

### PEGGY CARAVANTES

Author - *Leading the Nuts and Bolts Workshop*

<http://www.peggycaravantes.com/>

Peggy is an award-winning author of non-fiction for young adults. Her most recent works include biographies of Charles Dickens and Robert Frost, both for Morgan Reynolds Publishing.

### KRISTI HOLL

Author - *Leading the Middle Grade and Young Adult Workshop*

<http://www.kristiholl.com/>

Kristi Holl is the author of more than 27 books for children, as well as numerous articles and stories. She taught for the Institute of Children's Literature for fifteen years, and was their first web editor. Her work has won numerous awards.

### JANEE TRASLER

Illustrator - *Leading the Illustration Workshop*

<http://www.trasler.com/>

Author and illustrator, Janee Trasler's whimsical illustrations have appeared in and on books, magazines, newspapers, billboards, websites. Janee's latest book, *Ghost Eats It All*, from Little, Brown, hits the shelves in August 2006.

## Faculty Speakers

### JENNIFER JAEGER

Agent, Andrea Brown Literary Agency, Inc.

<http://www.andreabrownlit.com/>

Jennifer worked as a teacher and a magazine editor before coming to Andrea Brown. She looks for stories with a quirky sensibility, rebellious characters and unique storytelling voice.

### LAUREN VELEVIS

Editor, HarperCollins Children's Books

<http://www.harperchildrens.com/>

Lauren edits middle grade and teen novels for such authors as Joyce Carol Oates, Louise Erdrich, Robert Lipsyte, and Julianna Baggott. She is looking for stories with humor and heart, extraordinary protagonists, stellar writing, and fresh narratives.

### ALYSSA EISNER HENKIN

Editor, Simon & Schuster Books for Young Readers

<http://www.simonsays.com/>

Alyssa has worked with talented authors and illustrators including Laurie Halse Anderson and Cynthia Rylant. Her editorial focus is on heartwarming and wholesome middle grade and "tween" novels.

### MARION DANE BAUER

Author

<http://www.mariondanebauer.com/>

Marion Dane Bauer is the author of more than fifty books for young people, ranging from picture books to young-adult novels. She won an American Library Association Newbery Honor Award for her novel, *ON MY HONOR*. She is also on the faculty at Vermont College for the Master of Fine Arts in Writing for Children and Young Adults.

## Registration Form

Please rank your Breakout Session Preferences:

Picture Book Workshop with Anastasia Suen

Nuts and Bolts Workshop with Peggy Caravantes

Young Adult Workshop with Kristi Holl

Illustration Workshop with Janee Trasler

Member \$110 Early Bird Rate before September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
\$125 after September 1<sup>st</sup>.

Non-member \$135

Critique \_\_\_\_ manuscript \_\_\_\_ artwork \$30

Writer

Illustrator

I'd like to display my work in the portfolio contest.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please remember to include a separate check for your critique. Make checks payable to:  
**SCBWI SW-TX**

Information on critiques, hotels in the area and conference location will be sent after you register.

If you have any questions, please email or call Marie Lowe at [lowes16@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lowes16@sbcglobal.net) or (210) 659 - 3862.

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