

2007 Writer in Residence and Workshop Faculty

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Hans Watford, Writer in Residence and Keynote Speaker

W. H. Watford is a Cardiologist who practices in Birmingham, Alabama. He is the winner of the Santa Barbara Fiction Writing Award. He has published two novels, *Mortal Strain* and *Lethal Risk*.



Lynn York, Novel

Lynn York was educated at Duke University and the University of Texas. She worked in Washington, DC, in telecommunications, until 1995. Then, she returned to North Carolina, settling in Chapel Hill. There, she wrote her first novel, *The Piano Teacher*. Her second novel, *The Sweet Life*, will be published in 2007.



Marlin Barton, Short Fiction

Marlin Barton is from the Black Belt region of Alabama. He has published a novel, *A Broken Thing*, and two collections of short stories, *The Dry Well* and *Dancing by the River*. His stories have appeared in *The Southern Review*, *The Sewanee Review*, and *Prize Stories: The O. Henry Awards*. He teaches writing to juvenile offenders in a program called "Writing Our Stories," which was created by the Alabama Writers' Forum.



Rita Quillen, Poetry

Rita Quillen teaches English at Mountain Empire Community College in Big Stone Gap, Virginia. She has also taught for the Appalachian Writers Association and the Appalachian Writers Workshop. Her poetry has been published in a number of journals, including *Appalachian Journal*, *Now and Then*, and *Appalachian Heritage*. She has published two books of poetry and a critical book, *Looking for Native Ground*.



Sandy Tritt, Memoir

Sandy Tritt, the former fiction editor of *Confluence*, is the founder of Inspiration for Writers, a manuscript critique service for writers. In addition, she has held leadership positions in the West Virginia Writers and the Ohio Valley Literary Group. She has taught writing workshops for the Appalachian Writers Association and elsewhere.



**Janice Wiley-Dorn,
Novel Critique Group**

Janice Wiley-Dorn, a former freelance book reviewer for the *Birmingham News*, leads two writers groups in Alabama. In 2002, a CBS-TV affiliate featured her as an emerging novelist for *Me and You Billy*. Her prose has received awards from AWC, *Byline*, the Augusta Arts Council (GA), and the Faulkner Competition in New Orleans. <http://janicewiley-dorn.com>