



# Mendocino Coast Writers Conference

## 2010 SCHEDULE AT A GLANCE

	THURSDAY, July 29	FRIDAY, July 30	SATURDAY, July 31	SUNDAY, Aug. 1
8:00	Breakfast & registration	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8:30	Welcome & announcements	<i>Awaken Your Muse:</i> Optional writing session	<i>Awaken Your Muse:</i> Optional writing session	
9:00	<b>Workshops</b> (3 morning sessions with the same presenter. Choose one)			<b>Exploring the Mendocino Coast</b> (Optional) 9:30 Bird walk or a Photographic Exploration of the coast  11:00 Kayak the Noyo River
9:30	1) Lynne Barrett: <i>Revision for Fiction and Creative Nonfiction</i> <b>Master Class</b> 2) Malin Alegria: <i>Getting down and dirty— Novel Gardening</i> 3) Nancy Lord: <i>Varities of Creative Nonfiction</i> 4) Alison Luterman: <i>Leaping Poetry</i> 5) Kat Meads: <i>What's Interesting about Me (to more than me)? Memoir Writing</i> 6) Valerie Miner: <i>Digging Deeply—The Art of Short Fiction</i> 7) Ellen Sussman: <i>The Craft of Fiction—A Workshop for Emerging Fiction Writers</i>			
11:30	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
12:30	<b>Event open to the public</b>	<b>Event open to the public</b>	<b>Event open to the public</b>	
1:30	Readings by: K. Meads, L. Barrett & M. Seraji  First Place Contest Winners Readings	Readings by: E. Sussman, V. Miner & N. Lord  Contest Second and Third Place Winners Readings	Readings by: M. Alegria, B. Stanley, A. Luterman  Pathways to Publishing: C. Perez, L. Silva, M. Seraji	
2:30	<b>Afternoon Lecture/Discussion Sessions</b> (choose one for each afternoon)			
	Lynne Barrett: <i>Flash Forms</i> Kat Meads: <i>Page One— Setting up Conflict in Memoir &amp; Fiction</i> Mahbod Seraji: <i>Dispersing Cultural Stereotypes</i> Alison Luterman: <i>Magpie Poetry</i>	Malin Alegria: <i>First Kiss—A Roller Coaster Ride through Young Adults Lit</i> Bob Stanley: <i>Workshops, Readings and Open Mics—Creating Community with Poetry</i> Ellen Sussman: <i>Jump Start Your Novel</i> Stefanie Freele, Steve Mettee, Brianna Smith: <i>Editor/Publisher/Marketing Roundtable</i>	Nancy Lord: <i>Sick of nature? Make it new!</i> Valerie Miner: <i>To Look Again—Savoring Revision</i> Ellen Sussman: <i>The Personal Essay</i> April Eberhardt, Sally van Haitsma: <i>Agents Panel</i>	
4:30				
5:00				
5:30	5:30 PM Opening Reception at St. Anthony's Hall, Mendocino			
6:00	Nancy Lord—Keynote speaker: <i>Why I Write</i>	6:00 - 9:00 PM Open mic	6:00 PM Closing dinner at Redwood Coast Senior Center, Fort Bragg Lynne Barrett—Keynote speaker: <i>Following the Thread of Story</i>	
7:00				
9:00				