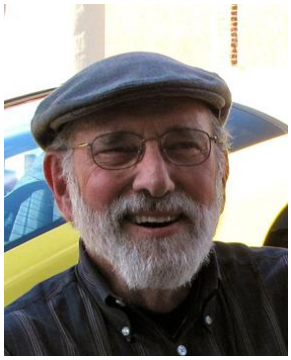
"Why Do People Write?" Will Be Topic for May Meeting of the Ventura County Writers Club

Dr. Shlomo Kreitzer will explore writers' motivation and Kathleen Auth will discuss the form and elements of a Short Story



Do writers write - for acclaim? For money? To understand themselves better? To escape? There are as many reasons as there are writers. At the May 10 meeting of the Ventura County Writers Club, this topic will be explored with Dr. Shlomo Kreitzer, a retired clinical psychologist, writer and recent award winner of the VCWC short story contest. After a short lecture, Dr. Kreitzer will invite the audience to participate in an exploration of why they write. Dr. Kreitzer will explore with the audience some of the reasons why they write, and will invite those present to participate in that exploration.

"Many people invest considerable time and effort in writing, but may not know why, what their motivation is," said Dr. Kreitzer. "Knowing why one writes can often help a person make their efforts more successful. I plan to help people explore their needs and discover what writing is to their lives."

The opening speaker will be Kathleen Auth, who will review the many forms of short stories, and will explain what constitutes a short story and what does not. Kathleen will draw on her experience as the chair of the club's 2010 Short Story Contest and the many questions she received while working on the contest.

The meeting will begin promptly at 7 PM at the club's new meeting place, the Pleasant Valley Senior Center in Camarillo. The public is welcomed to all meetings, which are free.

CALENDAR INFORMATION
April Meeting of the Ventura County Writers Club
May 10, 7 PM
Pleasant Valley Senior Center,
1605 Burnley St, Camarillo, CA
Guest speakers: Dr. Shlomo Kreitzer and Kathleen Auth
Open to Members and non-members. No fee.

For more information on the Ventura County Writers Club, visit:
http://www.venturacountywriters.com/