

# THE GABRIEL WRITER

For the San Gabriel Writers' League – [www.sgw1.net](http://www.sgw1.net) – September 2015

## COMING SOON

**October 2015** - Beth Stifflemire reprises her April presentation, concentrating on marketing your book.

**November 2015** - Kayla Marnach for NaNoWriMo month. Lighting a fire under your writing.

**December 2015** - Christmas Party

**January 2016** – Danny Woodfill owner of Julie's Book Spot. How to get your book into a bookstore.

**February 2016** - Deborah Winegarten, award-winning author of biographies for young people and poetry.

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## COMING SEPTEMBER 3

## INTRODUCING OUR SPEAKER

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JOIN US!

The  
September 3  
SGWL  
meeting  
Is at the  
Georgetown  
Public  
Library.  
Gather at  
6:30;  
Meeting at  
7:00.  
See you  
there !!

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2015 Dues!  
\$25  
Individual  
\$35 Family

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**Mary Helen Specht's** debut novel, *Migratory Animals*, published in January by Harper Perennial, was a *New York Times Book Review* Editor's Choice, an Apple iBook selection, an Indie Next Pick, and an *Austin American-Statesmen* Selects book. A past Fulbright Scholar to Nigeria and Dobie-Paisano Writing Fellow, Specht is currently a professor of creative writing at St. Edward's University in Austin, Texas.

She will speak on "Writing is Rewriting." Please join us and improve your craft.

## President's Words

I have been thinking a lot about our members lately and the dedicated work our present officers and past officers have put forth since the beginning of SGWL. Then there are the unseen volunteers who work behind the scenes taking little credit. I take my hat off to ya'll for your dedication.

This is a time for us to strut out and bring in new members; a time to revive old members who have dropped out or stopped coming to the meetings. Members make SGWL exciting and beneficial to each other. We never stop learning, no matter if you have not yet published or published a thousand works of art. We learn from each other. Let's work together and grow SGWL.

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## August Minutes

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#### General Meeting Minutes – August 6, 2015

##### The Call to Order:

Paul Fronczek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

##### The Treasurer's Report:

No Treasurer's Report was given.

##### New Business:

It is time to start thinking about nominations for our officer positions. They will be nominated in October, voted on in November, and installed in December.

Visitors: Martha Kelly is a new member. She writes nonfiction stories. Cindy Weigand is a former president of SGWL. She writes novels, screenplays, and for the Georgetown *View*.

##### Old Business:

Last month's speaker was a unique experience. There was a brief discussion among members with mixed reviews. All, however, agreed it was unusual.

##### Brag:

Janet Kilgore just returned from her fifth Writers League of Texas writers' retreat in Alpine, TX. For the second year, her work was chosen to be read at the students' forum, one of three representatives of her class.

##### Program:

Jane Thompson spoke on Writing about Bi-Polar Disorder. She listed several famous people, historical and contemporary, thought or known to be bi-polar. She gave a brief history of the social ramifications of the disorder and described symptomology and diagnosis. It was very interesting and informative.

**Adjournment:** 8:00 PM

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## Helpful Website

Janet Kilgore suggests members check out the Writers League of Texas website <http://writersleague.org> to check out their affordable workshops and meeting speakers.

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**Jamie Roton aka Lillian Grey blog**

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