

Praise for the Pennwriters annual three-day writers conference—

“Pennwriters is among the very best regional writers conferences. It’s intimate enough to meet everyone and yet thoroughly professional in caliber. Highly recommended for both writers and industry pros. Don’t miss it.”

—Donald Maass, president of Donald Maass Literary Agency and 2013 Pennwriters Conference keynote

“The Pennwriters Conference is an amazing annual event that brings together excellent writing instructors and aspiring writers who are eager to learn. I would recommend Pennwriters events to anyone.”

—Chuck Sambuchino, author and independent editor with *Writer’s Digest*

“I appreciate the hard work and dedication that went into making a complicated event run smoothly. I am also grateful to the instructors who shared their wisdom and practical advice. I am enjoying the post-conference glow and can’t wait until next year.”

—Hank Phillippi Ryan, Mary Higgins Clark, Agatha, Anthony and Macavity award-winning author and 2012 Conference keynote

“Pennwriters was originally founded to help writers network with agents and editors from reputable New York publishing houses. The annual conference is still one of the best in the nation.”

—Nancy Martin, author of 50+ novels, including the popular *Blackbird Sisters Mysteries*

What Pennwriters members and affiliates say about the organization—

“When I meet local people who want to know how to write and publish, the first advice I give them is to join Pennwriters.”

—Nancy Springer, longtime professional writer, author of the *Enola Holmes Mystery Series*

“The best professional relationships are also personal—and that’s what comes of being a Pennwriter.”

—Paul Raymond Martin, *WRITER’S LITTLE INSTRUCTION BOOK: GETTING PUBLISHED*

“Pennwriters is still a valuable source of information and camaraderie for me.”

—Susan Meier, past president and multi-published *Silhouette Romance Novelist of 50+ books*

“Pennwriters is about people. You’ll meet wonderful agents, editors and fellow writers willing to share insights and helpful hints.”

—Brian Butko, author of *GREETINGS FROM THE LINCOLN HIGHWAY* and editor of *Western Pennsylvania History* magazine



Pennwriters, a not-for-profit organization of more than 390 members from Pennsylvania and beyond, was established in 1988 as a networking organization for published and aspiring writers of all genres. Our mission is to help writers of all levels, from the novice to the award-winning and multi-published, improve and succeed in their craft.

Join us!

For more information about Pennwriters and its members, visit www.pennwriters.org or contact President Hilary Hauck at President@pennwriters.org.



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APPLICATION

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I am a...

Previous Pennwriters Member

New Pennwriters Member

As a writer, I am...

published in these genre(s): _____

not yet published

My genre(s) of interest: _____

All members' dues are due on July 1.

- Renewing members pay **\$45**.
- New members who join Pennwriters between May 1 and December 31 will pay **\$55** for dues.
- New members who join Pennwriters between January 1 and April 30 will pay a pro-rated **\$33** for dues. The pro-rated membership will expire on June 30 of the same year.

Note: You must be at least 18 years of age.

Please submit this application along with a check payable to **Pennwriters, Inc.**

(\$25 service charge for returned checks)

Mail to Jackie Shaffmaster, Treasurer
Pennwriters, Inc.

PO Box 685

Dalton, PA 18414

Pennwriters members enjoy the following membership benefits—

- Workshops and online courses led by nationally recognized authors and industry professionals
- Meetings with professional editors and agents
- Insider tips on marketing strategies and the business of writing
- Networking with fellow writers
- Informative bimonthly newsletter
- Critique exchanges
- Local critique groups and workshops
- Writing contests judged by authors and editors
- Networking via Facebook, Twitter and E-loop discussing various writing interests

Members with Pennwriters Published Author Status enjoy the following benefits—*

- “Published author only” events
- Special opportunities to meet with agents, editors and booksellers
- Tip sheets on subjects such as book signings, promotional items, marketing, blogging, and more
- Bookstore and distributor lists highlighting vendors interested in promoting Pennsylvania authors
- Special access via website to informative writing and publishing tips
- Featured profile on www.pennwriters.org

**Authors who meet set criteria are granted Pennwriters Published Author Status.
For information about obtaining that status, visit www.pennwriters.org.*

Pennwriters Online: Your Internet Connection

Website: www.pennwriters.org

Yahoo Group: <http://groups.yahoo.com/group/Pennwriters/join>

Facebook Groups: Pennwriters; Pennwriters Annual Conference

You can also join the Pennwriters LinkedIn group and follow us on Twitter.