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LAST UPDATE: November 22, 2016

Publishing Credits

Novels

~ Vagabondage Press Books: Dark Alley Press, *Bad Apple*, September 25, 2012 (Pushcart Nominated, December 2012)

Short Story Collections

~ Millennial Concepts-Admit One Literary Theme Park, *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole*, September 30, 2010

Commissioned Short Fiction & Articles

~ *Tricks & Treats: A Collection of Spooky Tales by Connecticut Authors*, "Crawl," Books & Boos Press, September 1, 2016

~ *Snowbound: With Zombies*, Post Mortem Press, "Shreds of Black," September, 2015

~ *Shock Totem* Valentine's Day Issue 8.5, "Something to Chew On," March, 2014

~ *Unnatural Tales of the Jackalope* Anthology, Western Legends Press, "The Thing Inside," June, 2012

~ *Culture: The Word On Cheese*, "Slow Grill," October 25, 2011

~ *Literary Mayhem*, "Growlers," February 5, 2012

~ *Culture: The Word On Cheese*, "The Things that Eat You," October 28, 2010

Fiction

~ As-yet-untitled ghost story anthology, "The Cricket in the Wall," sometime in 2018

~ Short story collection (title under wraps right now), Books & Boos Press, sometime in 2018

~ *Three on a Match*, Books & Boos Press, "Splendid Chyna," pending 2017

~ *Ink Stains* (Vol. 2), Dark Alley Press, "Blood on the Snow," pending March 2017

~ *Dark Passages II: The Black Highway*, Skinwalker Press, "Mujina," October 28, 2016

~ *Pernicious Invaders*, Great Old Ones Publishing, "Roots," November 2, 2016

~ *Sanitarium Magazine*, "Rightfully Mine," Issue 49, October 2, 2016

~ *Tricks & Treats: A Collection of Spooky Tales by Connecticut Authors*, "Crawl," Books & Boos Press, September 1, 2016

~ *Sediments Literary-Arts Journal*, *Haunted* Issue, "Our Lips are Sealed," October, 2015

~ *Snowbound: With Zombies*, Post Mortem Press, "Shreds of Black," September, 2015

~ *New Pop Lit*, "Whispers in the Wood," June 2015

~ *From the Corner of Your Eye: A Cryptids Anthology*, Great Old Ones Publishing, "Stones," June 2015

~ *Anthology Year Three*, Four Horsemen LLC, "skin&hair, teeth&bones," January, 2015

- ~ *Rose Red Review*, "The Lace in the Window," Issue No. 10, Autumn 2014, September 23, 2014
- ~ *Quail Bell Magazine*, "The Lace in the Window," August 12, 2014
- ~ *Bugs* anthology, Great Old Ones Publishing, "Shitty Almonds," October 31, 2014
- ~ *Shock Totem* Valentine's Day Issue 8.5, "Something to Chew On," March, 2014
- ~ Dark Alley Press, "This Poisoned Ground," (ebook) January, 2014

- ~ *Canopic Jars: Tales of Mummies and Mummification*, Great Old Ones Publishing, "Jarring Lucas," November 2013
- ~ *Wicked Seasons* Anthology, NEHW Press, "To Chance Tomorrow," November 2013
- ~ *Rind Literary Magazine*, "Can You Hear Me Now?," Issue 3, June, 2013

- ~ *Right Where Mother/TalkingHead 23/a short film by Toni Verità* ~ written and narrated by Kristi Petersen Schoonover, November 2012
- ~ *LIMN Arts & Literary Journal*, "May You Grow Old and Bitter," October, 2012
- ~ *Unnatural Tales of the Jackalope* Anthology, Western Legends Press, "The Thing Inside," June, 2012
- ~ *Behind Locked Doors* Anthology, Pill Hill Press, "Under the Kudzu," March, 2012
- ~ *Toasted Cheese*, "A Bone to Pick," March 1, 2012
- ~ *Literary Mayhem*, "Growlers," February 5, 2012
- ~ *Wake the Witch* Anthology, Wicked East Press, "Whether Girl," January 1, 2012 (Reprint)

- ~ *Sci-Fi Saturday Night's Fiction Friday*, "Screams of Autumn," (reprint), December 2011
- ~ *Culture: The Word On Cheese*, "Slow Grill," October 25, 2011
- ~ *In Poe's Shadow*, Dark Opus Press Anthology, "Vanity," September 14, 2011
- ~ *State of Imagination*, "Denigrating David," Issue #3, July, 2011
- ~ *Newport Life Magazine*, "Sandstories," Vol. XVIII, No. 2, March/April 2011

- ~ *Eclectic Flash's Best of 2010* Anthology, "Shell Game," December 2010
- ~ *The Smoking Poet*, "Incident at Dark Acres," Issue #17 Winter 2010-2011
- ~ *The Battered Suitcase*, "Waterproof," Volume 3, Issue Three, Winter 2010
- ~ *Christmas Fears* Anthology, "Bridging Christmas," Static Movement, November 2010
- ~ *Full of Crow Fiction Quarterly*, "Jingle Shells," October 2010
- ~ *Culture: The Word On Cheese*, "The Things that Eat You," October 28, 2010
- ~ *Creepy Things*, Static Movement Anthology, "Camouflage," October 2010
- ~ *5923 Quarterly*, "Burning Origami," Issue 1, September 2010
- ~ *Eclectic Flash*, "Shell Game," Volume 1, September 2010
- ~ *Carpe Articulum Literary Review*, "Doors," Volume 3, Issue 3, Fall, 2010
- ~ *Haunted*, Pill Hill Press Anthology, "Crossing Guards," July, 2010
- ~ *Inner Fears* Anthology, Lame Goat Press/Static Movement, "Paisley Surprise," June, 2010
- ~ *Death Head Grin*, "Dead Line," Issue 11, May 1, 2010
- ~ *The Legendary*, "Smoke Brake," Issue 16, April 20, 2010
- ~ *ESC! Magazine*, Volume 13, No. 2, "Punctuation," February 2010
- ~ *Spilt Milk: an online literary journal*, "Screams of Autumn," January 28, 2010

- ~ *Vermin* Anthology, Rymfire Books, "Camouflage," 2009
- ~ *A Fly in Amber*, Issue 13, "Charlotte's Family Tree," November 2009
- ~ *The Oddville Press*, Vol. 1, Issue #5, "Romancing the Goat," September 2009
- ~ *Scalped*, "Miss Reyna Gets Her Comeuppance on Flash Mountain," September 2009
- ~ *Macabre Cadaver*, "Synecdoche," July 2009
- ~ *Morpheus Tales* Undead Special Issue, "Ghost Light," August 2009

- ~ *Toasted Cheese*, “Bridging Christmas,” March 1, 2009 (3rd Place winner in blind-judged 2008 “Dead of Winter” Contest)
- ~ *Microhorror*, “Right Where Mother Left It”, December 10, 2008
- ~ *Crimson Highway: A Journal of Dark Romantic Fiction*, “Down in the Green,” October 2008
- ~ Wrong World® *I’m Not Going to Tell You Again* Multi-Media Anthology, “Wailing Station,” Fall 2008
- ~ *Walls & Bridges*, Millennial Concepts Anthology, “Crossing Guards,” Fall 2008
- ~ *All Things Girl*, “Confetti,” November/December 2008
- ~ *Beacons of Tomorrow: Second Collection* (anthology, Tyrannosaurus Press), “Deconstructing Fireflies,” July 2008
- ~ *AnthologyBuilder*, “How I Learned to Stop Complaining and Love the Bunny,” ongoing and available for purchase from February 29, 2008
- ~ *Toasted Cheese*, “King of Bull,” March 1, 2008 (1st Place winner in blind-judged 2007 “Dead of Winter” Contest)
- ~ *The Pitkin Review*, “Glass Kill,” January, 2008
- ~ *The Taj Mahal Review*, “Matchbox,” December, 2007
- ~ *I Am This Meat* (anthology, Sussurus Press), “Bad Enough,” October, 2007
- ~ *The Taj Mahal Review*, “Candle Garden,” June, 2007
- ~ *Bewildering Stories*, “Wisdom,” Issue 238, March 26, 2007
- ~ *Toasted Cheese*, “Wailing Station,” March 1, 2007 (2nd Place winner in blind-judged 2006 “Dead of Winter” Contest)
- ~ *The Illuminata*, “Deconstructing Fireflies,” December 2006
- ~ *Chick Flicks*, “Camping,” December 2006
- ~ *Barbaric Yawp*, “Ghost Light,” December 2006
- ~ *Purpleverse*, “House Sitter,” November 2006
- ~ *1500 Stories in 20 Days for Only on Sunday Author E.J. Knapp*, “Smoke Brake,” “Candle Garden,” August, 2006
- ~ *As Seen in VT*, “The Attack of the Plot Bunnies,” August 2006
- ~ Book Artist Kale (Melissa Duckworth), based in Chicago, purchased unlimited use of text for art exhibit, “Candle Garden,” in process as of Summer, 2006
- ~ *The Circle*, “Bird Letters,” Spring 2006
- ~ *Sinfully Twisted*, “Down in the Green,” Issue #2, 2006
- ~ *MudRock: Stories & Tales*, “Adam’s Cottage,” Winter 2006
- ~ *New Witch Magazine*, “Divining Napkins,” Winter 2006
- ~ *Chaos Theory*, anthology published by Scars Publications, “Damita,” 2005
- ~ *The Wheel*, “Whether Girl,” Summer 2005
- ~ *Citizen Culture Magazine*, “How I Learned to Stop Complaining and Love the Bunny,” February 2005
- ~ *Every Other Tuesday, Collected Eclectic Writings*, Pencils! Press, “Colonies,” 2005
- ~ *MudRock: Stories & Tales*, “Red Circle,” Winter 2005
- ~ *The Wheel*, “Baby’s Breath,” Winter 2005
- ~ *Waxing & Waning: A Journal of Creative Pagan Fiction*, “Half Dozen,” Fall 2004
- ~ *Waxing & Waning: A Journal of Creative Pagan Fiction*, “Sowing Monica,” Spring 2004
- ~ *Soundings*, “Junk Mail,” Spring 2004
- ~ *Split Shot Magazine*, “Junk Mail,” Spring 2004

- ~ *The Adirondack Review*, “Red Circle,” Fall 2002
- ~ *Afternoon*, “A Single Sparrow,” December 2000
- ~ *I Like Monkeys*, “Junk Mail,” Summer 2000
- ~ *The Great Swamp Gazette*, “The Last Procedure,” Issue 5, 1991.
- ~ *The Piper*, “The Last Coil,” Winter 1988.
- ~ *The Piper*, “Fever 2000,” Spring 1987.
- ~ *The Piper*, “Done for Glory,” Spring 1986.
- ~ *The Piper*, “The Denizen,” Winter 1985.

Poetry

- ~ *Love Notes*, Vagabondage Press, “Today,” January 31, 2012
- ~ *Every Other Tuesday, Collected Eclectic Writings*, Pencils! Press, “Now That He No Longer Smokes,” July, 2005
- ~ *Every Other Tuesday, Collected Eclectic Writings*, Pencils! Press, “Dead Girl’s Cigarette,” July, 2005
- ~ *Soundings*, “Phobia,” “Last Words,” “A Night in the Salt Mines,” Spring, 2004
- ~ *Missing: Streetscape of a City in Mourning*, New York Historical Society/City Lore, lines of poetry included in sculpture, exhibit run dates March 12 – June 9, 2002
- ~ *The Underwood Review*, “The Lines He Writes in Bed,” “18 Shocking Minutes”, Fall/Winter, 2001
- ~ *Poeticas*, “Cemetery on the Way to my Boyfriend’s House,” Summer, 2001
- ~ Featured Poet, Bethel Arts Junction, July, 2001
- ~ *Poetry Motel*, “You’re Not Henry Miller,” 2000

Articles/Nonfiction

- ~ *Shock Totem* Valentine’s Day Issue 8.5, “Something to Chew On,” March, 2014
- ~ *Dark Discussions*, “Opening *Chernobyl Diaries*: The Truth is Scariest than the Film,” May 29, 2012
- ~ *Dark Discussions*, “Our Fetish for Zuni: Why We’ll Never Escape that Doll,” May 5, 2012
- ~ *The BroadSheet*, Trade Journal of Broad Universe, “Building Better Balance: How to Pulverize Pressure and Plus Productivity,” March 1, 2012
- ~ *The Authority*, Connecticut Authors’ & Publishers’ Association Publication, “Second Annual CAPA-U,” June, 2005
- ~ *Writing Clinic* Magazine, “Cut to the Chase of Your Story,” (manuscript reprint), January, 2003
- ~ *Writer’s Digest*, “Create Suspenseful Openings,” (manuscript later reprinted), August, 2000
- ~ *Business Digest*, “Basset’s Coffee House Owners are Predicting a Howling Success,” October/November, 1997
- ~ *Martial Arts Professional*, “Getting Feng Shui’ed,” May, 1997
- ~ *Business Digest*, “Reducing Stress: Only a Punch and a Kick Away,” (as “Andi Petersen”), November, 1996
- ~ *Housatonic Home*, “A Roxbury Potter Reinvents Herself,” (as “Andi Petersen”), July, 1996
- ~ *Litchfield Living*, “Cornwall Artists Share Their Art and Their Art at The Silo Gallery,” (as “Andi Petersen”), April, 1995

Guest Blogs

- ~ *New England Horror Writers Association Blog*, “Seven Creepy Tales of Candlewood Lake,” August 13, 2016

- ~ Jester Harley's Manuscript Page (the blog of writer Anne E. Johnson), "Five Tips for Firm Flashbacks," January 23, 2014
- ~ *Clarion Writer's Craft* (official blog of the Clarion Foundation/Clarion Science Fiction & Fantasy Writers' Workshop), *Writer's Craft* #78: "The Absence of Things," June 25, 2012
- ~ *New England Horror Writers Association Blog*, "The Traveling Writer: Ten Things You Should Own for Promotional Events," April 15, 2012
- ~ *New England Horror Writers Association Blog*, "Five Reasons to Lead a Workshop," February 22, 2012
- ~ *New England Horror Writers Association Blog*, "Get in on the Ground Floor at First Annual AnthoCon," October 4, 2011
- ~ *New England Horror Writers Association Blog*, "Hot Times at the Hebron Harvest Fair: The Thrill of Discovery," September 16, 2011
- ~ *Paranormal, Eh?*, "THAT'S the Spirit! Destination Truth's "Live from Ireland: The Search for the Banshee Ghost," March, 2011
- ~ *Half Light Magazine*, "The Things That Come Back to You," February, 2011
- ~ Guest Blogger for Caryn G. Fitzgerald, writer, speaker, author and coach. "Ninja your NaNo, your Cleaning *and* your Cooking," November 11, 2010.
- ~ Guest Blogger for C.L. Ross, author of forthcoming paranormal thrillers *The Llewelyn Legacy*. "Why Ghost Stories Grab Us," August 10, 2010.
- ~ Guest Blogger for Tamara Linse, writer. "Building Better Balance: How to pulverize pressure and plus productivity," March 4, 2010.

Reviews of Work

- Wolak, Chris. "Let the Horror Begin! First Spooky Read of the Season," *Wildmoo Books*, September 20, 2016.
- Garza, Michelle. "*Tricks & Treats: A Collection of Spooky Stories by Connecticut Authors*." *This is Horror*, September 14, 2016.
- Hughes, Aaron. "Battle of the 2012 Books, Bracket Eight, First Round :: Untimed by Andy Gavin vs. Bad Apple by Kristi Petersen Schoonover," *Fantastic Reviews*, May 1, 2015.
- Price, Jeremy. "'This Poisoned Ground'" by Kristi Petersen Schoonover," *Up All Night Horror Fiction Reviews*, August 5, 2014.
- Aistars, Zinta. "*Bad Apple* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover," *The Smoking Poet*, Issue 26, Summer 2014.
- Marcus, Christian. "*Wicked Seasons: The Journal of New England Horror Writers, Volume II*" (mentions "To Chance Tomorrow"), *Shock Totem*, May 5, 2014.
- Zuma, T.T. "*Wicked Seasons* by Stacey Longo: Editor" (mentions "To Chance Tomorrow"), *Horror World*. February 5, 2014.
- Gafford, Sam. "*Wicked Seasons* – Book Review" (mentions "To Chance Tomorrow"), *Hellnotes*, Winter 2014.

Mister D. “2013’s Best *Dark Discussions*” (mentions co-hosted *Episode 108: The Conjuring* and *Episode 120: Gremlins*), *Unnatural Selections*. January 1, 2014.

Royce, Eden. “*Canopic Jars: Tales of Mummies and Mummification* – Book Review” (mentions “Jarring Lucas”), *Hellnotes*, December 2013.

Duperre, Robert J. “*Bad Apple*,” *Shock Totem*, May 15, 2013.

Schwotzer, Peter. “Book Review: *Bad Apple* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover,” *Literary Mayhem*, March 26, 2013.

Wytovich, Stephanie. “A New Year of Madness with Brady Allen,” (mentions *Bad Apple* as a recommended read), *Join Me in the Madhouse*, January 1, 2013.

The Dome and Zombrarian. “*Bad Apple* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover,” *SciFi Saturday Night*, October 31, 2012.

The Dome. “*Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover,” *SciFi Saturday Night*, December 13, 2011.

Aistars, Zinta. “*Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole—Tales from Haunted Disney World*”; “Amusement Parks Have Shadows, Too...”. *The Smoking Poet, Zinta Reviews, Lunch Network*. August 9, 2011.

Berbrich, John. “Buckle your seatbelt and here we go, six longish short stories that take place in Disney World.” *Barbaric Yawp*, Volume 15, No. 1. Russell, NY: BoneWorld Publishing, February, 2011.

Perry, Chelsea. “Review: *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole* (Kristi Petersen Schoonover).” *Apex Reviews*. January 2011 (reprinted February 15, 2013).

Brunson, Jacki and Becky Schiffman. “Giveaway: Win *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole*.” *Bargain Divas*. November 29, 2010.

Whisner, Krista. “*Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole: Tales from Haunted Disney World* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover.” *Heavenly Savings*. November 27, 2010.

Rhodes, Rick. “Review: *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole* – Kristi Petersen Schoonover.” *Rhodes Review*. November 22, 2010.

Schwotzer, Peter D. “Book Review: *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover.” *Famous Monsters of Filmland/HorrorNews.net/Literary Mayhem/Internet Movie Database (IMDB)*. November 5, 2010.

Harris, Kai. *Bargain Mom*. November 3, 2010.

Gaffney, Jennifer. “I was glued. I couldn’t stop reading...” “Haunted Disney Tales—*Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole*.” *Gaffney’s Gabs*. November 2, 2010.

Henke, Nicole. “Book Review: *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole, Tales from Haunted Disney World* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover. *Bless Their Hearts Mom*. October 31, 2010.

Thompson, Jennee. “*Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole* by Kristi Petersen Schoonover.” *Cheap Therapy*. October 26, 2010.

Juba, Stacy. Haunted Disney World: Review of *Skeletons in the Swimmin’ Hole*.” *Stacy Juba, Mystery Writer*. October 26, 2010.

Lee, Sandie. “Disney Taken to a Whole New Level.” *The Imagination Café*. October 24, 2010.

Bartlett, Katherine. “Skeletons in the Closet Review.” *Our Whiskey Lullaby*. October 20, 2010.

Schwotzer, Peter D. “Magazine Review: *Morpheus Tales* Undead Issue” (mentions “Ghost Light.”) *Famous Monsters of Filmland*. September 23, 2010.

Berbrich, John. “‘Paisley Surprise’ is a rather chilling story...” *From the Marrow*. Russell, NY: BoneWorld Publishing, Issue 79, June, 2010.

Wities, Ziv. “*I Am This Meat*, edited by Adicus Garton, James Maddox, and Rev. Brian Worley” (mentions “Bad Enough.”) *The Fix Short Fiction Review*. November 28, 2007.

Berbrich, John and William Michaelian. “I’ve already received mail regarding “Ghost Light,” all of it positive...” *I’m Telling You All That I Know: The Website of Novelist, Short Story Writer & Poet William Michaelian*, February 2007.

Syllabus Inclusions

BREWSTER ACADEMY

Private school for Grades 9-12, Wolfeboro, NH

Short Story “Wailing Station” included in syllabus for Summer Session

English Course

July 2010

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Attleboro, MA

Short Story “Doors” included in syllabus for ENG 102,

Composition II: Introduction to Literature Course

Fall 2010

COMMUNITY COLLEGE OF VERMONT

Winooski, VT

Short Story “Paisley Surprise” included in syllabus for INT-1050-VU05,

First Semester Seminar: Dimensions of Work

Fall 2010

NORTH SHORE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Danvers, MA

Short Story “Wailing Station” included in syllabus for CMP 104-R2,

Composition II: Introduction to Literature Course

Spring 2011

BRISTOL COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Attleboro, MA

Short Story “Jarring Lucas” discussed in English Honors Class

Fall 2014

Residencies

- ~ Norman Mailer Writers Colony Winter Resident (Scholar), February, 2012
- ~ Norman Mailer Writers Colony Winter Resident (Scholar), January 2011
- ~ Norman Mailer Writers Colony Winter Resident (Fellow), January – February 2010

Education

- ~ Goddard College, Plainfield, Vermont, MFA in Creative Writing, 2009
- ~ Burlington College, Burlington, Vermont, BA in Creative Writing & Literature, 2007
- ~ Norwalk Community College, Norwalk, Connecticut, Archeology, 2002-2004
- ~ University of Rhode Island, Kingston, Rhode Island, Journalism, 1989-1993

Positions

- ~ Editor, *Read Short Fiction*, www.readshortfiction.com, 2009-present
- ~ Alumni Advisor, *The Pitkin Review*, 2009
- ~ Editor-in-Chief, *The Pitkin Review*, 2008—2009
- ~ Literary Criticism Editor, *The Pitkin Review*, 2008
- ~ Adjunct/English Department, Gibbs College, Norwalk, 2007
- ~ Fiction Editor, *The Pitkin Review*, 2007—2008
- ~ Editor, Kiwi Enterprises, Paris, France, 1999—2002
- ~ Senior Writer, Penn Gardner Public Relations, Danbury, Conn., 1995 – 1999
- ~ Editor/Reporter, Gannett Suburban Newspapers, White Plains, New York (Putnam Branch), 1993 – 1995
- ~ Special Project Editor/Reporter, Housatonic Valley Publishing Company: *The New Milford Times*, New Milford, Conn., 1993 – 1994
- ~ Obituary Writer/Section Editor, Gannett Suburban Newspapers, White Plains, New York (Putnam Branch), 1993-1995
- ~ Assistant News Editor, *The Good 5¢ Cigar*, Kingston, Rhode Island, 1990-1993
- ~ Feature Writer, *The Good 5¢ Cigar*, Kingston, Rhode Island, 1990-1993
- ~ Columnist/Reporter, Housatonic Valley Publishing Company: *The New Milford Times*, New Milford, Conn., 1987-1989

Competition Judging

- ~ Judge, Speculative Literature Foundation’s Gulliver Travel Grant, October 2016
- ~ Judge, The Pacific Northwest Writers’ Association 2016 Literary Contest, Young Adult Category, March-April 2016

- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Flash Fiction Challenge 2015*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, August – December 2015
- ~ Judge, The Pacific Northwest Writers' Association 2015 Literary Contest, Young Adult Category, March-April 2015
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Short Story Challenge 2015*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, February – June 2015
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Flash Fiction Challenge 2014*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, August – December 2014
- ~ Judge, The Pacific Northwest Writers' Association 2014 Literary Contest, Young Adult Category, March-April 2014
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Short Story Challenge 2014*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, January – June 2014
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Flash Fiction Challenge 2013*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, September – December 2013
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Short Story Challenge 2013*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, February-May 2013
- ~ Judge, *Culture Magazine's 3rd Annual Scary Dairy Flash Fiction Contest*, October 2012
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Short Story Challenge 2012*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, February-May 2012
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Flash Fiction Challenge 2011*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, September-November 2011
- ~ Compensated Judge, *New York City Midnight Short Story Challenge 2011*, organized by NYC Midnight Movie Making Madness, an organization dedicated to discovering and promoting a new wave of talented storytellers, February-April 2011
- ~ Adjudicator, The News-Times Stephen R. Collins Scholarship Committee, Danbury, Conn., 1997 – 2005

Additional Professional Development

One Story

Become Your Own Best Editor: Learning from “The Remains” by Laura Spence-Ash, with One Story Contributing Editor Will Allison, 20 hours
Brooklyn, NY (online)
June, 2015

The J. Eckleburg Workshops (The Doctor T. J. Eckleburg Review Workshop Series)

Magic Realism, with Rae Bryant, 40 hours
Baltimore, MD (online)
December, 2013

The Mark Twain House

Saturday Afternoon Workshop: *Writing Fiction: Elements of the Short Story*, with Melanie Pappadis Farandello, 5 hours
Hartford, CT
May 11, 2013

The Norman Mailer Writers Colony Master Workshop Series

Fiction: The Protagonist, with Marita Golden, 20 hours
Provincetown, MA
August 8—15, 2010

The Writers Institute of the Florida Center for the Literary Arts at Miami Dade College

Revision for Fiction and Nonfiction with Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni, 15 hours
Writing Short Stories that Sing with Steve Almond, 12 hours
Miami, Florida
May 6—9, 2009

Rhode Island Writers Circle

Collaboration with Writers, Producers and Directors for Film with Robert Leuci, 4 hours
Warwick, Rhode Island
February 7, 2009

Gibbs College

In-Service Training: Assessing Learning and Human Factors in the Classroom, 4 hours
Norwalk, CT
October 2—4, 2007

Guest Speaking Engagements & Workshops

- ~ Instructor, Stuff Your Stories Workshop, Ro-Con 2, Mystic, CT, July 24, 2016
- ~ Instructor, Submissions Mastery Workshop, Ro-Con 2, Mystic, CT, July 23, 2016
- ~ Presenter/Reader, “How to Write a Ghost Story,” Annie’s Book Stop of Worcester, as part of the *Ghostbusters, Scarifyers, and Supernatural Sleuths* event, Worcester, MA, July 9, 2016
- ~ Presenter, “This Thing Called Found Footage,” Conbust 2015, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 28, 2015
- ~ Guest Speaker, Honors English, Bristol Community College – Attleboro, MA, November 4, 2014

- ~ Instructor, Submissions Mastery Workshop, Books & Boos Bookstore, Colchester, CT, March 16, 2014
- ~ Presenter, A Writer's Workshop at Annie's Book Stop, sponsored by the New England Horror Writers; co-presenters Trisha Wooldridge and T.J. May. "The Art of Revision and Critique." Worcester, MA, February 4, 2012
- ~ Guest Speaker, ENG 102 Composition II: Introduction to Literature, Bristol Community College – Attleboro, MA, October 8, 2010
- ~ Instructor, "From Muse to Market: A Crash Course in Submissions," Goddard College, Plainfield, VT, January 8, 2009
- ~ Key Speaker, Burlington College Commencement, May 19, 2007
- ~ Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association, Guest Lecturer, "Rx for a Healthy Plot," May 12, 2007
- ~ Co-instructor, Critiquing Workshop, Burlington College Independent Degree Program, September 29, 2006
- ~ Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association, Guest Lecturer, "Tips for Tighter Characters," May 13, 2006
- ~ Burlington College, Founder/Moderator "Friday Night Forum," November 2005 – present
- ~ Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association, Guest Lecturer, "Stuff Your Stories," May 7, 2005
- ~ Norwalk Community College, Literature & Composition 102, Invited Lecturer, "Tarot's Archetypes in Literature," September 25, 2004

Book Endorsements

A Study in Terror: Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's Revolutionary Stories of Fear and the Supernatural (Volume 1), ed. by Derrick Belanger, Brian Belanger, and Dr. Chuck Davis. United Kingdom: MX Publishing, 2014.

Gristle & Bone, by Duncan Ralston. Shadow Work Publishing, 2014.

The Tale of Storm Raven, by Steph Minns. Apollo Beach, FL: Vagabondage Press Books: Dark Alley Press, 2014.

Nelkie's Quest: Legend of the American Elf, by A.J. Profeta. Parker, CO: Outskirts Press, 2014.

Mirror of Hearts, by Trisha Wooldridge. Pole to Pole Publishing, 2013.

Alien Sky (speculative fiction anthology), ed. by Justin Nicholes. Portland, OR: Another Sky Press, 2013.

Restitution, by Tracy L. Carbone. Simi Valley, CA: Shadowridge Press, 2012.

Print Interviews

"Seasonal Suspense, Part 3: Kristi Petersen Schoonover on 'Tricks and Treats' anthology (Q&A w/event details)" ~ Blog of Writer John B. Valeri, October 24, 2016

"Who's Afraid of New England? Everyone" (print)/"The Horrors of New England" (online) ~ by Tom Soboleski, *Connecticut Coastal* magazine, Fall 2016 Issue, October 1, 2016

“Author Spotlight: Kristi Petersen Schoonover” ~ Annie’s Book Stop of Worcester Blog, August 15, 2016

“Behold! From the Corner of Your Eye, A Cryptids Anthology” ~ *Gregory L. Norris, Writer*. Norris shares several of the contributors' back stories behind their tales; one for my short story "Stones" is included. September 3, 2015

“A Place on Earth: Ritual, Grief, & Mourning as an Atheist” ~ A Five Part Series by Meghan Guidry in *Applied Sentience*

Part I: As They Are, As They Should Be ~ April 30, 2015

Part II: On Firmer Ground ~ June 22, 2015

Part III: Radical Maps ~ August 17, 2015

Part IV: The Waters That Divide Us ~ September 18, 2015

Part V: A Place Apart ~ December 14, 2015

“The Professional Writer: Introducing Kristi Petersen Schoonover, Contemporary Fiction Writer” ~ *The Central Pen Literary E-zine* – Central Penn College School of Humanities and Sciences, November 18, 2014

The Smoking Poet talks to Kristi Petersen Schoonover ~ Summer 2014, Issue #26

After Caregiving Ends: Support, Suggestions and Stories to Help You Heal and Step Into Next, by Denise M. Brown. Tad Publishing & Consulting Co., Park Ridge, IL, 2014. Pages 56-57.

THE WORDPRESS NANOWRIMO 2013 AUTHORS ROUNDTABLE

NaNoWriMo 2013: Want to Write a Novel? by Cheri Lucas Rowlands ~ October 28, 2013

NaNoWriMo Roundup: Seasoned Authors Share their Secrets by Ben Huberman ~ October 31, 2013

On Blogging and Publishing Your Book: Authors Talk Shop by Ben Huberman ~ November 6, 2013

BLOG RING OF POWER

Part 1: Terri Bruce, February 27, 2013

Part 2: T.W. Fendley, February 28, 2013

Part 3: E.M. Labonte, March 1, 2013

Part 4: Sandra Ulbrich Almazan, March 4, 2013

Part 5: Dean C. Rich, March 5, 2013

The Year in Review: On Sandra Ulbrich Almazan’s Blog ~ December 16, 2013

The Writers’ Lens, February 11, 2013

Nancy Norbeck: Awakening and Sustaining Your Creative Voice, October 26, 2012

Kindle Mojo Interview 7-03-12

Self-Published Authors, November 21, 2011

P.R.O.F. – Paranormal Researchers of Fredericton, November 11, 2011

Quotation in “Halloween Horror Trend: Less Gore is More,” *Reuters*, by Karen Brooks, October 27, 2011. Original link: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2011/10/27/us-halloween-haunted-idUSTRE79Q4V020111027>

Above the Fold, April 11, 2011; Reposted February 15, 2013

Paranormal Eh?, 2010

The News-Times, Danbury, CT, “Danbury author brings horror to happiest place on Earth,” October 10, 2010.

Radio & Television Interviews

Dark Discussions: Episode 206, *Guillermo Del Toro Focus: 2015's Crimson Peak*, November 6, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 205, *Trick 'r Treat* ~ October 26, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 203, *These Final Hours* ~ October 7, 2015
The Quiet Room (with author MJ Preston), Episode 2 ~ September 30, 2015
The Taco Society Presents! (YouTube Series) Episode 12 ~ September 16, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 194, *We Are Still Here* ~ July 30, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 192, *Pan's Labrynth* ~ July 14, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 189, *Jurassic World* ~ June 22, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 188, *Michael Crichton Focus: Jurassic Park Franchise* ~ June 15, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 187, *Poltergeist: Then and Now* ~ June 10, 2015
Dark Discussions: Episode 162, *Ed Sanchez Focus: 2014's Exists* ~ December 3, 2014
Dark Discussions: Episode 157, *Annabelle* ~ October 9, 2014
Dark Discussions: Episode 145, *Escape from Tomorrow* (film) Part 2 ~ July 1, 2014
Dark Discussions: Episode 144, *Escape from Tomorrow* (film) Part 1 ~ June 24, 2014
SciFi Saturday Night ~ Talkcast 218 ~ February 8, 2014 ~ *The SFSN StoryBundle* Episode!
Dark Discussions: Episode 120, *Gremlins* (film) ~ December 29, 2013
Reviews from the Shadows: Pet Sematary vs. The Langoliers (films) ~ December 17, 2013
Reviews from the Shadows: Carrie vs. The Dark Half (films) ~ October 22, 2013
Dark Discussions: Episode 108, *The Conjuring* (film), with Nathan Schoonover ~ August 14, 2013
Sci-Fi Saturday Night ~ Talkcast 166 ~ January 12, 2013
Your Caregiving Journey: Can We Unlearn Happiness? ~ December 10, 2012
Your Caregiving Journey: Where's the Choice? ~ November 19, 2012
Your Caregiving Journey: Helping Our Youngest Caregivers ~ November 5, 2012
Scary Scribes Invades Paranormal, Eh? with a reading of *Bad Apple* in a Haunted Cemetery ~ October 22, 2012
The Dave's Disney View Haunted Mansion Halloween Special: More Real Ghost Stories behind the Attraction ~ October 21, 2012
Dark Discussions: Episode 76, *The Chernobyl Diaries* (film) ~ October 19, 2012
Dark Discussions: Episode 77, *Rock and Shock 2012* ~ October 25, 2012 (recorded October 12-14, 2012)
The Invisible World with Frank Todaro PARANUPTUALS Special (with Nathan Schoonover) ~ October 3, 2012
The Paranormal, Eh? Zombie Beaver Awards 2012: Listeners pick Scary Scribes' Jackalope Episode as the Network's Ep of the Year! ~ October 1, 2012
Sci-Fi Saturday Night's Banned Books Week Wheel of Fish Episode ~ September 28, 2012
Crime City Central No. 5 ~ Reading of Ann Littlewood's "Scales, Justice" ~ August 13, 2012
Tales to Terrify No. 24 ~ Reading of Nina Kiriki Hoffman's "My Tears Have Been My Meat" ~ June 22, 2012
Paranormal, Eh? One Year Anniversary Show ~ January 16, 2012
Sci-Fi Saturday Night ~ December 15, 2011
Reviews from the Shadows 4: Misery vs. 1408 (films) ~ December 14, 2011
ParaRock TV: P.M. Lites with Dawn Short ~ December 12, 2011
A Very Paranormal, Eh? Christmas Special, featuring a reading of my brand new unpublished Christmas horror story ~ December 12, 2011
Paranormal, Eh? 2011 End of the Year Awards Show—I make a special announcement and join some old and new friends ~ November 14, 2011
A Reading of "House Sitter"—an out-of-print ghost story—and the story behind the story on *Paranormal, Eh?* ~ October 25, 2011

Dave's Disney View on DisneyPodcast.net: The Real Ghost Stories Behind the Haunted Mansion Attraction ~ October 20, 2011

The Sheena Metal Experience on L.A. Talk Radio ~ July 11, 2011

P.M. Lites with Dawn Short ~ May 5, 2011

Paranormal, Eh? Radio Promo ~ May, 2011

The Ghostman & Demon Hunter Show Promo ~ May, 2011

Author Chat with Lynda D. Brown ~ April 2, 2011

Paranormal, Eh? (Part 1) ~ March 15, 2011

Paranormal, Eh? (Part 2) ~ March 16, 2011

Paranormal, Eh? (Rapid Fire Fan Questions) ~ March 17, 2011

The Ghostman & Demon Hunter Show ~ March 13, 2011

The Ghostman & Demon Hunter Show ~ December 5, 2010

Darkness Radio ~ *Darkness on the Edge of Town*, "Haunted Disneyland" ~ December 16, 2010

The Invisible World with Frank Todaro ~ October 2010

Featured thirty-minute television interview on the process of writing, *The Book Authority*, April, 2006

Radio Hosting & Co-Hosting

Co-host, *Dark Discussions*, January 2016 - present

Co-host, *Reviews from the Shadows*, Paranormal, Eh? Radio Network, Niagara Falls, CA, 2014-present.

Season1 Episode 1 *The Conjuring vs The Amityville Horror* 2005 04-09-2014

Season1 Episode 2 *Silence of the Lambs vs The Raven* 06-11-2014

Season1 Episode 3 *The Blair Witch Project vs The Devil Inside* 09-15-2014

Host, *Scary Scribes*, Paranormal, Eh? Radio Network, Niagara Falls, CA, November 2011—February, 2013.

Scary Scribes Episode 1 – Stacey Longo, 01-29-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 2 – John Palisano, 02-26-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 3 – John Grover, 03-25-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 4 – T.J. May, 04-29-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 5 – Daniel Pearlman, 05-27-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 6 – Rob Watts, 06-24-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 7 – *Unnatural Tales of the Jackalope*, 07-29-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 8 – *Bad Apple* in the Haunted Cemetery, 10-22-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 9 – Kevin Lucia, 10-28-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 10 – Scott Thomas, 11-25-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 11 – Don Franklin, 12-30-2012

Scary Scribes Episode 13 – J.S. Watts, 2-24-2013

Literary discussion segment: "Dead Letters: The Last Word in Paranormal Fiction," *The Ghostman & Demon Hunter Show*, www.ghostanddemon.com, Sundays, 9 p.m. February 2007-October 2009.

Age of Consent, April, 2007

Random Thoughts on *The Haunting of Hill House*, June 2007

Aura, July 2007

Urban Legends in Fiction, March 2008

Creative Cryptozoology, May 2008

Spirits and the Sea, August 2008

The *Sweet* Perils of Isolation, September 2008
Classic Ghost Stories, October 2009

Panel Participation and Moderation

~ Ro-Con 2, "SF/F/H TV in the 70s and 80s," Panelist, with Ari Alpert and Mario Di Giacomo, Mystic, CT, July 23, 2016

~ Ro-Con 2, "Lake Geneva: 200 Years Later," Panelist, with Keith R.A. DeCandido and Mario Di Giacomo, Mystic, CT, July 22, 2016

~ 9Pi-Con, "SF/F/H TV in the 70s and 80s," Moderator, with Ari Alpert and Dr. James Prego, Hartford, CT, August 2, 2015.

~ 9Pi-Con, "Stuff Your Stories," Moderator, with Ken Altabef, Jennifer Bresnick, Llalania Ghose, and Shuvom Ghose, Hartford, CT, August 2, 2015.

~ 9Pi-Con, "Big Conventions vs. Small Ones," Panelist, with Hugh Casey and Micah Schneider, Hartford, CT, August 1, 2015.

~ 9Pi-Con, "This Thing Called Found Footage," Moderator, with Kieth Fiermonte and William Freedman, Hartford, CT, August 1, 2015.

~ 9Pi-Con, "World Building," Panelist, with Jennifer Bresnick, D.L. Carter, and Jennifer Allis Provost, Hartford, CT, July 31, 2015.

~ 9Pi-Con, "Building Strong Characters," Panelist, with Grant Carrington, William Freedman, Tanya Huff, and Morven Westfield, Hartford, CT, July 31, 2015.

~ Conbust 2015, "The Publishing Industry," Panelist, with Annette Curtis Klause, Sharyn November, Trisha J. Wooldridge and Jane Yolen, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 29, 2015.

~ Conbust 2015, "Suspension of Disbelief," Panelist, with Kelly Turnbull, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 28, 2015.

~ 8Pi-Con, "Fiction Has No Place in Our Curriculum (a discussion of the Common Core)," Moderator, with Justine Graykin, Suzanne Reynolds-Alpert, and Ken Kingsgrave-Ernstein, Enfield, CT, June 29, 2014.

~ 8Pi-Con, "That Good Old-Fashioned Nuclear Apocalypse," Panelist, with Terry Franklin and Catt Kingsgrave, Enfield, CT, June 29, 2014.

~ 8 Pi-Con, "Bad Endings," Panelist, with George W. Claxton and Jennifer Allis Provost, Enfield, CT, June 28, 2014.

~ 8Pi-Con, "Scary Movies We Love," Panelist, with Susan Hanniford Crowley, Terry Franklin, Adam Lipkin, and Jennifer Allis Provost, Enfield, CT, June 28, 2014.

- ~ 8Pi-Con, "Day Jobs for Writers," Moderator, with M.L. Brennan, Ellen Larson, Morven Westfield, Trisha J. Wooldridge, Enfield, CT, June 28, 2014.
- ~ 8Pi-Con, "Developing Deep Characters in Spec Fic," Panelist, with Allen Steele, Vikki Ciaffone, Kate Kaynak, and Trisha J. Woodridge, Enfield, CT, June 27, 2014.
- ~ Conbust 2014, "Character Building 101," Panelist, with Genevieve Iseult Eldredge and Trisha Woodridge, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 29, 2014.
- ~ Conbust 2014, "Character Building 101," Panelist, with Bruce Coville, Elaine Cunningham, and Kelly Turnbull, Smith College, Northampton, MA, March 28, 2014.
- ~ NECON 33, "When the Walls Come Down: Women in the Shifting Landscape of Publishing," Panelist, with Monica O'Rourke, Holly Newstein Hautula, Trisha Woodridge, and Lisa Manetti. Bristol, RI, July 20, 2013.
- ~ ROCK & SHOCK, "Breaking Into the Biz," Panelist, with Jason Harris, TJ May, and Matt Bechtel. Worcester, MA, October 12, 2012.
- ~ Queen City Kamikaze Anime and Video Game Convention, "Women in Horror," Moderator, with writers Stacey Longo, Tracy Carbone and Alyn Day. Manchester, NH, February 18, 2012.
- ~ ROCK & SHOCK, "Women in Horror," Panelist, with writers Trisha Wooldridge, Tracy Carbone, Morven Westfield, Stacey Longo and graphic artist Kelli Jones. Worcester, MA, October 14, 2011.
- ~ ROCK & SHOCK, "The Writers' Studio," Moderator, with Panelists TJ May, Jennifer Yarter-Polmatiers, Tracy Carbone, and Bob Booth. Worcester, MA, October 14, 2011.
- ~ Connecticut Creative Writers' Conference held at Norwalk Community College, Panelist, "Where Words Collide: Creating Writer's Groups That Stick Together," November 18, 2004

Readings/Signings

- Group Reading/Signing. "Crawl," with the other writers from the *Tricks & Treats: A Collection of Spooky Tales by Connecticut Authors* at Bank Street Books, Mystic, CT, October 26, 2016.
- Group Reading/Signing. "Crawl," with the other writers from the *Tricks & Treats: A Collection of Spooky Tales by Connecticut Authors* at the Whiton Branch of the Manchester Library, Manchester, CT, October 24, 2016.
- Group Reading/Signing. "Shreds of Black" at the *Snowbound: With Zombies* Anthology Release Reception for the Benefit of the John Greenleaf Whittier Birthplace Museum, Haverhill, MA, September 26, 2015.
- Signing. With writer Stacey Longo at CT Horrorfest, Danbury, CT, July 18, 2015.
- Group Reading. "Stones," Great Old Ones Publishing's *From the Corner of Your Eye: Cryptids* anthology release event at AnthoCon 2015, Portsmouth, NH, June 7, 2015.

Reading. *This Poisoned Ground*, with Larissa Glasser, Jacob Haddon, and Monica O'Rourke at AnthoCon 2015, Portsmouth, NH, June 6, 2015.

Reading. "All This Furniture and Nowhere to Sit," with writer Gordon Linzner at 9Pi-Con, Hartford, CT, August 1, 2015.

Reading. "Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole" (title story of collection), with writer Catt Kingsgrave at 8Pi-Con, Enfield, CT, June 28, 2014.

Reading. "The Thing Inside" (with Broad Universe) at 8Pi-Con, Enfield, CT, June 28, 2014.

Reading & Discussion. *Bad Apple. An Afternoon with the Authors* at Rochambeau Library, Providence, RI, April 26, 2014.

Reading. "Jarring Lucas" (with Broad Universe) at Conbust 2014, Smith College, Northhampton, MA, March 29, 2014.

~ Signing. *Bad Apple, Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* and various anthologies (with *Books & Boos* Bookstore) 4th Annual St. Paul Catholic High School Spring Fundraiser, Bristol, CT, March 22, 2014.

~ Reading/Signing. "To Chance Tomorrow" (short story from NEHW Press' *Wicked Seasons* anthology), ANTHOCON: The Anthology Conference 2013, Portsmouth, NH, November 10, 2013

~ Reading/Signing. "Jarring Lucas" (short story from Great Old Ones Publishing's *Canopic Jars* anthology), ANTHOCON: The Anthology Conference 2013, Portsmouth, NH, November 9, 2013.

~ Signing. *Bad Apple, Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* and various anthologies (with *Books & Boos* Bookstore), ANTHOCON: The Anthology Conference 2013, Portsmouth, NH, November 8 – 10, 2013.

~ Signing. *Bad Apple* (with Annie's Bookstop), NECON 33, Bristol, RI, July 18-21, 2013.

~ Reading/Signing. "The Thing Inside" (short story from *Unnatural Tales of the Jackalope* anthology), Dark Carnival of Authors, Annie's Bookstop, Worcester, MA, April 13, 2013.

~ Holiday Gift Wrapping for Charity with the New England Horror Writers, Barnes & Noble, Buckland Hills Mall, Manchester, CT, December 9, 2012.

~ Reading/Signing. *Bad Apple, Books & Boos* Bookstore, Colchester, CT, December 8, 2012.

~ *Bad Apple* Private Release & Signing Party & Benefit for the American Association of Caregiving Youth, Danbury, CT, November 17, 2012.

~ Signing. *Bad Apple* and *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers), Rhode Island ComicCon, Providence, RI, November 3-4, 2012.

~ Signing. *Bad Apple* and *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers), Rock & Shock, Worcester, MA, Oct. 12-14, 2012.

- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at the South Windsor Strawberry Fest and Craft Fair, South Windsor, CT, June 16, 2012.
- ~ Reading/Signing. "Charlotte's Family Tree" (short story from *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole*) (with New England Horror Writers) at the East Coast Craft Fair, New Haven, CT, May 6, 2012.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at the Stratford Spring Showcase of Crafts, Stratford, CT, April 7, 2012.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at the Spring Craft Fair to Benefit the Hanover 1st Congregational Church Food Pantry, Hanover, MA, March 31, 2012.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at The 39th Heritage Craft Fair, Framingham, MA, March 24, 2012.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at Kamikaze Anime and Video Game Convention, Manchester, New Hampshire, February 18, 2012.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at AnthoCon, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, November 11-13, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at the 9th Annual Open Air Market and Festival, Middletown, CT, October 23, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at Rock and Shock, Worcester, Mass, October 14-16, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* at *Why Ghosts Love Me* lecture for benefit of St. Peter's Masonic Lodge, New Milford, CT, October 8, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at the Hebron Harvest Fair, Hebron, CT, September 8-11, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* (with New England Horror Writers) at The 1st Annual Zombie Walk for Hunger, Enfield, CT, August 13, 2011.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* at Annex Comics, Newport, RI, November 6, 2010.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* at The Lumberyard Pub for Halloween Party, Redding, CT, October 30, 2010.
- ~ Reading/Signing. "Romancing the Goat" (short story from *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole*) at Bank Street Coffee House, New Milford, CT, October 24, 2010.
- ~ Signing. *Skeletons in the Swimmin' Hole* at *The Secret Life of Ghosts* lecture for benefit of St. Peter's Masonic Lodge, New Milford, CT, October 15, 2010.
- ~ Reading/Signing, "Crossing Guards" (short story), *Walls & Bridges* Volume 1 Anthology, Providence, RI, April 25, 2009.

~ Reading/Signing, “Crossing Guards” (short story), *Walls & Bridges* Volume 1 Anthology, Newport, RI, December 6, 2008.

~ Featured reader, “Wailing Station” (short story), *Literary Open Mike Night at Arcadia Coffee & Just Books*, Greenwich, Conn., March 11, 2007.

~ Invited reader, *A Community Poetry and Short Story Reading*, “Half Dozen,” (short story), *Musings*, Norwalk Community College, September 28, 2006.

~ Featured reader, opening chapter of unpublished novel *Bad Apple*, *Literary Open Mike Night at Arcadia Coffee & Just Books*, Greenwich, Conn., August 15, 2006.

Current Active Memberships

- ~ Poe Studies Association
- ~ New England Horror Writers
- ~ Newport Round Table
- ~ Broad Universe

Organizations

~ Invited member, author Lauren Baratz-Logsted’s Crow’s Nest Writer’s Group, September 2015 - present

~ Secretary, Broad Universe, June 2012-June 2014

~ Publicity Committee, New England Horror Writers, August 2011-March 2012

~ Invited member, *Paranormal, Eh? Canada’s* roundtable, November 2010-present

Topics:

A Haunting in Connecticut, 11/02/10

Ouija vs EVP, 11/08/10

Paranormal Popularity, 11/18/10

The Jersey Devil, 11/25/10

Increased Number of UFO Sightings over the past year 12/18/10

2012, 12/28/10

The Men in Black, 01/02/11

Black Eyed Kids, 01/09/11

Salem Witch Trials, 01/17/11

~ Invited member, critique group at the University of Rhode Island under the moderation of Ezra Pound Scholar Dr. Daniel Pearlman, 2009-2014

~ Invited member, author Lauren Baratz-Logsted’s Crow’s Nest Writer’s Group, July 2006 – July 2007

~ Member Connecticut Authors & Publishers Association, March 2006 – March 2007

~ Founder/member, Pencils! Writing Workshop, Barnes & Noble, Norwalk, Conn./Borders, Wilton, Conn./ShopRite Community Enrichment Center 2003 – 2009

~ Member/moderator, Truth & Lies Fiction Group, Barnes & Noble, Danbury, Conn., November 2003—July 2004

~ Founder/member, ForWord(s) Writers Group, Borders, Danbury, Conn., 1998 – 2000

Awards

- ~ *Bad Apple* nominated for Pushcart Prize, December 2012
- ~ 2nd place *Toasted Cheese* “Dead of Winter” 2011 contest, “A Bone to Pick”
- ~ Honorable Mention, “Slow Grill,” *Culture: The Word on Cheese* Scary Dairy Contest, October 2011
- ~ 1st place *Toasted Cheese* “Dead of Winter” 2007 contest, “King of Bull”
- ~ 2nd place *Toasted Cheese* “Dead of Winter” 2006 contest, “Wailing Station”
- ~ 3rd place *Toasted Cheese* “Dead of Winter” 2008 contest, “Bridging Christmas”
- ~ Commended, Winning Writers Tom Howard Short Story Contest, “Bird Letters,” July 2006
- ~ Quarter-Finalist, New Century Writer Awards 2003, Novel/Novella, “A Single Sparrow”
- ~ Honorable Mention, 72nd Annual *Writer’s Digest* Competition, Rhyming Poetry, “Persistence of Childhood,” 2003
- ~ Mighty Pen Award, Gannett Suburban Newspapers, January, 1995

Other

- ~ Participant/National Novel Writing Month, November 2015, *Tidings*
- ~ Participant/National Novel Writing Month, November, 2013, *Down the Line*
- ~ Participant/Winner National Novel Writing Month, November, 2010, *Bloom and Other Tales*
- ~ Participant/National Novel Writing Month, November, 2009
- ~ Participant/Winner/Co-ML National Novel Writing Month, November, 2008, *What the Dormouse Knows/Digging Dirt in River Country*
- ~ Participant/Winner National Novel Writing Month, November, 2007, *Mourning After*
- ~ Participant/Winner National Novel Writing Month, November, 2006, *Linewalkers*
- ~ Participant/Winner National Novel Writing Month, November, 2005, *Bad Apple*
- ~ Participant/Winner National Novel Writing Month, November, 2004, *How to Spell*
- ~ Founder, Admit One Literary Theme Park
- ~ Writer/Producer Book Trailers for:
 - These Onyx Hours*, Heather Sullivan
 - Canopic Jars: Tales of Mummies and Mummification*, Great Old Ones Publishing
 - Secret Things*, Stacey Longo Harris
 - Wicked Seasons*, NEHW Press
 - Unnatural Tales of the Jackalope*, Western Legends Publishing