

Pump It Up!

A Writing Workshop
presented by Michele Drier

Have an idea for a novel? Written forty pages and stuck them under the bed? This short how-to workshop will help you structure the novel inside that's begging to get out. It will cover:

- Descriptions...when is enough too much
- Dialogue..."What'cha say?" or how your characters relate ideas and thoughts that move the plot along
- Adjectives/adverbs...the no-nos of amateur writers
- Story arcs...by scene, chapter, book and series
- Plot points...action, action, action
- Things that make you go "huh?"...engaging the reader without confusing him
- Building tension...what actions, crises, challenge your characters
- Pacing...keeping the reader reading

A three-hour workshop once a week for six weeks. Can be either evenings or weekends.

Ready to discuss?
Contact Michele at mjdrier@gmail.com



Michele Drier spent more than twenty years as a reporter and editor for daily newspapers in Northern California, including the *San Jose Mercury-News* and the *Modesto Bee*. She's published twelve novels (mysteries and paranormal romances) and her dialogue is used as a teaching example on editing websites.