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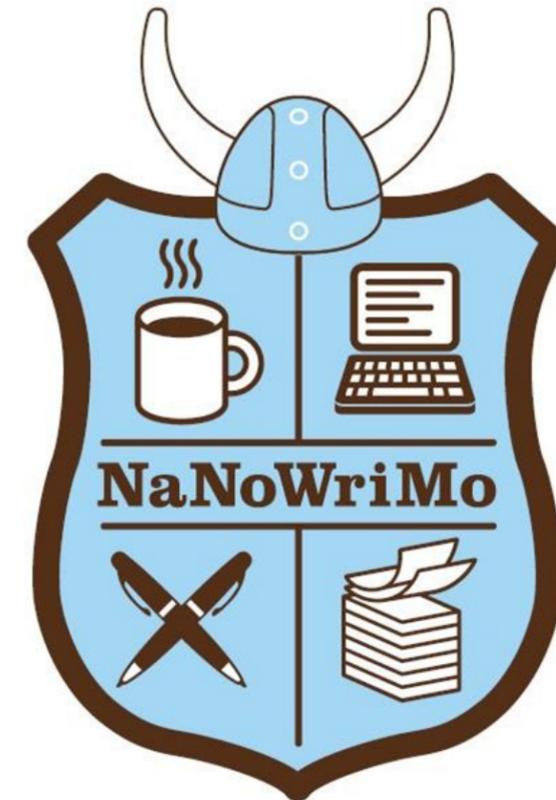
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presents

### *National Novel Writing Month Mid-Month Meet-Up*

Date: 11/12/16

Time: 1:00 p.m.

# NaNoWriMo Kick-Off

Lead by  
Fernanda Vidaurrazaga and Lorene Broersma

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**Welcome**

- *Discussion*
- *Short Readings*

*15 Minute Intermission*

## Guest Speakers

- *Hear from our guest authors: Faith Dincolo, Allen Callaci, and Cati Porter*
  - *Q & A*

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## Pomona Valley Representative

Jennifer Redelle Carey originated the Pomona Valley Region for National Novel Writing Month, and is the region's current Municipal Liaison, a post she has held for six years. She graduated from UC Riverside's Creative Writing program with a BA in 2004. She was a fiction editor for Rhapsodia, a writing tutor at Chaffey College, and once upon a time was a Borders bookseller.

*Currently, Jennifer is a creativity coach, writes for The Marvel Report and The Geek Girl Project, and is a member of Upland Heritage. She lives in Upland*

# Mid-Month Guests

Faith Dincolo, MFA, has published poetry and short stories in Ghost Town, Pacific Review, Fresh Ink, EZINE-Women's Horror, Anthologies and online. She has produced and written over 800 TV magazine episodes of Local Matters on CNN's HLN in Southern California. Her screenplays have won awards, been optioned and she has produced, directed and written 6 short films. She is the author of "Images of America, Saline County," by Arcadia Publishing. Her poetry collection, "Me and Him, Married," was released in May 2014. She was recently the non-fiction editor for "East Jasmine Review" and is currently working on a pilot for television.



Allen Callaci is the lead singer of the pioneering lo-fi band Refrigerator and author of the memoir "Heart Like a Starfish" which chronicles his heart transplant surgery. He's an adjunct professor at Mt Sac Community College and a librarian at the Rancho Cucamonga Public Library. His work has appeared in *MungBeing*, the *Poly Post*, *The Huffington Post*, *BK Nation*, *Cinefantastique*, *Crump Comics* and various 'zines in the 90s. He lives in Southern California and is the proud co-founder of the Rancho Cucamonga Public Library's *Star Wars Day*.



Cati Porter is a writer, editor, and arts administrator. She is founder and editor of *Poemeleon: A Journal of Poetry*. Her latest book is *My Skies of Small Horses*. Her most recent essay is, "What We Tell Our Sons about Rape" on Salon.com, a Life Editor's Pick. She is the executive director of the Inlandia Institute, a nonprofit literary center and publishing house serving inland southern California.



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<http://nanowrimo.org/nano-prep>

<http://nanowrimo.org/forums>

<https://ywp.nanowrimo.org/pages/writer-resources>