

# Conference Opportunity

Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, 2011

## **5<sup>th</sup> Annual Writing Central: The Writing and Restorative Conference at CSB/SJU**



### **Keynote Speaker: Joyce Sidman**

2011 Newbery Honor Winner for her book  
*Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night*

### **Plus Breakout Sessions for Elementary, Mid-Level, and Secondary Teachers**

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| 8:00-9:00   | Registration and Continental Breakfast |
| 9:00-10:00  | Keynote Address                        |
| 10:10-11:00 | Breakout Session I                     |
| 11:10-12:00 | Breakout Session II                    |
| 12:00-1:00  | Lunch ( <i>served in Room 204A</i> )   |
| 1:10-2:00   | Breakout Session III                   |

**Topics for breakout sessions: "Making Writing Workshops Work (primary focus)," "Poetry in Motion, (primary focus)" "Tell Your Story: Using the Internet to Creative Multi-Media Narratives (secondary focus)," "Larry Schug: The Poems and the Poet (all ages)," "Writing Roundtable: Problem Solving in the Writing Classroom (all ages)," "Joyce Sidman: On Poetry" with conversation about her newest book, SWIRL BY SWIRL: SPIRALS IN NATURE (all ages), plus more... book signings...opportunities to connect with colleagues and friends!**

### **Books by Joyce Sidman**

*Dark Emperor & Other Poems of the Night*  
*Meow Ruff: A Story in Concrete Poetry*  
*Song of the Water Boatman & Other Pond Poems*  
*Red Sings from Treetops: A Year in Colors*  
*Ubiquitous: Celebrating Nature's Survivors*

*Just Us Two: Poems About Animal Dads*  
*The World According to Dog: Poems and Teen Voices*  
*Butterfly Eyes and Other Secrets of the Meadow*  
*This is Just to Say: Poems of Apology and Forgiveness*  
*Eureka! Poems About Inventors*

More about Joyce Sidman at: <http://www.joycesidman.com/>

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# Registration Form

(one per person)

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Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name for Conference Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution: \_\_\_\_\_

Institution Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost: \$65.00

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