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**PALM SPRINGS WRITERS GUILD OFFERS WRITING LAB:
WHAT NOVELISTS CAN LEARN FROM SCREENWRITERS**

PALM SPRINGS, CA – The Palm Springs Writers Guild has announced an essential workshop open for all area writers. *What Novelists Can Learn from Screenwriters* will take place on Thursday, July 23 from 1 to 3 PM on-line via Zoom. Registration (\$45 PSWG members, \$90 non-members) is available at the PSWG website: <https://palmspringswritersguild.org/event-3845886>

The interactive writing lab will be conducted by successful Young Adult novelist and speaker Ariella Moon, who believes that those writing fiction can expand their skill and improve their work by studying the screenplay format. The lab will explore seven techniques for visual storytelling by examining opening scenes from several scripts. Ms. Moon says, “Well-written screenplays contain concise innovative writing that reveals character through dialogue and action.” Those attending the writing lab are asked to bring a printed copy of the first chapter of their novel.

The Palm Springs Writers Guild elevates and celebrates Coachella Valley aspiring and seasoned writers of non-fiction, fiction, poetry, memoir and more. PSWG provides a wide range of benefits to more than 200 members, including a prestigious speaker program, basic and advanced insider workshops, short fiction, memoir and poetry writing contests, a popular Desert Writers Expo featuring local writers’ works and a dynamic scholarship award program for area students.

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