



# Writing Retreat

A weekend of writing, writing, writing!

Friday January 17– Sunday afternoon January 19

- Time to write
- Discussions on writing and publishing
  - Workshops
  - Both fiction and nonfiction
- Immersion in writing process
  - Networking

## Location

- Jubilee Suites
- Beautiful Fairhope, Alabama
- On Mobile Bay

## Registration

\$350 for retreat—includes all meals and snacks

**See page 2 for accommodations**

- Start 2020 by focusing on your writing
- Set goals
- Establish new writing procedures
- Consider new projects
- Meet and network with other writers
- A time for you—Enjoy





# The Venue

Arrive by 3 p.m., Friday, January 17  
Depart by 3 p.m., Sunday, January 19



## Jubilee Suites Fairhope, AL

Participants may choose to stay at the Retreat Center, Jubilee Suites, 557 N. Mobile Street, Fairhope, AL 36532 or participate without the overnight stays. Jubilee Suites is a gorgeous, spacious bed/breakfast and retreat center on Mobile Bay. To see pictures of this beautiful place, google Jubilee Suites on Mobile Bay. Suites cost vary. **Call Dana Maloney: (251) 517-7515 or email:**

**[info@jubileesuites.com](mailto:info@jubileesuites.com)**

### **Accommodations vary:**

- Waterfront suite (single or double)
- Non-waterfront suite (single or double)
- A bunk room with six bunks

Prices range from \$100/night to \$300/night. Participants may choose to share a suite.







**Retreat includes all the sessions and the following meals: snack on Friday afternoon, dinner Friday evening, breakfast Saturday morning, Lunch Saturday, Dinner Saturday evening, Sunday Brunch.**

**Retreat and meals, excluding accommodations: \$350.00**

**Retreat Leader: *Linda Busby Parker, Ph.D., MFA***

***Contact Linda at: [lbparker@msn.com](mailto:lbparker@msn.com)***

Linda Busby Parker authored two novels: *Seven Laurels* (historical fiction set during the Civil Rights Era in Alabama) and *Oliver's Song* (upmarket fiction set in Mobile, Alabama during Mardi Gras). *Seven Laurels* won the James Jones First Novel Award and the Langum Prize for Historical Fiction. Her short pieces appear in: *Writer's Digest, The Writer, Big Muddy, Provincetown Arts, Oracle, Confluence* and *Minerva Rising*. Her book reviews appear in *The San Diego Union Tribune, Mobile Press Register, 2nd and Church, and First Draft*. She earned her Ph.D. from the University of Michigan and her MFA from Spalding University, and she teaches creative writing at the University of South Alabama and mentors in a low-residency writing program at Middle Tennessee State University. She serves as Publisher/Editor for a small press, Excalibur Press. She was a 2019 contributor in nonfiction at Bread Loaf Writers' Conference.



Name \_\_\_\_\_

[Answer Below or On An Extra Sheet] Are you primarily interested in fiction or nonfiction? Provide a little information on what you would most appreciate discussing during informational sessions. Consider topics such as approaches to writing and creativity, structure, developing characters, plot development, using metaphors and other figures of speech, or any other area of interest.

[Answer Below or On An Extra Sheet] Provide a brief description of your current writing project. Will you be bringing pages of a manuscript for review in a workshop? (20 page limit) If so, please send the twenty pages to Linda Parker via email attachment ([lbparker@msn.com](mailto:lbparker@msn.com)) by no later than January 3. This way, the pages can be sent to other workshops participants for reading.

Please include the following:

- contact information
- retreat check (\$350)
- any additional information
- for housing, contact Dana Maloney,  
Jubilee Suites, at 251-517-7515

- arrive by 3 p.m. on Friday, January 17
- depart by 3 p.m. on Sunday, January 19
- all meals and snacks included
- workshops, discussions on writing  
and publishing, networking, time to  
write in the company of other writers

**Send info and check to: Linda B. Parker / 123 Durnford Hill Ct / Daphne, AL 36526**  
**After registration, you will be added to our email list and will receive regular emails and additional information.**