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BOOK LOVER'S *Market*

*Saturday,
November 11*
10AM - 1PM

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Vendors:

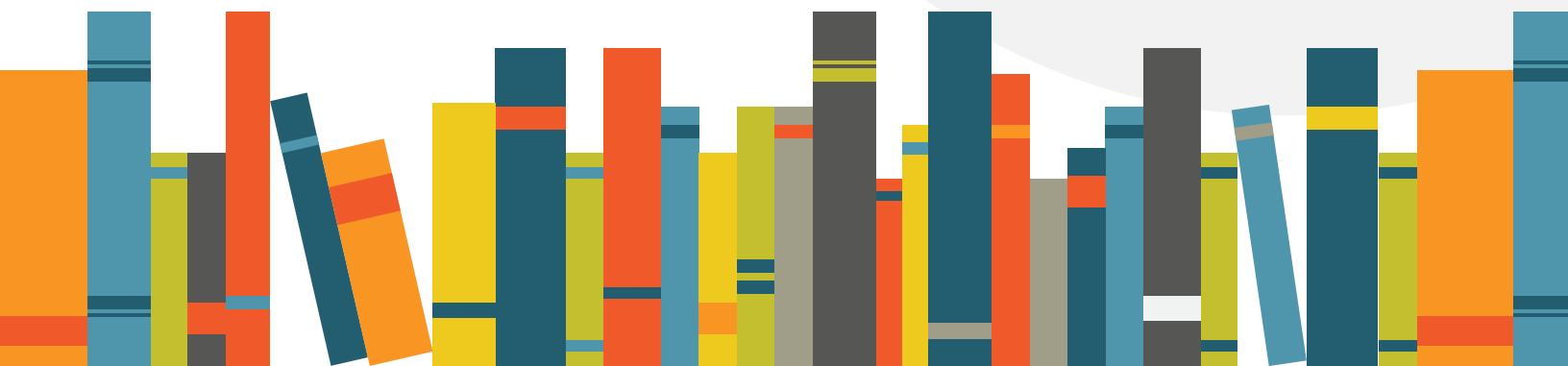
B. Alice Design Co.
Curious Crafts by Jody Lee
Grunge Muffin Designs
Muddy's Wood Pottery
Patti Paulus - *Calligrapher
& Handmade Books*

Featuring:

Irmgarde Brown
Historical Society of Cecil County
Wendy Sand Eckel
Cathy Gohlke
Susan W. Green
Matt Lake
Christopher Malone
Ed Miller
Bruce Mowday
Judy L. Murray
K.R. Raye
Kim Roman
Maryellen Winkler-Gunn

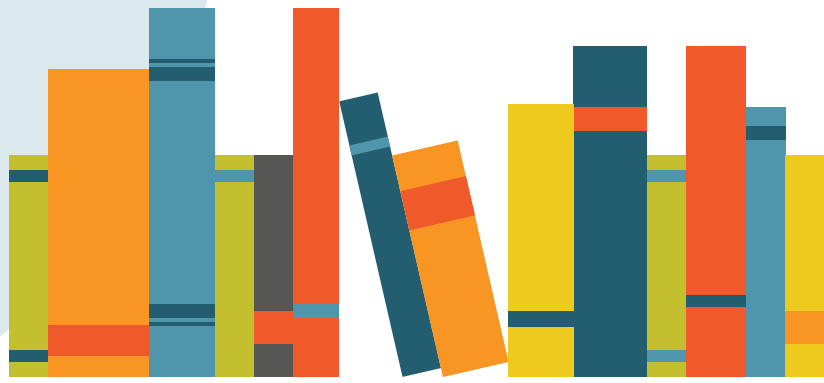


Be sure to stop by the Cozy
Cafe for a free warm beverage!



MEET THE

Authors



Irmgarde Brown

I am a semi-retired librarian/manager, a long-time blogger, a photographer, a playwright and director, an active volunteer in the Havre de Grace arts community, a friend to the Village of Hope, Zambia, a graduate of the Living School for Action and Contemplation, and an Episcopalian after forty years in the non-denominational church. I am a widow, the mother of three adoptees from Eastern Europe (now grown), and a grandmother of three. *Sister Jane* was my debut novel while *Sister Jane's Lenten Journal* is a novella that overlaps *Sister Jane* by 40 days and ends on the same day. *Sister Jane's Lenten Journal* begins on the first day of Covid in Washington state.

www.irmgardebrown.com



Wendy Sand Eckel

Degrees in criminology and social work, followed by years of clinical practice, helped Wendy Sand Eckel explore her fascination with how relationships impact motivation, desire, and inhibition. Combined with her passion for words and meaning, writing mystery is a dream realized.

She is the award-winning author of the *Rosalie Hart Mystery Series*. *Murder at Barclay Meadow* and *Death at the Day Lily Café* were published by Minotaur Books in 2015 and 2016. *Death at the Day Lily Café* was selected "Best Cozy of 2016" by the International Association of Crime Writers.

www.wendysandeckelauthor.com

Cathy Gohlke



Bestselling, Christy Hall of Fame, and Carol and INSPY Award-winning author, Cathy Gohlke writes novels steeped with inspirational lessons, speaking of world and life events through the lens of history. She champions the battle against oppression, celebrating the freedom found only in Christ.

When not traveling to historic sites for research, she and her husband, Dan, divide their time between Northern Virginia and the Jersey Shore, enjoying time with their grown children and grandchildren.

www.authorcathygohlke.com

Susan W. Green



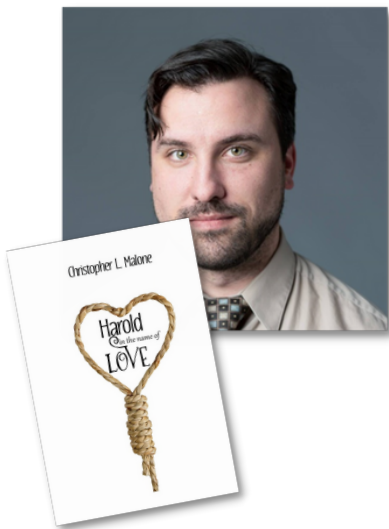
Susan W. Green, an award-winning author, writes lighthearted romance novels with strong female leads and sprinkles humor and mix-ups throughout her books. Her debut novel, *Crystal Lake Inn*, won an Independent Press Award and a Readers Favorite Award. She's a coffee lover, so don't be surprised to find coffee mentioned in all her books.

Retired from a 35-year executive career in banking, when she's not writing, you'll find her partnering with universities and women's organizations, helping entrepreneurs, mentoring, and chairing/serving on boards.

Matt Lake

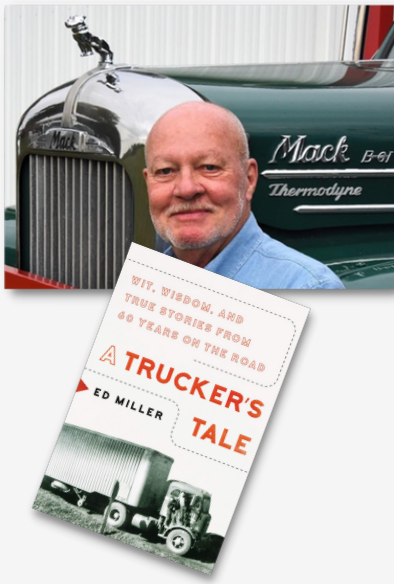


Matt Lake's bibliography echoes what his teachers used to say about him: "Lacks focus." He can't really help it. He finds too many things interesting and enjoyable. His best-selling books in the *Weird U.S.* series hop about from dark history to weird science to roadside distractions. His critically-acclaimed and award-winning articles and books about science and technology show a concision and focus that belie the fact that he also writes satirical poetry and edgy children's books.



Christopher Malone

Christopher Malone is a Maryland native who currently works as a teacher, musician, and writer. When he's not busy working on submitting and producing new material, he's probably enjoying the company of his wife and son. His second book, *Harold in the Name of Love*, has been released through Silver Bow Publishing. His first book is called *Hangdog*.



Ed Miller

Ed Miller was born into a trucking family in 1948 in Marion, North Carolina. He began learning the business at an early age by driving farm tractors and trucks. He attended college for one year and served nearly two years in a U.S. Navy Construction Battalion, better known as the Seabees, including a tour of duty in Vietnam, where he hauled supplies and equipment by trucks and operated heavy equipment.

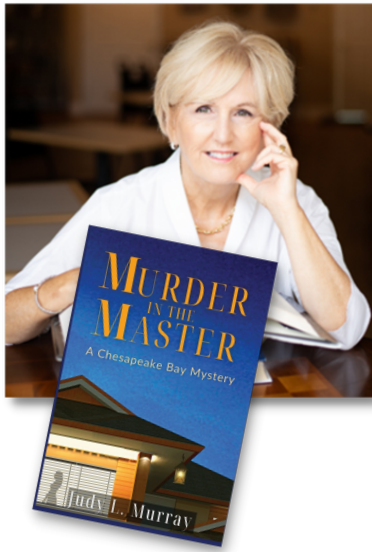
He returned to college and financed his studies by driving tractor-trailers part time. In 1976, he accepted a management position with a trucking company and spent the next 40 years in operations management.



Bruce Mowday

Bruce is an award-winning author and newspaper reporter. He has authored more than 20 books on history, sports, business and true crime. He is a frequent speaker at various civic and historical groups. The Congress of Civil War Round Tables has named Bruce a "5-Star" speaker. Mowday has hosted his own radio shows, has been editor of magazines and was chairman of the Chester County Historical Society and president of the Brandywine Battlefield Park Associates.

www.mowday.com



Judy L. Murray

A Philadelphia real estate broker and restoration addict, Judy L. Murray has worked with enough delusional sellers, jittery buyers, testy contractors, and diva agents to fill her head with back-office insight and gossip. Judy lives atop a cliff on the Chesapeake Bay where she writes long after sunset. She is buffeted by winds in winter and invaded by family and dogs in summer.

www.judylmurraymysteries.com



K.R. Raye

K. R. Raye lives in Maryland with her husband and two sons. Throughout her diverse career working as a mechanical engineer, adjunct professor, and in sales, she continues to weave her love of marketing, computer information systems, and operations together with her passion for writing.

www.krraye.com



Kim Roman

Kim Roman is an Air Force "brat," veteran, military spouse, home school mother, world traveler and now an Oma to three grandchildren. Her passion is teaching small-space, high-intensive vegetable/herb gardening methods. As a Square Foot Gardening Certified Instructor (taught by Mel Bartholomew, the inventor of Square Foot Gardening) she supports the mission of the SFG Foundation which is to end world hunger. She also teaches veggie gardening at her local community college, and speaks live and online.

www.sfg4u.com



Maryellen Winkler-Gunn

Maryellen Winkler-Gunn is an American writer who specializes in ghostly mysteries. She is a native of Wilmington, Delaware, where she has lived in and around her entire life. Her home-away-from-home is the New England landscape where she finds joy and solace in its rocky seashores and unspoiled forests.

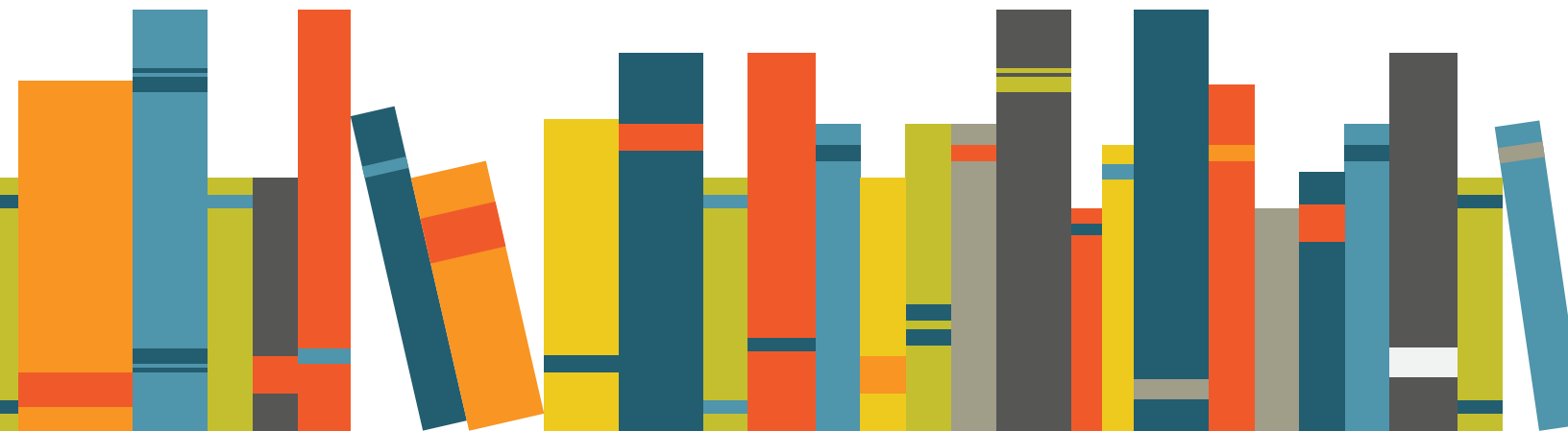
Her characters are based on her experiences as a working woman, a divorcee, a stumbler at dating in her 50's and 60's, a second marriage, and later widowhood. Yet she remains fiercely optimistic and believes in the restorative powers of good friends and good food.



Historical Society of Cecil County

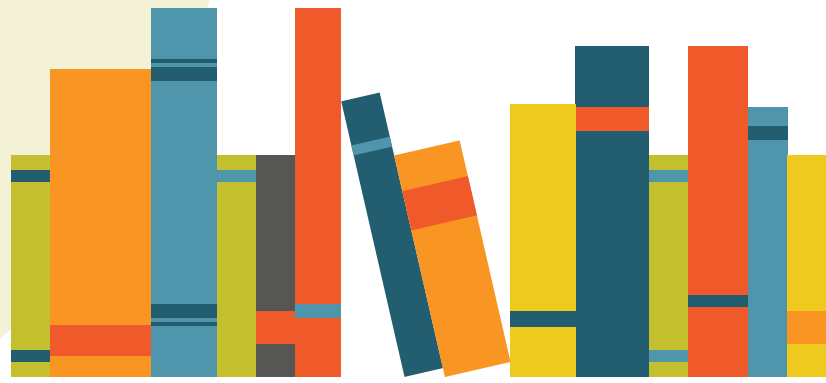
Since our inception in 1932, the mission of the Historical Society of Cecil County, Maryland has been to collect, preserve and interpret artifacts relevant to our county. We operate as a non-profit entity and rely on volunteers to fulfill our objectives.

www.cecilhistory.org



MEET THE

Vendors



B. Alice Design Co.

Handmade signs and decor made in Maryland



Curious Crafts by Jody Lee

Jody works at the Library and enjoys creating book wreaths as a hobby.



Grunge Muffin Designs

Grunge Muffin Designs is a multimedia studio offering unique illustrations, enamel pins, stickers, and more for book lovers galore!



Muddy's Wood Pottery

Ruth and Amelia, sisters from Cecil County, Maryland are the faces behind Muddy's Wood Pottery. They are both members of the Art Den LLC, where they enjoy making art and spending creative time with other artists.



Patti Paulus - Calligrapher & Handmade Books

Upcycled leather, 80# acid free paper, hand-stitched with linen thread, handmade paste paper lining, 32 pages. Leather color, size & type is based on availability.



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OF THE CECIL COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY

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