

HOW TO JOIN DESERT ROSE RWA®

Because we are affiliated with RWA®, our members must also belong to the national organization. Information on joining RWA National can be found at www.rwanational.org or by calling (832) 717-5200.

We welcome anyone interested in pursuing a career in romance writing. Initial membership in Desert Rose is \$28; and \$25 per year thereafter. Applications may be obtained at our website at www.desertrosewriterwa.org or by attending a meeting.

We meet on the last Tuesday of each month except September and December at Manuel's Restaurant, 1123 W. Broadway Road (east of Priest Road), Tempe, AZ. Dinner, table topics and networking start at 5 p.m. and our meeting begins at 6:30.

YOU ARE WELCOME TO VISIT

Prospective members are welcome to attend two meetings before joining. Please let us know when you come so we can give you a warm welcome!

For more information, visit our website
<http://www.desertrosewriterwa.org>

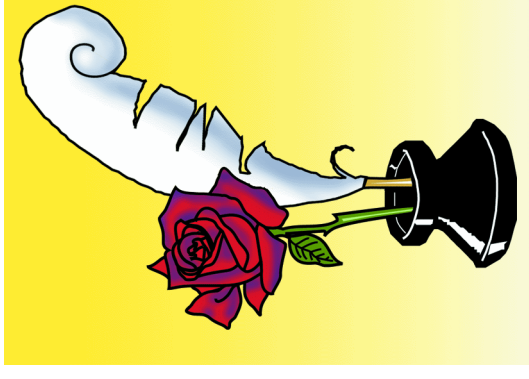
WHAT DESERT ROSE RWA® OFFERS YOU:

- ✚ Monthly informative & educational meetings
- ✚ A monthly newsletter with articles and information on the publishing industry
- ✚ A mentor/critique service given by our published members at a nominal cost
- ✚ Critique groups
- ✚ A group of over 120 writer-members eager to share their knowledge and friendship
- ✚ More than 40 published authors belong to Desert Rose
- ✚ A conference that brings our members in contact with agents, editors and nationally known speakers and authors
- ✚ A nationally-recognized contest for published authors
- ✚ Participation in various events held throughout the Arizona publishing community
- ✚ A drawing for payment of one unpublished and one published member's entry in the Rwa National Golden Heart and RITA contests
- ✚ An extensive tape library
- ✚ Workshops and retreats
- ✚ And much, more more!

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CONTESTS & CONFERENCES

Romance Writers of America® (RWA) was founded in 1982 as a means for promoting fellowship and professional assistance among writers of romance fiction.

Desert Rose RWA, a chapter of Romance Writers of America®, is a national, non-profit genre writers' association designed to advance the professional interests of career-focused romance writers through networking and advocacy.

Desert Rose RWA is more than 120 members strong. Both our published and unpublished members regularly place and win in national contests offered by RWA.

Our Monthly Meetings ♦ Besides the opportunity of meeting other writers, each meeting features a mini-program on a craft topic and a main program. Our speakers have included nationally recognized authors: Linda Lael Miller, Eileen Dryer, Sherrilyn Kenyon, Bobbi Smith and Robin Lee Hatcher to name a few as well as police officers, FBI agents, trauma nurses, publishers, editors, P.I.s, tax consultants and many more professionals.

Our Mentor Program ♦ For a nominal fee, our mentor program matches unpublished members with a published author in the same genre who will critique a synopsis, or a synopsis and three chapters, of a work in progress—real feedback that is invaluable!

Desert Rose RWA authors are published by:

Harlequin Historicals ♦ Blaze ♦
Temptation ♦ Mills & Boon ♦ American Romance ♦ Silhouette Special Edition ♦ Superromance ♦ MIRA ♦ Leisure Books ♦ Warner ♦ Berkley ♦ Dorchester ♦ Dell ♦ Brava ♦ Kensington ♦ Pocket Books ♦ Avon ♦ St. Martin's Press ♦ Barbour ♦ Ellora's Cave ♦ Hardshell Word Factory ♦ Treble Heart ♦ Avalon ♦ Triskelion ♦
Five Star ♦ New Concepts ♦
Genesis Press

Special Events

Desert Rose is involved in many special events in the community that benefit our published as well as our unpublished writers. Our chapter or its members participate in the Arizona Bookfest, Glendale's Chocolate Affaire, books signings and other events throughout the Valley.

Desert Dreams Conference ♦ Our conference is known as one of the best offered by an RWA® chapter. Our past conferences have featured Donald Maass speaking on the Breakout Novel, David Freeman on Developing Characters and Dialogue, Christopher Vogler on the Hero's Journey. Conference speakers have included nationally recognized authors such as Sharon Sala, Christina Skye, Susan Elizabeth Phillips, Stella Cameron, Debbie Macomber and Lisa Gardner. Our conferences always include agents and editors where attendees can make individual appointments.

Golden Quill Contest ♦ Our chapter raises funds through the nationally recognized Golden Quill contest for published authors.

Workshops & Retreats ♦

Periodically, Desert Rose offers either all-day workshops or weekend writers' retreats. Speakers have included Suzanne Brockmann, Debra Dixon, Carly Phillips and Vicki Lewis Thompson.

Giving Back ♦ As a non-profit organization, Desert Rose donates to the Maricopa County Literacy Foundation.