

# THE PALACE OF THE GOVERNORS

## CALENDAR

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### **WHAT: “Museum as Muse Readings and Workshop”**

### **A Lasting Impressions Event!**

Miriam Sagan, the Creative Writing teacher at SFCC, is coordinating the Museum as Muse Program. Four fiction writers: Michael McGarrity, Pamela Christie, Jon Bauman, and Barbara Beasley Murphy will be at Palace of the Governors to read and talk about the way the Palace has served as setting or character in many artists’ creative efforts.

The weekend offers the inspiration of hearing published writers, a direct experience of the museum and Lasting Impressions, a chance to write, share, and revise, as well as participate in a public reading. Come and enjoy!

**Friday, September 15, 2006**

**Public Reading**

**5-6:30 pm**

Four writers who have published work about the Palace will read and answer questions.  
Q & A: 6:30 pm -7:45 pm

**Saturday, September 16, 2006**

**Workshop**

**1-4 pm** Fray Angelico Chavez History Library

Miriam Sagan will lead this writing workshop, which focuses on the Palace as Muse. Limited to 25 participants, ages high school through adult. Participants will do a writing exercise based directly on the poems and object in the show. Techniques include ekphrasis (writing about art), framing, and observer then reading work aloud a quick look at a fast revision process and preparing for our public reading. Pam Smith and Tom Leech will lead a tour of the Lasting Impression exhibit. **Sunday, September 17, 2006**

**1-3 pm**

Gala reading of pieces written in the Saturday workshop will take place in the Palace of the Governors Courtyard. This portion of the event is free and open to the public with admission. Sundays are free to New Mexico residents with I.D.

**Finished pieces using the Palace as Muse will be published on the Palace of the Governors website.**

**WHERE:** Palace of the Governor's Courtyard, 105 West Palace Avenue, Santa Fe.  
Friday night and Sunday afternoon

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Please contact Rene Harris, 505-476-5087, for reservations and further information.

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