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## MEETING UPDATES – (01-31-03)

Here are updates pertaining to the Summit and the schedule since the program has been printed.

### SPEAKER CHANGE

Due to unforeseen circumstances, John Murray will be unable to present the Writing About Nature (Writers Workshop: Part 1). NANPA is delighted to have Gary Clark present a very similar program. Below is a slightly revised description of the workshop and Gary's biographical information.

#### **Writers Workshop Part 1: Writing About Nature**

**Wednesday, February 19, 8:30am – 11:30am**

##### **Description:**

The morning workshop has three objectives: (1) to introduce you to the basic principles of nature writing, (2) to encourage you to explore your own talent, and (3) to provide specific guidance for publishing your work. Topics to be covered include: approaches to constructing a nature essay, openings and closings, figurative language, word pictures, story telling, the importance of research, and publishing.

##### **Instructor:**

**Gary Clark** is a writing professor at North Harris College in Texas and author of "Wonders of Nature," a weekly column in the *Houston Chronicle*. His nature writing has been published in a variety of national magazines including *AAA Journey*, *Birds & Blooms*, *Rivers*, and *Texas Wildlife*. Gary currently has assignments from the *Houston Chronicle* Travel Section, *Living Bird*, *Texas Highways*, and others.

Gary is a long-time birdwatcher and has served on the Board of Directors of several environmental organizations including the Houston Audubon Society and the Gulf Coast Bird Observatory. He holds a B.A. in English from the University of Houston, and he graduated with highest honors from the M.B.A. program at Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio.

### SOLD OUT EVENTS

Petroglyph National Monument Field Trip

(We are in the process of trying to set up another field trip to accommodate the overflow of registrants for the Petroglyph National Monument. Please continue to register for the event to ensure we include you.)

Members Slide Show

### REVIEWERS ADDED

**Leila Sesmero** is a photo-editor, marketing strategist and a global picture consultant with 26 years of unique experience in the field of stock images and international marketing. She is co-founder and former creative director of Phototake, Inc., a high-quality bank of scientific images at [www.phototakeusa.com](http://www.phototakeusa.com). Leila speaks four languages fluently, travels all over the world and is presently setting up a consultation group. Leila will be doing both Editorial and Portfolio reviews. She will be **available** on Wed from 10am to 4pm, Thurs 1 to 3pm and Fri 1 to 3pm.

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**Gary Braasch**, a nature photo-journalist, photographs environmental issues and conservation, nature, biodiversity, ecosystems and field science in stock photos and assignments. His work has been published globally by more than 100 publications. He's well known for photographing the patterns of nature and for documenting the effects of climate change. Gary is Outstanding Nature Photographer of the year. Gary will provide both editorial and photographic reviews. He will be **available** on Thurs 1 to 3pm.

## **PORTFOLIO & EDITORIAL REVIEW CANCELLATIONS**

Kirsten Sowry – Editorial (10-21-02)

Gil Wooley – Portfolio (01-21-03)

## **SOLD OUT REVIEWERS**

Kathy Adams Clark - Portfolio

Danita Delimont – Portfolio

Stacy Frank – Portfolio

Deborah Free - Portfolio

James Fuller – Editorial

Darrell Gulin – Portfolio

Kris Hanneman – Editorial

William Jaynes - Portfolio

John Nuhn – Editorial

David Ross - Portfolio

Melissa Ryan – Portfolio/Editorial

Cathy Sachs - Portfolio

Bonnie Stutski – Editorial

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