

# Lit Youngstown Fall Literary Festival

Saturday, September 30, 2017, 8 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.  
St. John's Episcopal Church, McDonough Museum of Art &  
Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County

## Featuring:

- Writing workshops and craft talks (options below)
- Fiction and poetry readings
- Panel and Q&A on Publishing

## Faculty:

**Nin Andrews** is the author of six chapbooks and six full-length poetry collections. *Why God Is a Woman* won the 2016 Ohioana award in poetry; her most recent is *Miss August*.

**Kelly Bancroft** won an Ohio Arts Council individual artist award and Ragdale writer residencies. A documentary based on her family research was chosen for the Cleveland International Film Festival.

**Christopher Barzak** is author of three novels and two short story collections. He teaches fiction writing in the NEOMFA program at YSU.

**Susana H. Case**, the author of five books of poetry, is a Professor and Program Coordinator at the New York Institute of Technology in New York City.

**Denise Duhamel's** most recent of numerous books of poetry is *Scald*; her book *Blowout* was a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award.

**Robert Olmstead** is the author of seven historical novels, two of which won Ohioana Book Awards.

**Margo Taft Stever** is the founder of The Hudson Valley Writers' Center and the founding and current co-editor of Slapering Hol Press.

Register online at [LitYoungstown.org](http://LitYoungstown.org), or mail the form (below) to Lit Youngstown, PO Box 804, Youngstown, OH 44501. Include a \$25 check, payable to Lit Youngstown. Includes lunch. Scholarships available. Questions? Email us at [LitYoungstown@gmail.com](mailto:LitYoungstown@gmail.com).

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First choice for Workshop 8:30-9:45

- Poetry Through an Editor's Eyes, Slapering Hol Press editors Susana H. Case & Margo Taft Stever  
 Prose Workshop, Christopher Barzak  
 Memoir Workshop, Kelly Bancroft

First choice for Workshop 10-10:50

- "Laying the Foundation: Concrete Imagery in Poetry," Denise Duhamel  
 "Writing Historical Fiction: The Ever Unfolding Drama," Robert Olmstead  
 "Not the Whole Truth: Writing Memoir," Kelly Bancroft

Include your \$25 check, payable to Lit Youngstown. Tuition includes lunch.  
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