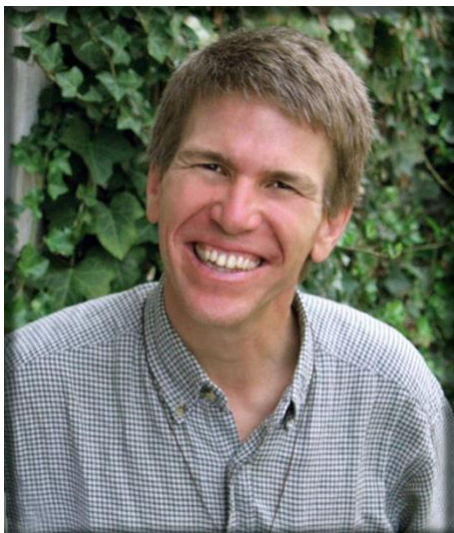




Hello AAG,

This is to advertise our Spring Fling Writers Day on Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> from 8:30-3:30 at the Small Business Incubator in Abingdon, VA. Jim Minick will be presenting a fiction/nonfiction workshop and Linda Hoagland will do a poetry workshop since Sara Robinson was unable to come due to family commitments. A few of the AAG members will be doing a panel of resources. You will be able to bring your books to sell for free. You can indicate your choice of ½ or full table on the registration link on the website: [appalachianauthors.com/events](http://appalachianauthors.com/events). I hope to see lots of you there. Be sure to register by April 30<sup>th</sup>. This allows time to place our orders for breakfast and lunch and prepare registration materials.



If you want to put a recipe in our 2<sup>nd</sup> edition cookbook, please send me your entries by May 1<sup>st</sup>. If we don't receive enough entries, we will not do the second cookbook this year.

The Virginia Highlands Festival is July 21-30. Tables can be reserved for \$15 (1/2 table) or \$25 (full table). A detailed email will be coming at the end of the week. You must be a member of AAG or LSWG by May 1<sup>st</sup> to get the invitation to reserve a table so be sure to pay your dues by then.

The Writers & Readers Days will be held on Friday, July 28<sup>th</sup> and Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>. You can register on the website:

<https://www.vahighlandsfestival.com/writers-and-readers-day>

As usual, we have some excellent speakers: George Ella Lyon, former poet laureate of Kentucky; Hannah Harvey, storyteller; our very own Linda Dobkins (aka Jo Allison), and more. Come join us for **2** wonderful days of writing and reading activities.

Our June meeting will be at the Small Business Incubator on Tuesday, June 13<sup>th</sup> from 1-3. Damean Mathews will be the presenter. Please let me know if you plan to attend by Friday, June 9<sup>th</sup>.

