

Annual Short Story Seminar

Presented by: Gene Waller

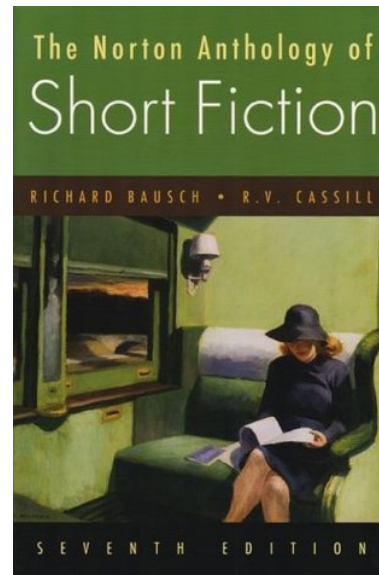
Wednesdays
March 7, 14, 21, & 28, 2018

1:30 pm - 3:30 pm

Private Home

VISTAS is again conducting a seminar to discuss short stories written by acclaimed writers. Each session will involve group discussion of three short stories from an anthology. Participants read the stories prior to the meeting and then take part in the discussion during the meeting.

The stories chosen for discussion are contained in *The Norton Anthology of Short Fiction, Seventh Edition* (ISBN 0-393-92611-7). Story authors will include William Faulkner, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Richard Ford, Gabriel Garcia Marquez and Nadine Gordimer. None of the stories selected for discussion will have been discussed in prior VISTAS seminars. We expect that this anthology will be used again in future seminars. Participants should obtain a copy of the collection in advance of the seminar. Used copies of the book are available at Amazon, Abebooks, and other internet used-book sellers.



The seminar will be held in a private home, and the address will be provided to seminar participants.

Limited to 16 participants.

Deadline for registration: February 28th

Enrollment Form: Short Stories - March 7, 14, & 21, 28, 2018

VISTAS Members \$50 - Nonmembers \$75

Amount Enclosed \$ _____ Check# _____

Name(s): _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

Mail registration form to:

Or you may go to our website and pay by secure credit card through PayPal

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Please check here if you would like to volunteer to help with refreshments _____

BIOGRAPHY: *Gene Waller* was raised in Minnesota and moved to California upon receiving a degree in Electrical Engineering at NDSU. He spent five years working as a field engineer for Hughes Aircraft and the Dept. of Defense before obtaining a master's degree in Economics from UCLA. He was a founder of a consulting company specializing in engineering/economics that emphasized employee ownership.



Though a specialist in technical fields and a technical writer, he has always been a literature buff. Gene has managed a book discussion group from the mid-1990s to the present, concentrating on reading and discussing short stories and essays.

VISTAS Calendar

Seminar/Event	Inclusive Dates	Time	Venue
Documentary Film Club	3rd Thurs Monthly	2:00 pm	Maravilla Theater
Nonfiction Book Club	3rd Wed Monthly	1:30 pm	Vista del Monte-Sierra Madre
Western Medicine Study Grp	1st Friday Feb - July	10:00 am	Private Home
Cryptography	Tues, Jan 3,10,17 & 24	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Climate Change	Thurs, Jan 5, 12, & 19	9:30 am	Natural History - Farrand
So.Africa Under Apartheid	Thurs, Jan 26	1:30 pm	Trinity Luthern- Social Room
Hollywood Musicals	Tues, Feb 7, 14, 21	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Bible Translations	Wed, Feb 8	1:30 pm	Valle Verde - Social Room
Grandchildren Learning	Mon, Feb 13, 20 & 27	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Nikola Tesla	Wed, Feb 22 & Mar 1	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room
Short Story Seminar	Wed, Mar 1, 8, 15, & 22	1:30 pm	Private Home
Lewis Carroll	Mon, Mar 6 & 13	9:30 am	Goleta Library
Strauss by Bisno	Wed, Mar 29 & Apr 5	9:30 am	Valle Verde Theater
Symphony Orchestra	Wed, Apr 12, 19, & 26	TBD	TBD
Rural New England 1830's	Thurs, May 4	9:30 am	Valle Verde - Social Room