

**3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Gathering of Authors – Bishop Hill, IL**  
**Sat. Oct. 24<sup>th</sup> and Sun. Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>, 2009 Noon – 5 pm**

The Third Annual event will take place in Historic Bishop Hill at the Blacksmith Shop-2<sup>nd</sup> floor. This year the gathering will feature best seller list, J.A. Konrath, author of the “Jack” Daniels mysteries. Visit Konrath at [www.JAKonrath.com](http://www.JAKonrath.com) to learn more about the author.

Other authors will include the return of Sylvia Shults, *Borrowed Flesh and Timeless*

Marc Wilson, *Hero Street USA*

Monica Morris, *Rory’s Song*

Patricia Brown, *Break Your Mother’s Back*

Lilly Setterdahl, *Maiden of the Titanic*

Larry Santoro, author, director, screenwriter, and author of *Just North of Nowhere*

Ray Paul, *Shards*

George Olson, *The Elemental Prairie*

Donnie Light, *Dark Justice*

Kimberly Krueger, *The Sunbow Prophecy*

Andrea Jones, *Hook and Jill*, Evohn Sartorius, *If you Want a True Friend, Get a Four Legged Dog*.

and many others . . .



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Suspense has been building in anticipation for this year's Third Annual Gathering of Midwest Authors in Bishop Hill, Illinois. The event will take place from noon until five pm on October 24-25, 2009. As in the last two years, writers from across Illinois will gather at the small, historical village on the prairie. This year, thirteen of the top authors in the state are scheduled to appear at the VagnHall Galleri above the Prairie Arts Center.

This year's featured author, is best selling writer, J.A. Konrath, the mind behind the Jack Daniels mystery series set in the Chicago P.D. At two o'clock on Saturday, October 24, Konrath will lead a panel of writers including Monica Morris of Henry, Illinois and Tom Steele, of Geneseo, Illinois in a seminar about character development in a fiction novel.

Just prior to Konrath and his crew, Marc Wilson, author of *Hero Street USA*, will discuss writing creative non-fiction, and what it takes in this day to capture people's attention in a historical book.

Last year's featured author, Sylvia Shults, mistress of the macabre, of Pekin, Illinois, will debut her newest horror novel, *Borrowed Flesh*.

On Sunday, we kick off the event with Larry Santoro, director, screenwriter, and author of *North of Nowhere*. Santoro has twice been nominated for the prestigious Stoker Award for writers of horror.

With a nod to Halloween, David Youngquist, author of *Ghosts of Interstate 80* and *Ghost of the Illinois Canal System*, and Kelly Meagher, part of the Will County Ghost Hunters, will conduct a seminar on paranormal investigations. Time for this event is at two o'clock.

For the third year, George Olson will bring the beauty of the prairie to life with his book, *The Elemental Prairie*.

For a complete list of authors who will be there, check the list and times below. As always, admission is free. Fans, aspiring author, or anyone interested in the writing world, are encouraged to come to Bishop Hill. Authors will be there to talk, sell and sign their work from noon until five pm each day.

For more information go to [www.bishophill.com](http://www.bishophill.com) or call David Youngquist at 815 646-4748.

## Itinerary for the weekend below

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#### **Saturday, Oct. 24, 2009**

##### **12:00**

Sylvia Shults, author of *Borrowed Flesh*, *Dream Watcher* and *Timeless Embrace*.

##### **1:00**

Marc Wilson, author of *Hero Street USA*.

##### **2:00**

Writer's workshop on Character Development in fiction writing conducted by featured author **J.A. Konrath**, best selling author of *Afraid*, and the *Jack Daniels* mystery series. Also participating will be **Monica Morris**, author of *Rory's Song* and **Tom Steele**, author of *The Pied Piper of Sweden*.

**3:00**

Kimberly Krueger, author of *The Sunbow Prophecy*.

**4:00**

Lilli Setterdahl, author of *Growing up in Sweden in the Shadow of World War II*, *Maiden of the Titanic*, and others.

**Sunday, Oct. 25, 2009**

**12:00**

Larry Santoro, author, director, screenwriter. Author of *Just North of Nowhere*, *God Screamed and I Ate Him*, and others.

**1:00**

Ray Paul, author of *Shards*.

**2:00**

Paranormal investigation workshop conducted by **David M. Youngquist**, author of *Ghosts of Interstate 80 and Ghosts of the Illinois Canal System*. Also conducting the workshop will be **Kelly Meagher**, investigator with the Will County Ghost Hunters Organization.

**3:00**

George Olson, author of *The Elemental Prairie*.

**4:00**

Donnie Light, author of *Dark Justice*

**4:30**

Patricia Brown, author of *Break Your Mother's Back*.

