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# FW: Orange County Screenwriters Association Newsletter

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## WELCOME TO THE NEWSLETTER of the ORANGE COUNTY SCREENWRITERS ASSOCIATION

A not-for-profit organization dedicated to all screenwriters and filmmakers

### OUR FIRST EVENT on MAY 30th!

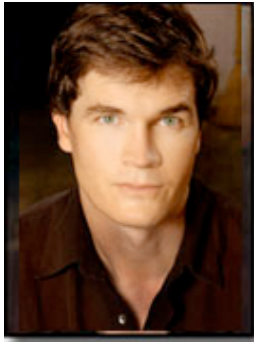
Regency South Coast Village Theater

**Guest Speaker:**  
**Producer Clark Peterson!**

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SuperProducer Clark Peterson ("Monster," "Dear Mr. Gacy") will be our guest speaker at our first onsite event.

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### On the May 30th agenda

- Announcement of **major writing contest**
- Q&A with Producer Clark Peterson.
- Information about the association and its goals.
- Software companies and vendors.
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- Our "Ask an Expert" opportunity begins with "Ask a Cop." We will have experts on police procedure on premises - former Costa Mesa police officer David Dye ("The Samurai Cop" - also a martial arts expert), and private investigator John Hackworth (former LaVerne police officer.)

We're still pulling some of this together as we write the newsletter. Check the website for more updates. [\[website\]](#)

### Hey! You!

**Help us decide what to do at our next meeting...**



As professional screenwriters we have contacts all over Hollywood so we can bring people to the next general onsite meeting.

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### WRITING CONTEST!

Details at the event on May 30th and also [online](#)

**Join us at the Regency  
South Coast Village  
Theater**



**Saturday, May 30th  
10:00am-1:00pm**

**All are welcome!**

writing contest announcement, give-aways, writer resources, vendors, networking, info about the organization...and more! [\[map\]](#)

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### **Mission Statement/Statement of Purpose.**

The Orange County Screenwriters Association (OCSWA) is a not-for-profit organization conceived to be a connective resource of creative energy and real-world materials for professional and amateur writers and filmmakers.

OCSWA is the creation of writers, educators, film professionals and mentors, based in the belief that the passion and dedication to write and produce film is prevalent in our community and should be encouraged so all can achieve artistic, professional and economic success.

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But we also want to know what you'd like to see. Classes? Seminars? Contests? One on one with some of the screenwriting professionals in this group? Please send us an email and let us know your thoughts. [\[email us\]](#)

Literature flourishes best when it is half a trade and half an art.~ william ralph inge

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