

SCBWI ILLINOIS ILLUSTRATORS' CONFERENCE

“An Illustrator’s Toolbox”

Saturday, May 5, 2012

8:30am - 4:30pm

Oakton Community College
1600 E. Golf Road
Des Plaines, IL

Presenters: Martha Rago, Art Director, HarperCollins
Will Terry, Illustrator

Join us for an interactive illustrator’s intensive with the opportunity to get your work seen by industry professionals. Learn what makes a good illustration great and what characteristics an art director looks for in choosing art. Work hand-in-hand with Martha Rago on a mock illustration project (space limited) and participate in a “First Look” session from a sample in your portfolio.

This program is designed to bring your skills and knowledge to the next level, make you more marketable, and direct your resources to where they are most effective in children’s publishing.

Cost: \$95 SCBWI members
\$135 non-members
\$35 interactive project with Martha Rago (optional)

Registration begins February 1, 2012.

* Project with Martha Rago limited to the first 25 people who reserve it.

In addition to presentations given by Martha Rago and Will Terry, we invite you to participate in the following:

Description of Interactive Project with Martha Rago, Art Director, HarperCollins*

Artists will be sent the following from Martha, and choose one:

1. A picture book manuscript from which they will illustrate a spread.
2. A picture book title from which they will create a cover.

Artists will generate a sketch from one of the above choices and we will forward the jpeg on to Martha Rago. She will comment and give artistic direction. Artists will incorporate those suggestions into their final art, and bring the art to the conference. You will also provide SCBWI with a jpeg for projection. We'll all see your wonderful work and Martha will comment.

* Extra charge. Limited to first 25 registered persons who choose this option

Description of "First Look" Intensive with Martha Rago or Will Terry

Artists will supply a jpeg of one illustration from their portfolio for commentary by either Martha Rago or Will Terry. This will be projected in a group setting and used as a learning tool for attendees.

Open to all.

All attendees are invited to leave one printed sample for Martha Rago...flyer or postcard.

Registration (February 1 -- April 25)

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

email _____

phone _____ cell: _____

Boxed Lunch Sandwich Choices:

_____ Roast Beef

_____ Turkey

_____ Ham

_____ Roasted Vegetable

_____ \$95 payable to SCBWI-Illinois, (\$135 non-members) Check # _____

_____ \$35 payable to SCBWI-Illinois, (optional, 25 person limit)
Check # _____

Send to: Cedric Gliane
611 Lavergne Avenue
Wilmette, IL 60091-2025

You will receive an email confirmation of receipt.

We will post a notice on the website and listserv when Martha Rago's project is full, and return all subsequent \$35 checks after the 25 limit mark.

Registration form must be mailed and **postmarked no earlier** than February 1, 2012. Earlier mail will be returned, unopened. No refunds.