



The
Village
Publishing
Club
Laguna Woods

**The Village Publishing Club
Presents**

Tips for Great Storytelling

Dr. Pat Spencer

Wednesday, March 19, 2025 — 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Drawing from her book *A Baker's Dozen: 13 Tips for Great Storytelling*, Pat will lead us in a creative process, practicing techniques to bring our stories to life. Join us for a fun afternoon as we engage interactively to:

- Discover how action beats can increase pace, tension, suspense, and impact.
- Explore using color to covertly reveal character traits, evoke emotion, set the mood, and add meaning and atmosphere to your stories.
- Work independently and in small groups to write, create, experiment and share as we enhance our creative talents.

Dr. Spencer has a lifetime of experience publishing fiction and nonfiction books, short stories, and articles. Her short story, *A Healing Place*, won the Oceanside Literary Festival. Pat formerly authored columns in the Press-Enterprise newspaper and Inland Empire Magazine. Visit her at <https://patspencer.net>

Bring pencils, pens, paper, your creativity and sense of humor.

Clubhouse 3, Dining Room 2 | 23822 Avenida Sevilla | Laguna Woods Village

Members | Free — Guests | \$5.00

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