

# Port Hole Publishing features International Book Award finalists

Port Hole Publishing, of Florence, Ore., is proud to announce that it has placed five authors and four books as finalists in the International Book Awards for 2018-19.

The Port Hole tables at this year's Festival of Books at the Florence Events Center will include a display devoted to these authors and their publications. Four of the authors, who live in Colorado and California, are unable to attend the festival, but will be honored in this way.

**Ned Hickson**, one of the finalists, will be present, with his award win-



Port Hole Publishing's authors include (from left) Ned Hickson, Rev. Michael MacIntosh, Rev. David Brooke Fenwick and Chefs Robert and Sharity Saia. For more information on these International Book Awards finalists, visit [PortHoleBooks.com](http://PortHoleBooks.com).

ning "Pearls of Writing Wisdom: From 16 Shucking Years as a Columnist." The other authors include **Chefs Robert and Sharity Saia**, "The Center of the Plate: Recipe and Menu Genesis: A Culinary Guide;" **Rev. David Brooke Fenwick**, "Jesus: His Story: The Integrated Life

of Christ;" and **Rev. Michael MacIntosh**, "For the Love of Mike: The Story of Mike MacIntosh."

Ellen Traylor, Port Hole publisher, says she has been amazed at the endorsement her authors and her company have received from the prestigious International Book Awards.

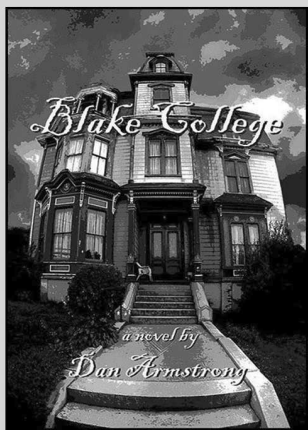
"It is a thrill to have our authors listed with such notables as Pope Francis and such publishers as Oxford Press, Loyola and Simon and Schuster, in this contest," says Traylor. "Of six books we submitted for review the past two years, four books and their five authors have achieved finalist status. This is a real honor and a proud accomplishment."

The finalist display may be seen at tables 17 through 21 at the west end of the vendor hall.

For more information about Port Hole Publishing, visit [www.PortHoleBooks.com](http://www.PortHoleBooks.com).

**It's Eugene, Oregon 1970.** Anti-war demonstrations at the U of O share the headlines with the Duck track team, led by their fabled coach Bill Bowerman and star runner Steve Prefontaine. At the same time, Eugene is becoming a magnet for a generation of young people headed west, seeking a new American dream in the blossoming counterculture of long hair, free love, and psycho-activating drugs...

*Blake College*



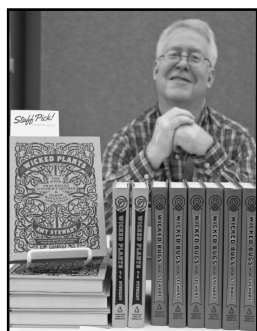
An Exciting New Novel by **Dan Armstrong**

A group of young visionaries decides to start an experimental college in an old Victorian house in north Eugene. William Blake College, school without walls, is dedicated to giving its students tools for living in the new age—yoga, meditation, organic gardening, and communal living. Two women, Rain Adams and Adrienne Stephens, provide the energy to get the school up and running, but before the completion of its first year, one of the students is accused of bombing two buildings at the U of O. When the FBI descends upon the school, the Eugene street community, certain the Blake student is innocent, launches its own investigation.

For more about Dan Armstrong's novels go to [www.mudcitypress.com](http://www.mudcitypress.com)



Florence Festival of Books is now in its ninth year at the Florence Events Center. Find out more by stopping by Friday and Saturday, Sept. 27 and 28.



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### Words on the Coast Writers' Conference to inspire writers Oct. 18

A full-day writers' symposium focused on the joy of word crafting will be led by published professionals on Friday, Oct. 18, at Port Hole Center in Gardiner, Ore. Words on the Coast 2019 will encourage writers to "Write What You Love."

As the opening event of Live Culture Coast, an extravaganza celebrating the Southern Oregon Coast, Words on the Coast is sponsored by Port Hole Publishing, of Florence, and Port Hole Center, of Gardiner. Live Culture Coast is a 10-day choose-your-own-itinerary with over 90 experiences across 135 miles.

Ellen Gunderson Traylor, host of Words on the Coast and owner and publisher at Port Hole Publishing and Port Hole Center, says she is honored to be part of this coastal gala.

"Writers and writers-to-be will love this full-day symposium focused on the craft and creativity of storytelling," says the Live Culture Coast site. "No matter your chosen genre (memoir, short fiction, novel, haiku), four pro writers and writing instructors will help you 'Write What You Love' — all in a

supportive environment that celebrates the writer in all of us."

Ned Hickson, award winning writer and humor columnist, will keynote the event, and will teach on the craft of humor writing; Karen D. Nichols will teach on her genre, romantic fiction; Traylor, bestselling historical novelist, will teach on mining history for the riches it offers; and Bob Keefer, popular art critic and writer for the Eugene Weekly, will teach on bringing his artistic knowledge to the world of fiction.

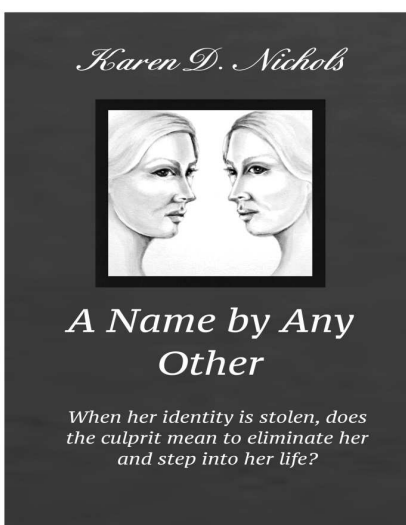
Traylor says, "Regardless of your chosen interest, you are sure to benefit from the experience of these teachers."

Included in the event are breakfast orientation with coffee and rolls, catered lunch featuring coast cuisine, four classes designed to build your writing acumen, keynote speech, panel discussion, and book-signing party.

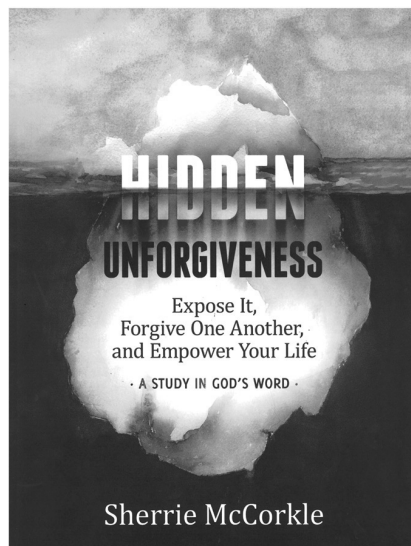
Details regarding cost and registration are available at Table 18 at the Florence Festival of Books, or by calling 541-999-5725. Space is limited.

### Karen D. Nichols

**NEW: A Name by Any Other**—Kate's identity is stolen. Since the person resembles her, could the perpetrator eliminate her & simply take over her life? A romance, an abandoned dog & a surprise turn of events weave mystery into this page-turning plot.



**All of Nichols' books:** Here There Gone, Roots of an Oak, Triumph over Fear, Second Chance Heart, The Unexpected Gift, and Thornton House are set in Oregon, contain mystery, a dog story, love story, and an **intriguing ending**. She also authored *The Moral of the Story*, a compilation of humorous and poignant short stories.



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### Sherrie McCorkle

Unforgiveness hidden in our memories is like an iceberg—90 percent is buried beneath the surface in our minds. From that vantage point, unforgiveness wields a destructive power over our lives, and we don't even know where it comes from. These unresolved issues are self-inflicted barriers to our personal relationship with God and the people we love.

Hidden Unforgiveness dives deep into the Scriptures in a way few studies can match—and yet, the text is easily understandable, clear, and life changing. The author examines biblical principles vital to spiritual growth and shares insights revealed in the original Hebrew and Greek texts. Licensed family therapist Cyndie Quinn says, "This is a powerful resource for experiencing a healthier mental, emotional, physical, and spiritual state of well-being."

Search on line: *Hidden Unforgiveness* Sherrie McCorkle

**Sherrie McCorkle and her husband, Roger, have been married 54 years and are 52 year residents of Florence, Oregon.** She says, "The Lord interrupted my comfort zone in Him, and invited me to follow His lead through an intensive study of His Word to expose the bondage and destructive nature of personal unforgiveness in the heart. The book is an avenue of dialogue to renew minds with God's Word, to follow the lead of the Holy Spirit, and to be set free to become all we are designed to be in Christ."