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Show your Nevada pride and join us for the



35th Annual Nevada Writers Hall of Fame

• BRIAN CRANE •

Friday, November 4th, 2022

6-9PM

Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center

Ticket sales close Monday, October 31st, 2022

The University Libraries is pleased to announce that Brian Crane, author of the beloved Pickles comic strip, is the 2022 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame inductee. We are also delighted to be celebrating in person again, for the first time since 2019. Join us as we celebrate Brian along with last year's Silver Pen awardee, Vogue Robinson

The 35th Annual Nevada Writers Hall of Fame celebration will take place in the Whittemore Gallery and Wells Fargo Auditorium in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center. Your ticket includes all the evening's festivities, including appetizers and wine, some dessert treats and a couple of other surprises. Sundance Books will have a variety of Nevada Writers Hall of Fame authors' books available for purchase and both Brian and Vogue will be signing books after the program. There will be a silent auction with all proceeds going to support the Nevada

Writers Hall of Fame.

Tickets are \$45 per person and may be purchased [online at Eventbrite](#) or you can use this [mail-in form](#) if you prefer. For sponsorship information, or questions about the event, please contact Robin at robinmonteith@unr.edu. Seating is limited and ticket sales close October 31st. To learn more about the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame, including a list of all our honorees, [please visit our webpage](#).

Poetry & Prose:
A Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Writers Workshop
With Vogue M. Robinson
Saturday, November 5th, noon - 2pm

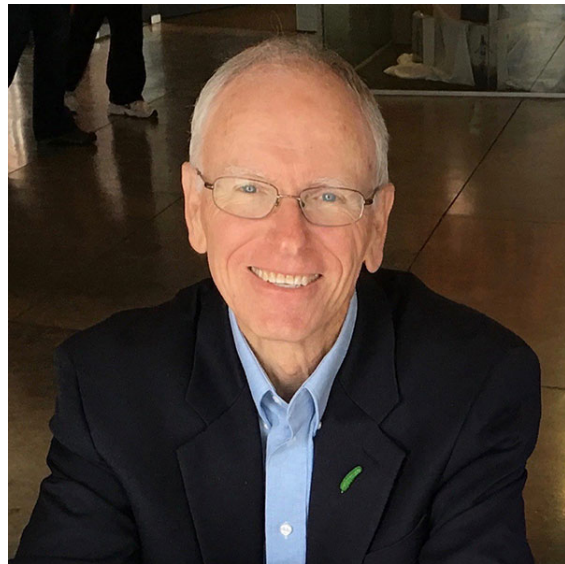
Please join us for our free fall Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Writers Workshop on Saturday, November 5th, 2022 from noon - 2PM, with Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Silver Pen winner, poet Vogue Robinson. The workshop is open to writers of all abilities. Expect to leave the two-hour session with new connections, tools and inspiration.

The in-person workshop will be held in the Knowledge Nook in the Mathewson-IGT Knowledge Center on the campus of the University of Nevada, Reno. The workshop is free and limited in size. You can reserve your spot for the workshop by [registering on Eventbrite](#). For questions about the workshop, please contact Robin at robinmonteith@unr.edu.

OUR HONOREES

Brian Crane, Inductee, 2022

Brian Crane was born in Twin Falls, Idaho, in 1949 but grew up in the San Francisco Bay area. He attended Ricks College in Rexburg, Idaho, California College of Arts & Crafts in Oakland, California, and graduated with a B.A. in Art from Brigham Young University in 1972, in Provo, Utah. After graduation Brian worked as a graphic designer, illustrator and art director at several news papers, magazines and advertising agencies. Crane and his wife, Diana, moved from Idaho to Sparks, Nevada in 1984 to take a position as art director at Gustin Curtis Advertising in Reno. He later worked as art director at DRGM and Doyle McKenna ad agencies, also in Reno. In 1990 he created a newspaper comic strip, "Pickles," which revolves around an elderly couple, Earl and Opal Pickles, and their daughter, grandson and pets. Pickles was accepted for syndication by the Washington Post Writers



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syndication by the Washington Post Writers Group. Since then, it has received many awards, including Best Newspaper Comic Strip in 2001 and 2019 by the National Cartoonists Society. In 2012 it received the National Cartoonist Society's highest honor, the Reuben Award for Outstanding Cartoonist of the Year. In 2014 Brian received the Inkpot Award for Achievement in Comic Arts by Comic-Con International. In addition, Pickles has topped newspaper comics polls across the nation again and again, and it appears in over 900 newspapers around the world. It is also in the top 10 comics published digitally daily on the GoComics.com web site. Brian's proudest achievement, however, is his 50-year marriage to his wife, Diana, and their seven children and twenty-one grandchildren.



2021 Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Silver Pen awardee, Vogue M. Robinson, photo by Michelle Patrick Photo.

Vogue M. Robinson, Silver Pen Winner, 2021

Vogue M. Robinson served as the second poet laureate of Clark County, Nevada (2017-2019). She is the author of *Vogue 3:16* (a poetry collection) and her work has been published in multiple anthologies. Robinson is a graduate of San Diego State University where she earned a bachelor's degree in English in preparation for a teaching credential. Robinson consistently collaborates with community organizations such as The DISCOVERY Children's Museum, The Nevada Museum of Art, and The Smith Center to promote poetry and the arts in Clark County. To keep up with Vogue, go to her website www.vogue316.com or on instagram: @VogueMRobinson

To learn more about the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame, please visit

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