

# **SHERI MCGUINN: PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

**MASTER OF ADMINISTRATION, PROFESSIONAL WRITING & EDITING EMPHASIS – NAU 2014**

**AWARD-WINNING AUTHOR & SELF-PUBLISHER SINCE 2007**

**EDITING AND HELPING OTHERS SELF-PUBLISH SINCE 2013**

## **Published Work**

- Multiple novels, a book of screenplays, and a book on self-publishing for teachers
- Short stories published in *The Maverick Magazine* and *Best Short Stories from Saturday Evening Post's Great American Fiction Contest 2016*
- General non-fiction published in *GMOAZ*, *Colorado Libraries*, and *Christian Science Monitor*
- Professional articles on writing and self-publishing: "Research: Quality, Depth, and Credit" 4/5/2019  
Funds for Writers and "Publishing on Demand" July/August 2015 *Literacy Today*

## **Film Credits**

- Screenwriter on film available through streaming venues: *Running Away*
- Miscellaneous Crew/Creative Consultant for early script work: *Eye of the Dolphin*

## **Awards**

- Finalist: Kindle Book Awards: *Tough Times*
- Finalist: Emerging Screenwriters: *Alice*
- Screenplay Finalist: Sacramento International Film Festival: *Michael Dolan McCarthy*
- Quarter-Finalist in Amazon Breakout Novel Awards: *Michael Dolan McCarthy*
- Honorable Mention Writer's Digest International Self-Publishing Book Awards: *Running Away*
- Honorable Mention Writer's Digest Short Story Writing Competition: "Bad Mommy!"
- Honorable Mention Saturday Evening Post Great American Fiction Contest: "Maria Angelica's Baby"
- Runner Up in San Francisco Book Festival Photography/Art category: book I edited and designed: Suzanne Blaney's *Impressionism: Inspiration & Evolution*

## **Judge**

- Independent Publishers of New England Book Awards 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025.

## **Participant at More than Twenty Conferences, Pitchfests, & other Events**

- Featured Author or Panelist: Gold Country Writers Six-Author Event, Face in a Book, El Dorado Hills, CA; Women's National Book Association author even at the Book Passage, Corte Madera, CA; *Art Space*, Show Low TV, Show Low, AZ; *Connect at the Library*, Show Low TV, Show Low, AZ; Women Who Write, Louisville, KY
- Presented and/or Gave Workshops on Self-Publishing: Story Circle Network, online; National Council of Teachers of English Convention, Washington, DC; Sierra Community College, Roseville, CA; Northland Pioneer College, Show Low, AZ; White Mountain Arts Alliance, Show Low, AZ; Women Who Write, Louisville, KY; Story Circle Network
- Exhibitor: Hidden Treasures Art Show, Citrus Heights, CA; Oakland Book Festival, Oakland, CA; Gold Country Fair, Auburn, CA; Book Expo America, NYC, NY; American Library Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV

## **Member**

- Author's Guild
- Alliance of Independent Authors
- Editorial Freelancers Association
- Women's National Book Association