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# THE BLENZ READING SERIES

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FRIDAY  
DECEMBER 14, 2007  
7:00 - 9:00 P.M.

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OPEN MIKE,  
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CREATIVE NON-FICTION  
FICTION  
MEMOIR  
POETRY

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BLENZ COFFEE SHOP  
508 HASTINGS  
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VANCOUVER

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**CHRISTOPHER GEISEL** will be reading an excerpt from an unpublished novel set in the Ohio Country during the 18th century. He was a member of TWS 2006 and lives with his family in Vancouver.

**MELISSA SAWATSKY**, TWS 2006, will be reading a selection of poems from her manuscript-in-progress entitled, *The Architecture of Bones*.

**SARAH TURNER** completed the Writer's Studio in 2006. She's spent the past year trying to balance writing and mothering, with mothering most frequently winning out. Her writing has been published in *Event* and the *Utne Reader*. She'll be reading something short.

**CLARISSA GREEN**, who has recently completed TWS, will read from a collection of poetry and prose that draws on the murky world of relationships and memory. In addition to being the mother of two grown sons and a grandmother, she is a therapist who works with mid-life and aging families and is a retired university teacher.

**JANE MELLOR** has been a freelance writer since 1991, having published articles in various Canadian and US magazines. Fresh out of TWS's poetry and lyric prose group, Jane is going to change things up tonight by reading a short non-fiction piece.

**FIONA SCOTT** continues her tales as the *Babe With a Backpack* this time taking us to Japan. She is pages away from finishing off the year with her completed travel memoirs, thanks to the non-fictionites in TWS 2007. As 2008 is forecasted to be full of dreaded edits, Fiona is escaping to San Francisco and England in January ... all in the search of new material of course.

*the writer's studio*

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