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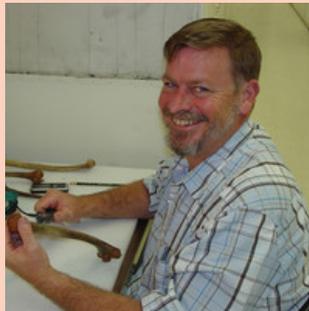


UPCOMING PROGRAMS

August 11th

TALES FROM THE SKELETON: THE ROLE OF FORENSIC ANTHROPOLOGISTS IN MEDICOLEGAL DEATH INVESTIGATIONS

At our August 11, 2013, meeting, Dr. Daniel Wescott will discuss how forensic anthropologists assist in the recovery and analysis of human skeletal remains and badly decomposed bodies within a medicolegal context to help reconstruct activities occurring on the scene, recover human remains, aid in the identification of an unknown individual, and reconstruct the manner of the individual's death. He will also provide case examples and discuss novel research being conducted at the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State University in San Marcos.



Dr. Daniel Wescott is the Director of the Forensic Anthropology Center at Texas State University, where he oversees a body donation program, an outdoor forensic anthropology research facility, an osteological research and processing laboratory, and the Grady Early Forensic Anthropology Research Laboratory, which houses the Texas State Donated Skeletal Collection. Dr. Wescott is also a practicing forensic anthropologist, a Fellow of the American Academy of Forensic Sciences, and an editorial board member of the Journal of Forensic Sciences. He has a national and international reputation as a researcher in forensic anthropology. His research focuses on developing and testing forensic anthropological methods for reconstructing biological profiles, trauma patterns, and time-since-death from human skeletal remains.

Sisters in Crime Heart of Texas Chapter, meets monthly on the second Sunday of the month at 2 p.m. at Mangia Pizza at 8012 Mesa Drive, Austin. Mangia is located in the Mesa Plaza Shopping Center at the northwest corner of Mesa Drive and Spicewood Springs Road, between Mopac/Loop 1 and 360/Capital of Texas Highway.

"Flea Markets, Funky Old Stuff and Murder! Oh, my!"

WANTED: *Writers and mystery lovers interested in attending September 8, 2013, Sisters in Crime Heart of Texas Chapter monthly meeting who are curious about old stuff, unique places, and mystery writing.*

Ever wonder how a vintage journalist with a passion for antiques, rust and lace could write a murder mystery? Come find out at the September 8, 2013, HoTxSinC meeting when author and self-proclaimed tireless junker, Lisa Love Harris, will present, "Flea Markets,

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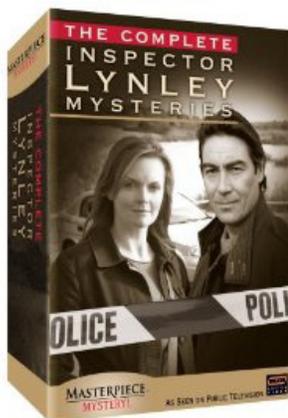


Find out how
Lisa combines
her obsession for
old stuff with her
passion to write
and turns it into

a blog, antique business and mystery series. She will define what junkin' is as well as how her addiction for antiques and vintage items inspires her to create characters, plot murder and describe unique gritty locations for her Jimmie Rae Flea Market Mystery series. From "picking" in a falling down barn to "junkin'" at a desolate estate sale, the ingredients for writing a murder mystery are abundant in Lisa's 17 years of experience. 🍷

Recommended: The Complete Inspector Lynley Mysteries on DVD

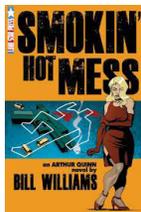
Based on novels by Elisabeth George, the premise has the charming upper crust detective Inspector Thomas Lynley paired with the abrasive working class Sergeant Barbara Havers. This odd couple travels across England solving crimes as they clash on everything from personality to social class and back again. Part of the Masterpiece Mystery series on PBS, this police procedural runs for twenty-three episodes over six seasons and covers eleven of the novels.



Nathaniel Parker plays 'Tommy' Lynley, the 8th Earl of Asherton, with charm and grace even as he is called a 'tourist cop' by a jealous co-worker. Sharon Small plays the hot-headed Sergeant Havers with a vulnerability and intensity. The mysteries are gritty and first rate with action often taking a backseat to little character moments.

The DVD collection has a quick interview with the author about seeing her characters live and breathe on the big screen. The Inspector Lynley Mysteries are available through Amazon.com 

Bill Williams is a member of Sisters in Crime and the editor of HOTSHOTS. His first novel, SMOKIN' HOT MESS is available on Kindle.



Murder around Austin

Saturday 8/24/13 2p
GEORGE ARNOLD & KEN SQUIER



Join local authors, George Arnold and Ken Squier, for a Meet & Greet as they present the third in the Detective Craig Rylander Clover series, 'Conflict: A Moral Enigma' at Barnes & Noble Arboretum is located at 10,000 Research Boulevard, Austin, TX. Felix Pavlovich has promised to

hunt and kill Craig and everyone associated with the Austin Police Detective. Will evil win? George Arnold & Ken Squier were presenters for HoTxSinC on June 12, 2011: 'An Author's Guide to Successfully Selling Your Book'

Saturday 7/24/13 4-6p
JAMES PARKER

Join James Parker as he discusses his second novel, Relic of Darkness

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