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Killers on the Loose

NEW YORK THRILLERS

The city never sleeps. And neither do the killers that lurk between the pages of these thrilling books. Join moderator Peggy Ehrhart and a panel of distinguished mystery authors whose villains perpetrate their nefarious deeds in settings that range from DUMBO and the East Village to Wall Street and the U.N.—as well as through the centuries, starting with Manhattan's origins as New Amsterdam.

FEATURING

Mystery Writers of America / New York Chapter

- PEGGY EHRHART (MODERATOR)
- ALICE LAPLANTE
- ROY LAPLANTE
- ANNETTE MEYERS
- MARTIN MEYERS
- JOSEPH TRIGOBOFF



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Moderator **PEGGY EHRHART** is a former college English professor who now devotes her time to writing mysteries and playing blues guitar. As Margaret J. Ehrhart, she has published widely in the field of her academic specialty, medieval literature, and she has also won awards for her short fiction. She is a longtime member of Mystery Writers of America and Sisters in Crime. As a guitar player, she has performed with The Last Stand Band and other bands in the New York/TriState area. Her first full-length mystery, *Sweet Man Is Gone*, was published by Five Star/Gale/Cengage in August 2008. www.PeggyEhrhart.com



ALLYSON ROY is actually **ALICE & ROY LAPLANTE**, a husband and wife team. With backgrounds in the arts – hers in dance and choreography, his in fine art, theater and standup comedy – they spent many gypsy years living and working in the different neighborhoods of New York City and Philadelphia. Their Saylor Oz mystery series, set in the Brooklyn waterfront neighborhood of DUMBO, combines suspense with wacky comedy and a bit of romance. New authors, their first book, *Aphrodisiac*, a crime caper about an ancient perfume, was released in September 2008 and will be followed by *Babydoll* coming this August. <http://allysonroy.com>

ANNETTE MEYERS is the author of eight Smith and Wetzon Wall Street mysteries, two Olivia Brown 1920s Greenwich Village mysteries, and a stand-alone suspense novel, *Repentances*. As MAAN MEYERS, she and her husband Martin have written seven history mysteries and numerous short stories set in New York in the 17th, 18th, and 19th centuries. The seventh – *The Organ Grinder* – was published in October 2008. One of Annette's short stories was included in *Best American Mystery Stories, 2002*. She was the 10th president of Sisters in Crime and is current president of the International Association of Crime Writers, North American Branch. www.meyersmysteries.com

MARTIN MEYERS began his writing career with five Patrick Hardy PI mysteries, beginning with *Kiss and Tell*. He is the male half of MAAN MEYERS. His short stories have appeared in various anthologies. Martin's next short story, "Nate Devlin's \$" will be published by *Ellery Queen Mystery Magazine* in June, 2009. www.meyersmysteries.com

JOSEPH TRIGOBOFF'S first crime novel, *The Bone Orchard*, takes place in New York City and is considered an excellent example of Urban Noir. It was chosen by Barnes and Noble for its Discover Great Writers Program, and was also selected by *The New York Times* as one of the best crime novels of the year. His second novel, *The Shooting Gallery*, was compared to Dante's *Inferno* by *Booklist*.



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