

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

Robert Goldsborough

Robert Goldsborough is a journalist and mystery writer. Following Rex Stout's death, he continued the Nero Wolfe mystery series. The first novel, *Murder in E Minor*, received a Nero Award. *Three Strikes You're Dead*, his first book in a series of period mysteries featuring reporter Snap Malek, was named the Best Historical Mystery by Love is Murder. *Terror at the Fair*, the fifth book in the series, received the Lovey Award in 2012. The Nero Wolfe series resumed in 2012 with *Nero Wolfe Meets Archie*, and the forthcoming *Death in the Ball Park*.

2013 AWARD WINNERS

THE NERO WOLFE AWARD

Chris Knopf for *Dead Anyway*

Chris Knopf is the author of *Short Squeeze*, *Elysiana*, and the Sam Acquillo mystery series, including *The Last Refuge*, *Two Time*, *Head Wounds* (which won the Benjamin Franklin Award for Best Mystery), *Hard Stop*, and *Black Swan*. He lives with his wife, Mary Farrell, in Connecticut and Southampton, NY.

THE BLACK ORCHID NOVELLA AWARD

Susan Thibadeau for "The Discarded Spouse"

Susan Thibadeau is a fiction writer and a member of the Association of Writers & Writing Programs. The Long Island native and her husband live in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

ABOUT REX STOUT AND THE WOLFE PACK

REX STOUT was born in Noblesville, Indiana, December 1, 1886. *Fer-de-Lance*, Stout's first Nero Wolfe novel, appeared in 1934. More than seventy other Nero Wolfe books and stories followed. A month before his death in 1975, he published the final Nero Wolfe book, *A Family Affair*.

THE WOLFE PACK is a forum to discuss, explore, and enjoy the 72 Nero Wolfe books and short stories. The organization promotes fellowship and extends friendship to those who enjoy these great literary works of mystery through a series of events, book discussions, and a journal devoted to study of the genius detective, Nero Wolfe, and his intrepid assistant, Archie Goodwin. www.nerowolfe.org.

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CHRIS KNOPF, *DEAD ANYWAY*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER
ROBERT GOLDSBOROUGH

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