

# Carteret Writers and Carteret Community College

## Presents

### An Event for Writers and Readers!

#### With Novelist Thomas Kies

*When:* January 21, 2022, Friday, Noon to 3 p.m.

*Where:* Carteret Community College Bryant Student Center  
3505 Arendell Street, Morehead City, NC 28557

Come listen to our speaker, learn about writing, and participate in our critique sessions. No sign up is necessary, but for more information please send an email to: [carteretwriters@gmail.com](mailto:carteretwriters@gmail.com)

**Noon to 1 p.m.: Snacks and Social** at Sweet Beans café in the student center which will be open for everyone to meet while enjoying sandwiches and other treats.

**1 p.m.: Guest Speaker Thomas Kies:** Author of the critically acclaimed Geneva Chase Mystery Series, Thomas Kies has worked for newspapers and magazines for 30 years. *New York Journal of Books* said, “When it comes to gritty real life plots and believable characters, Thomas Kies can’t be beat.” When he’s not writing mysteries, he’s the President of the Carteret County Chamber of Commerce. Most Monday nights, he’s teaching Creative Writing and Advanced Creative Writing for Carteret Community College. Thomas lives and writes in Pine Knoll Shores with his wife, Cindy, and his puppy, Annie. Visit his website at [www.ThomasKiesAuthor.com](http://www.ThomasKiesAuthor.com).

**2 p.m.: Critique Sessions—All Writers are Welcomed!** We will have one group each for fiction, poetry, nonfiction, or other genres.

- \* *For participants, please bring something you wrote to read for five minutes.*
- \* The individual group members will share their advice on the writing.
- \* We will provide guidance and information before the critique sessions start.

**Please: Masks are *required* with social distancing encouraged.**

Founded in 1983, **Carteret Writers, Inc.**, is a nonprofit group supporting regional writers through programs such as presentations, workshops, critique groups, contests, and publications.

Located on Bogue Sound, **Carteret Community College** offers more than 90 associate’s degrees, diplomas, and certificates that prepare students for university transfer or immediate entrance into the workforce.