

Sue Barizon Bio

Sue Barizon, the daughter of immigrant parents, was born in San Francisco, and raised in San Mateo. She writes memoir and short stories of life's lessons learned growing up in an Italian neighborhood in mid-century suburbia. Sue began writing as a means to "quiet the buzzing in my head left by the Jiminy Cricket moments of my youth." The birth of her first grandchild prompted her to retire from her position in the counseling office of the high school she attended, and write down the stories she grew up listening to around the dinner table. Her contributions to several *Fault Zone* anthologies include; *The Garbageman's Daughter*, *Off Guard*, *June Daze* and *Liva and Let Liva*. She was awarded 2013 Writer of the Year by the San Francisco/Peninsula Writers, a branch of the California Writers Club. Sue married her high school sweetheart over forty years ago and has lived around the corner from her childhood home ever since. "I've always lived within walking distance of my life. It suits me."