

# Springtime at the Beach Workshops



**Presenter:** Joanne Telser



English language

**Title:** Pecha Kucha

## **Workshop Description:**

(abbreviated workshop description will be available in the conference packet)

PECHA KUCHA :“20 images x 20 seconds for a total of 6 minutes 40 seconds”

In 2003 a new form of PowerPoint presentations came to life in Tokyo. A couple of young architects were tired of hearing long boring speeches with uninteresting slides. They created the PECHA KUCHA which takes its name from a Japanese term for “chit chat” and which is based on one simple idea: This is a fun format that keeps presentations concise and keeps them moving at a rapid speed.

Today hundreds of cities around the world hold PECHA KUCHA nights, and for the first time in District 59 we will have a mini PECHA KUCHA session. I invite you come and see this innovative way of using visuals.

Several seasoned Toastmasters have volunteered to participate in this workshop by creating imaginative PECHA KUCHAS for your pleasure. PowerPoint will take on a new meaning for you after this experience. You may even want to try this technique in your own presentations to make them even more dynamic and stimulating.

## **Full Biography:**

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Communication has always been important to Joanne Telser and has influenced her choice of jobs; she has worked in many areas from journalism to teaching to public relations.

Born in Chicago and being a bit of an adventurer, she has had the luck to be able to live and work in several different countries: Pakistan (1980-1981), Egypt (1983-1987) and in Qatar (1991-2000).

In 2001 Joanne settled in Paris, but in the coming months, she will be leaving France and going back to Chicago to start a new career as a Communications Consultant.