

The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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Twelve members, four locals win awards at the WCCW Conference

Twelve members of the White County Creative Writers group won awards this year for fiction, creative nonfiction, poetry and essays. Four others honored as well. The conference was held Sept. 3 at the American Heritage Conference Center at Harding University in Searcy.

Club Members included:

Jason Glass, 1st Place WCCW short story award, 1st

The Creative Writer

is a monthly newsletter for the White County Creative Writers group of Searcy, Ark.

If you have news stories or photos to share, send them to buddy.garrett@netzero.net.

Deadline for reader submission is seven days prior to each month's meeting.

WCCW reserves the right to edit all submissions.

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This was our 21st Annual Conference.

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Place Whodunnit award; 1st Place Creative Non-Fiction award; 2nd Place Music Memories; 2ND Place Good as Gold story; 2nd Place Penpoint Group flash fiction; 3rd Place Gimme the Creeps horror story; and an Honorable Mention for a Looking Back award.

Peggy Sanders, 1st Place Good as Gold story; 1st Place Village Writers short story; 1st Place Gin Creek Poets award; 2nd Place WCCW short story; 2nd Place Erdel Family first chapter of a book; and Honorable Mentions for Whodunnit; Ode to Poo; Ekphrastic Poetry and LovePat Poetry awards.

Kim Vernon, 1st Place Looking Back award; 2nd Place River Poets Award; a 1st Place

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Rhonda Roberts shares notes from non-fiction retreat she attended

By Lilly Hobbs and Kim Vernon

Rhonda Roberts attended a conference on non-fiction writing in July. She presented her notes at last month's meeting.

For this month's meeting, we will give feedback on the conference then a read-around if it's not too long, or something else you are currently working on.



Roberts expresses a point about non-fiction writing.

Awards

Musical Memories award; 3rd Place WCCW Short Story and an Honorable Mention for Erdel Family first chapter of a book.

Gary Breezeel, 1st Place Zippy Kids Children Story; 2nd Place Gimme the Creeps; 3rd Place Good as Gold; and Honorable Mentions for Village Writers and My Favorite Pet story.

John McPherson, 1st Place Ekphrastic Poetry award; 1st Place River Poets award and Honorable Mentions for LovePat Poetry award; Musical Memories.

Del Garrett, 1st Place Erdel Family first chapter of a book and an Honorable Mention for a Looking Back award.

William Jones, 1st Place Penpoint Flash Fiction award.

Crystal Jones, 3rd Place Looking Back award

Lilly Hobbs, 2nd Place Central Ark Writers My Pet story

Kayla Shown-Dean, an Honorable Mention for Gin Creek Poets award.

Jim Gabelhausen, an Honorable Mention for Ode to Poo.

Betty Slaughter, an Honorable Mention for Creative Non Fiction.

Other area winners include:

Gary Rodgers, 1st Place Central Ark Writers My Pet award.

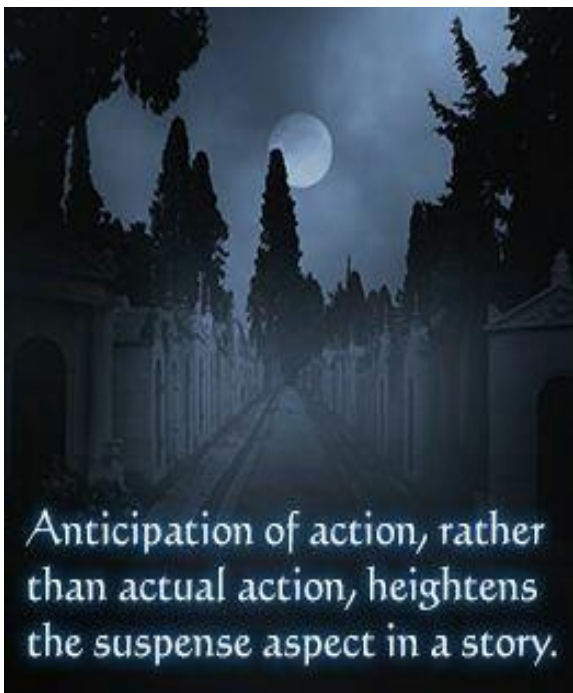
Tiffany Moore, 2nd Place Whodunnit.

Don Money, 3rd Place Zippy Children's story.

Tom Letchworth, an Honorable Mention for Creative Non Fiction.

Next meeting, Sept. 19,
6:30 p.m., at Simmons First Bank,
401 South Main Street in Searcy.

Newsbrief
Don't forget
to send in
your poetry
to the
Arkansas
State Fair to
ARRIVE by
Sept. 30



How Well Do You Know Your Character?

- BACKGROUND**
Where does he live?
What does he do?
What does he know?
- CHARACTERISTICS**
Greatest strength?
Greatest weakness?
Greatest fear?
- OUTLOOK**
How would he describe himself?
What does he believe in?
What haunts him?
- INTERESTS & FAVORITES**
Favorite movie/song/book?
Political leaning?
Best gift he could receive?
- PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**
Height/weight/posture?
Eyes/nose/mouth/hair/skin?
What clothes does he wear?
- EXPRESSIONS & ATTITUDES**
What makes him laugh?
How does he act when angry?
What's the best way to cheer him up?

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