

The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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'Bo' Bohannon's presentation on journaling reaches packed house

By Lilly Hobbs

Our June 20 meeting was well attended, with 21 people coming to hear William "Bo" Bohannon give his presentation on journaling. In his usual entertaining way, Bo discussed the definition of journaling, its uses (and, in particular, its therapeutic uses), the differentiation between diary and journal, and how to let our writing reflect our thoughts and feelings. We did a couple of exercises exploring the relationship between the senses and memory, as aids to personal scrutiny. Bo recommended reading Upton Sinclair's *The Jungle* and Jonathan Swift's *A Modest Proposal*. Bo can talk about serious things and still leave you laughing.

Favorite quote of the night: The Road-to-Hell is paved with works in progress. Thanks, Bo; we all enjoyed it.

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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.

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The next meeting will be July 18 at 6:30 p.m. The 'homework' will be to write 2½ pages of therapeutic writing, using the guidelines outlined in Bo's presentation.

Kim Vernon added that anything anyone wants to share is fine, but the emphasis is on writing for therapy, and regular guidelines and limits apply.

Next meeting, July 18,
6:30 p.m., at Simmons
First Bank, 401 South Main
Street in Searcy.
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The White County Creative Writers contest fees are \$5 for the first entry and \$3 for each additional entry thereafter.

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