

# The Creative Writer

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## December meeting wraps up 2018; WCCW members look ahead to new 2019 adventures

December is always a fun time for the group and the 2018 wrap-up was no different—good food, good read around and good company. Here are the minutes as composed by Donna Nelson:

\*Members gathered at 6 p.m. to set up for the annual Christmas Party.

\*Members present: Kim Vernon, Gary Rodgers, John McPherson, Chris Henderson, Dot Hatfield, Rhonda Roberts, Gary Breezeel, Anthony Wood, Becky Foster, Donna Nelson, Del Garrett, Betty Slaughter.

\*Guests: Phillip Hatfield, June Breezeel, Lisa Wood, Dennis Nelson, Kathy Throckmorton.

\*Meeting called to order by President Dot Hatfield.

\*Prayer for the meal offered by Gary Breezeel.

\*Members and guests participated in a buffet meal.

\*Members each read a selected writing and tried to guess the author.

\*Announcements: January meeting will be Monday, January 21, 2019.

\*Meeting dismissed by Dot Hatfield.

**REMEMBER – NEW YEAR, DUES ARE DUE.**

### *The Creative Writer*

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## Training session set on early use of poetry

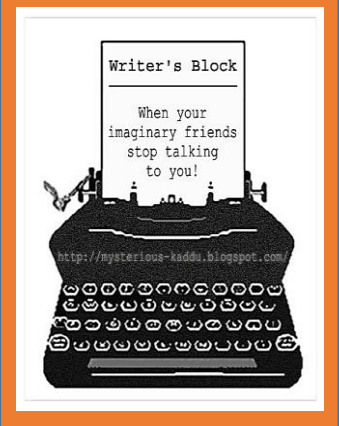
Donna Nelson leads the training program this month with a look at her “Early Language Development Using Poetry.”

“I plan to share some of my children’s books and highlight different poetry/literacy devices incorporated in each,” she said.

Donna will also share insights on ways poetry encourages and supports language development in early learners.

That includes “Poetry’s role in the development of language skills, both spoken and written, in school age children,” she added.

### What Is Writer’s Block?



#### Next meeting

Jan. 21, 2019, 6 p.m.

Simmons First Bank

401 South Main

Searcy, Ark.