

# The Creative Writer

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## New copyright law affects Public Domain works

Last month's meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by WCCW President Del Garrett. Rhonda Roberts listed the treasurer report as being \$1,628.71.

Jim Gabelhausen reported he was working on his next Crew book about breaking up a drug ring. He has about 20,000 words, so far. Lisa Hambrick reported she is looking into Fiction News, information on young teens, doing it for research analysis.

Old Business: A reminder that the AWC deadline is April 20 and we have three judges for our entry -- Dot Hatfield, Kim Vernon and Del Garrett.

New Business: Rhonda Roberts introduced Redonda Hendry who is working on a biblical text she wants published. Gary Rodgers introduced Steven Gifford who is writing a new Cinderella story. Del Garrett gave a health report on Carolyn Boyles, long time WCCW member. Carolyn has had many health issues but wanted Del to let everyone know she is surviving. Rhonda Roberts displayed books by David Roper, founding member of WCCW. Copies are available through Rhonda.

Lesson Plan: Del Garrett presented the group with a lesson plan on the new copyright law that went into effect Jan. 1, 2019 and how we can use Public Domain works that are now open to us.

### *The Creative Writer*

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

If you have news stories or photos to share, send them to [del.garrett.s0ke@gmail.com](mailto:del.garrett.s0ke@gmail.com). 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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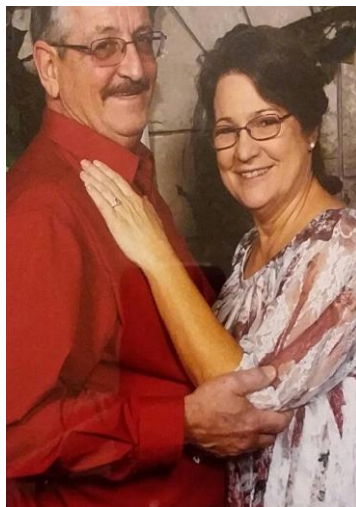
Kim Vernon

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## Vernon, Rodgers win fiction awards

Kimberly Vernon and Gary Rodgers won awards in the Short Fiction category of The 62nd Grand Prairie Festival of the Arts, Creative Writing Contest held recently in Stuttgart, Ark.



All entries are on display through April at the Arts Center in Stuttgart.

Vernon's entry "Don't Judge a Book" took second place, while Rodgers' entry "Lights Over Little Red" took third place.

Both are long-time members of White County Creative Writers group.

### Next meeting

April 15, 2019, 6:30 p.m.  
Simmons First Bank  
401 South Main  
Searcy, Ark.

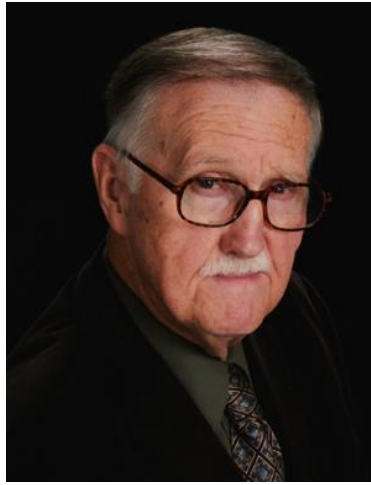
# Henderson, Nelson, McPherson win Lucidity awards

Three White County Creative Writers made a great showing at the *Lucidity Ozark Poetry Retreat #27*, held April 2-4, at Eureka Springs, Ark.

Chris Henderson won 1<sup>st</sup> Place for her poem “On This Day;” Donna Nelson and John McPherson won Honorable Mentions for their poems – Nelson for “The Photo Album” and McPherson for “The Veteran.”



**Henderson**



**McPherson**



**Nelson**

## — More Poets & Writers Contests —

### ***Beloit Poetry Journal – Adrienne Rich Award for Poetry***

**Deadline:** April 30, 2019

**Entry Fee:** \$15

**Cash Prize:** \$1,500

**E-mail address:** [bpi@bpi.org](mailto:bpi@bpi.org)

**Website:** <http://www.bpi.org>

A prize of \$1,500 and publication in *Beloit Poetry Journal* is given annually for a single poem. Patricia Smith will judge. Using the online submission system, submit up to three poems totaling no more than 10 pages with a \$15 entry fee between March 1 and April 30. All entries are considered for publication. Visit the website for complete guidelines.

*Beloit Poetry Journal*, Adrienne Rich Award for Poetry, P.O. Box 1450, Windham, ME 04062.  
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Get creative and turn your creativeness into an ignition for the reader. The ignition that turns their engine to write.

**Deadline:** Aug. 31, 2019.

**Submission Guidelines:**

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