

# The Creative Writer

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## July meeting sees members achievements, prep for conference

### Recognition

Kim Vernon-Rodgers had a short story accepted for the Southern Stories Anthology, published by World Publishing, LLC. The projected publication is May 30, 2020. One of John McPherson's poems will be featured in a weekly version of the Avocet. Since he was not present for the June meeting, Anthony Wood shared his *Gimme the Creeps* prize-winning short story for the AWC. Congratulations, to all.

### Conference Plans

Members decided there will not be a used book table at the WCCW conference this year since it competes with authors who are displaying new books.

Anthony Wood will take conference brochures to North Little Rock Library. Lisa Osborn will take brochures to the Judsonia Library.

### Discussion and Training

Gary Breezeel shared *The Emotion Thesaurus, A Writer's Guide to Character Expression*, by Angela Ackerman and Becca Puglisi. He briefly discussed the Active Verbs List featured in the book and shared Writers Helping Writers website: <http://writershelpingwriters.net/writing-tools>.

Members discussed the punctuation homework assignment given by John McPherson at the June meeting. Afterwards, John gave members a corrected copy for their files. He announced that Kay Gowan, author, and director of Abundant Living program at Harding, will be our speaker at the August meeting.

We had one visitor, Bob Raymond, who shared a sketch of his writing.

### The Creative Writer

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## REGISTER FOR CONFERENCE

If you have not registered for the conference, contact Kim **NOW** because we need to ensure an accurate count for the luncheon.

#### Next meeting

Aug. 19, 2019, 6:30 p.m.  
Simmons First Bank  
401 South Main  
Searcy, Ark.



Photo by Del Garrett

Kim Vernon Rodgers (left), conference director, and Donna Nelson (right), secretary, designed the WCCW display at the White County Library in Searcy. The WCCW conference will be held at Harding University Aug. 31, 2019.