



The Creative Writer

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Members practice blogging and critique

At the February 17th meeting, members took turns reading their homework assignments and the comments they received from fellow members. The assignment was to write a blog post or article about some aspect of writing and send it to a partner for critique and suggestions. Nine members shared their articles and commented on what they found helpful about having their work critiqued. The shared articles covered a variety of topics and offered helpful information to all in attendance. The corrected articles may be used as future posts on the WCCW blog *The Write Way*.

For the March meeting Kim Vernon will talk about entering contests as a way to gain confidence and writing experience.

No homework was assigned. Members were reminded to bring their yearly dues of \$12 to next meeting if they have not already done so.

Del Garrett is currently in rehab recuperating from heart bypass surgery. We wish him a speedy recovery and return.

SAVE THE DATE: The 25th annual WCCW Conference will be September 5, 2020. Plans are underway now. The deadline to sponsor a contest is March 16, our next meeting.

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.

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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Next meeting:

NOTE NEW LOCATION

March 16, 2020, 6:30 p.m.

Shelter Insurance office

1901 W Beebe Capps Expressway

Searcy, Ark.

SPOTLIGHT

Dot Hatfield



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Dot Hatfield has been a part of White County Creative Writers almost since its beginning, serving several terms as President as well as other offices. She is the author of four novels, *Worth the Candle*, *To Find a Home*, *An Ordinary Day*, and *The Last to Know*, two story collections and a one-act play. Her freelance work has appeared in several regional newspapers, including the *Arkansas Democrat Gazette* and *The Nashville Tennessean*, and numerous anthologies. A talented actress, she was awarded the *Lifetime Achievement Award* from Searcy's Center on the Square Community Theater.

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A lay minister, Dot's devotional pieces have appeared in *The Upper Room*, *Mature Living*, *Church Educator*, and *Ministry Now*.

Dot is an experienced writer, editor and speaker. She is a priceless critique partner, tempering critique and helpful suggestions with positive feedback. She offers invaluable assistance to fellow writers, especially new writers, serving as a mentor and friend.