



# The Creative Writer

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## Club members review Hemingway short story for subtexts

For the July Meeting of WCCW, member Dot Hatfield talked about her recent week-long retreat at the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum in Piggott, Ark. The mentor for the retreat was Hugh Martin, and Dot reported she thoroughly enjoyed the week.

She led a brief exercise in which she provided members with a copy of Hemingway's short story, *Hills Like White Elephants*. Members read along as three others of the group performed a dramatic reading of the story. Dot then led a discussion of the work and its subtexts.

It was an interesting discussion which allowed us to look deeper into the story, as well as hopefully learn the importance of using subtext to add dimension to our own work. – Kim Vernon.

## August meeting includes homework, stuffing bags for conference

Homework for August is to write a one-page short story using what we learned in Dot's presentation involving three characters who must decide on the name of something or an activity they will do together. – Anthony Wood

Remainder of the meeting will include stuffing bags for the WCCW Conference.

### *The Creative Writer*

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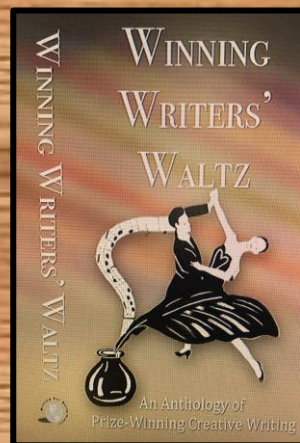
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