



The Creative Writer

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WCCW Christmas party Dec. 13; members recognized for writing

The White County Creative Writers chose Dec. 13 for its Christmas party and reported member successes—Anthony Wood won 4th Place in the Will Rogers Medallion Award for his western short story published in *Saddlebag Dispatches*. John McPherson placed 7 of 14 entries including several firsts and Donna Nelson placed 4 of 16 entries in the Poet’s Roundtable of AR contest. John also won a 2nd place at the State Fair. Ellen Withers signed a three-book contract with Scrivenings Press. Ellen recommended Kim Vernon to replace her as a freelance writer of a monthly feature article for *Life in Chenal* magazine.

Gary Brezeel received a rejection for his entry in the Ellery Queen contest. Del Garrett’s mystery is still being considered for Alfred Hitchcock’s *Mystery Magazine*.

For the 2022 AWC conference WCCW contest members chose to sponsor a 24-line max free verse poem to be judged by Gin Creek Poets.

Lisa Lindsey brought a sample info card for the 2022 WCCW Conference.

Our annual Christmas Party will be 6 p.m. Dec. 13, at Daisy’s Lunchbox. Members may pay at the door but need to RSVP to Rhonda Roberts right away. Members may bring a 2.5 page prose or a poem for the read around which will be rolled and tied without the author’s name and read by another member. Members will try to guess the author of each piece.

Three visitors were introduced—Debbie Archer, Rikki Raper, Karlette Saunders. Members introduced themselves.

Members voted to keep the existing officers and conference chair in place for another year.

The meeting ended with a read around based on Lisa Lindsey’s presentation last month on world building about a character out of place in a different world.

Kim and Gary Rodgers shared points from Linda Apple’s OCW Conference presentation.

--Anthony Wood

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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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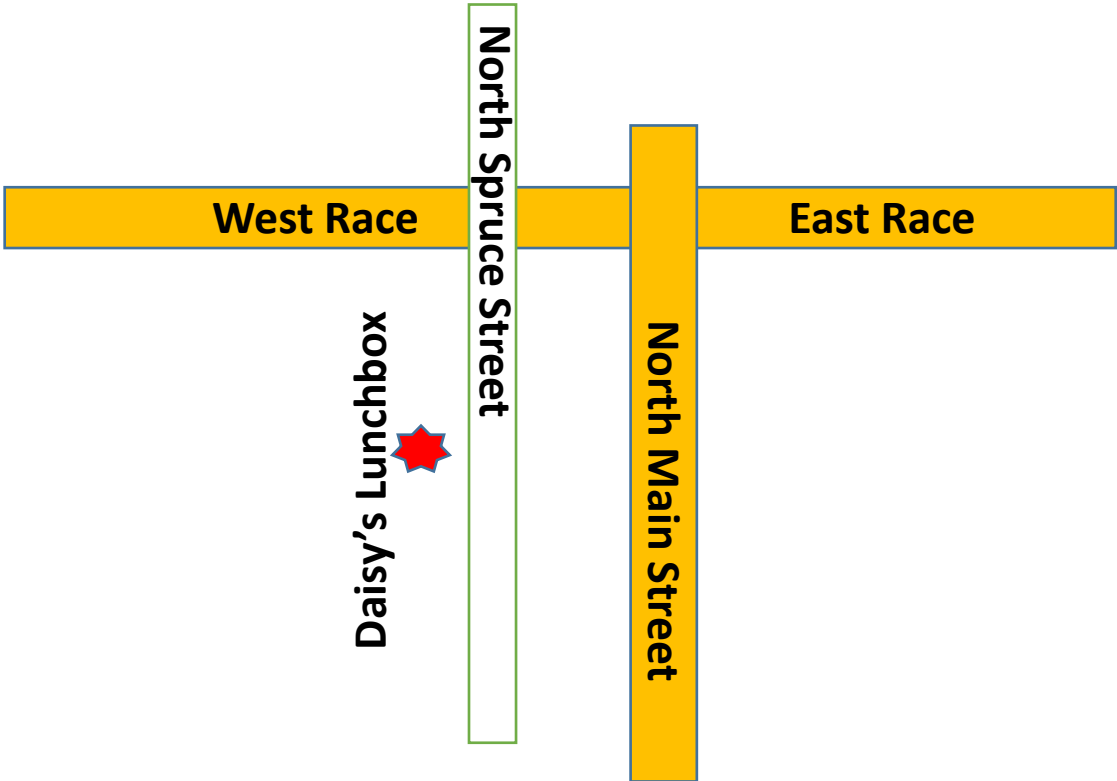
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NEXT MEETING
Dec. 13, 2021, 6 p.m.
Daisy’s Lunchbox
311 N. Spruce
Searcy, Ark,

Daisy's Lunchbox Cafe & Bakery

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