



The Creative Writer

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More WCCW members get published; plan writing resolutions for 2022 projects

Rhonda Roberts led the January White County Creative Writers meeting. Several members were absent, some for COVID; we trust everyone is feeling much better now. She reported our balance was \$2282.21. Rhonda also reported she had gotten published again in Highlights magazine. Del Garrett announced that he had published *The Vault of Terror*, Vol. 4, which contained stories by several members of the club. Dot Hatfield announced she was published in an anthology. She gave away a couple of books she had, and Rhonda gave out copies of the 2010 WCCW anthology.

Introductions. 15 attendees present. Tara Forste and her 9-year-old daughter, Audrey, visited for the first time. Both are writers. Nick Boone, Perry Kuntz, Terry Engel, and Don Money have all visited in the past. Other attendees were Deb Middleton, Rhonda Roberts, Naomi Sechrest, John McPherson, Del Garrett, Debbie Archer, Dot Hatfield, Lisa Lindsey, and Donna Nelson. Several members brought copies of their published books as requested by Lisa Lindsey. She will do a review of them for her podcast. This should help publicize our authors. First on the list will be Anthony Wood's *White & Black*.

New business included an internal assignment for each member to list their writing goals (resolutions) for 2022. Rhonda then called for volunteers to read their goals plus state how they planned on achieving them. For homework, each member selected two writing prompts that, when combined, formed the idea for a story which will be included in a read-around for the next session. Announcement: Visiting Writer Series at Harding in Feb. Jennifer Moffitt, Feb. 22, 7:00 PM, Reynolds' Hall.

--Donna Nelson contributed to this report.

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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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'Pen Us An Awesome Tale' winners

Results of the Pioneer Branch of the National League of American Pen Women's 'Awesome' contest include:

Chase in the Graveyard by Kimberly Vernon; *Opening Doors* by Kimberly Vernon; *Uncovering the Ozarks Secret* by Gary Rodgers; and *Scary Scarab* by Lisbeth L. McCarty. Kim also had an Honorable mention, *Back to the Wall*.

WCCW looking for contest sponsors

WCCW is looking for contest sponsors. If you, or anyone you know, might be willing to sponsor a contest, Rhonda Roberts or Kim Vernon Rodgers needs to know.

Next Meeting

Snow conditions may delay.
Look for e-mail updates.

Feb. 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.
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Searcy, Ark.