



The Creative Writer

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WCCW callout for podcast submissions, blog items

Last month's meeting called to order by Gary Rodgers at 6:30 p.m. Members present: Gary Rodgers, Kim Vernon, Rhonda Roberts, Dot Hatfield, Steve May, Jim Gabelhausen, Del Garrett, Donna Nelson, Gary Breezeel, Lisa Lindsey, Naomi Sechrest, Debbie Archer, John McPherson, Anthony Wood, and visitors Paulette Guerin Bane, Patrick Gray, Cindy Anderson, Perry Kuntz, Terry Engel, and Don Money. Introductions were made.

Minutes of the Jan. 17, 2022, meeting were read by Anthony Wood and accepted as read. Treasurer's Report: beginning balance \$2,282.21. With a \$72 deposit, ending balance is 2354.21.

Old Business -- Lisa Lindsey asked for submissions for the WCCW Podcast. Steve May needs articles for the website blog on anything writing related, around 500 words.

New Business -- Del Garrett made a call out for horror short stories for the next volume of The Vault of Terror. Deadline is Dec. 31, 2022.

Rhonda Roberts reported that WCCW has 21 sponsored contests and shared who the sponsors are. A couple of members offered to sponsor a contest. Arkansas Writer's Conference contests have been posted on their website. Ozark Writer's Conference is seeking additional sponsors.

Jim Gabelhausen admonished members to keep emails to bullet points and not make them into short stories.

Activity: Rhonda led a read around in which several members wrote short stories based on two words from the prompt box.

Next month, Steve will share how to write a blog article and suggest ideas. Members were encouraged to think of their own ideas and read examples posted on the WCCW website.

Del suggested someone (Dot and/or Rhonda) do a presentation on how to write plays.

Announcement: There will be a poetry reading by Tina Mozeel Braziel and her husband James March 1 at 4 p.m. in Harding McInteer Building.

Meeting dismissed at 8:07 p.m. by Gary Rodgers.

-- Anthony Wood

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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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Next Meeting

March 21, 2022, 6:30 p.m.

Simmons Bank

401 S Main

Searcy, Ark.

Upcoming Contests

Copy URL and paste it in your search window.

Dandy Writers Short Story Contest – Open Monthly

<https://dandywriters.wordpress.com/short-story-essay-contest/>

Bardsdy Short Story – Deadline March 29, 2022

[Bardsy - Current Short Story Anthology Contest](#)

The Rubery Prize – Deadline March 31, 2022

<https://www.ruberybookaward.com/>

Alpine Fellowship Poetry Prize – Deadline: April 1, 2022

<https://alpinefellowship.com/poetry-prize>

Arkansas Writers' Conference – Deadline April 23, 2022

[2022 AWC CONTEST LISTING - ARKANSAS WRITERS' CONFERENCE](#)

<http://arkansaswritersconference.com>

Writers Digest Contest – Deadline May 6, 2022

<https://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions>

Baby Boomer Plus Submission – Deadline June 15, 2022

<https://livingspringpublishers.com/index.php/baby-boomers-plus/>

Flash Fiction Contest – Deadline June 30, 2022

<https://www.tckpublishing.com/2022-flash-fiction-contest/>

WCCW members recently published

Gary L. Breezeel, Del Garrett, Lisa Lindsey, John McPherson,
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