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## April meeting awards, publications announced

Accolades/Accomplishments: Don Money had two wins for the Abaline Writers Group Texas' Alyssa Darby won 1<sup>st</sup> place for the March PRA contest, and will read her Sybil Nash Abrams winning poem at the Spring Celebration April 20<sup>t;</sup> Kim Vernon and Gary Rodgers are published in Bumbershoots Writers Society's Crimes, Sins, and Misdemeanors.; John McPherson has two pieces published in Medicine and Meaning; Bambi George received 2/3 positive reviews on one of her stories; Del Garrett published his latest Vault of Terror anthology, as well as Lollapalooza Stories Cajun Style; Anthony Wood completed work on book seven of his Tale of Two Colors series. Book six is soon to be published; Dr. Rebecca Foster will be published in Del Garrett's Writer Monthly magazine and is retired from teaching after 27 years.

## Next meeting

May 20, 6:30 p.m., Simmons First Bank, 401 South Main Street in Searcy.

## 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 prowriter001@yahoo.com. Deadline for reader submission is seven days prior to each month's meeting. WCCW reserves the right to edit all submissions.

> President Anthony Wood Vice President **Rhonda Roberts** Secretary Lisa Lindsey Treasurer **Kim Vernon-Rodgers Conference Chair** Gary Rodgers **Contest Coordinator Dot Hatfield** Press Agent **Del Garrett** Webmaster Steve May

We had a read-around of stories for our assigned prompts given by Rhonda Roberts, and learned some among us have a very good memory, while others are exceptional actors/readers.

Steve May once again asked for more blog posts.

Next month's assignment is to bring your favorite piece ever written that fits within the  $2\frac{1}{2}$  page double spaced limit.

- Lisa Lindsey

## WCCW WritersConference set for Aug. 31, 2024

The <u>29th Annual White County Creative Writers</u> <u>Conference</u> will be held on Saturday, Aug. 31, 2024, at the White County Extension Service Building in Searcy, Ark. We have three talented speakers lined up. This will be a great opportunity to connect with other writers while developing skills to further your craft. We'll be naming contest winners throughout the day. A listing of contests and submission details are available on the web page. For more information visit: www.whitecountycreativewriters.org.