

## Notes from the September meeting

## Accolades/Accomplishments:

Don Money received 1<sup>st</sup> Place award in a contest for Alabama Writers Cooperative.

Steve May published Never Lose Heart, a Bible study.

Anthony Wood made a presentation at a Civil War Roundtable meeting in Hot Springs, Ark., and had a story published in the Summer 2024 Saddlebag Dispatches anthology.

Del Garrett is beginning a new anthology for cozy mysteries, the deadline to enter being Feb/28.

## **Discussions:**

Rhonda Roberts spoke about sponsoring a contest for the 2025 Conference, which will be held sooner than normal. The date is yet to be determined, but will most likely be end of May into early June.

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## 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.

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It was suggested we include more generic genre contests for those with stories that wouldn't otherwise fit into an overly specific category.

Details for the December Christmas party are yet to be determined but will be discussed later.

We had a read-around of contest entries and wins from the September 2024 conference, with many fun and emotional pieces, as well as a demonstration of how insane youth slang has become.

--Lisa Lindsey

Oct. 21, 6:30 p.m., Simmons First Bank, 401 South Main Street in Searcy.