

# The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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Terry Engel's third novel is set to release with Stillhouse Press. Kim Vernon has a short in *She Rode West*, set for release in July. Anthony Wood's latest, *River Storm*, is out now. He will also be a speaker at a writing retreat in French Camp, Miss. Del Garrett will be participating at a Multi-Author Book Signing, July 12, here in Searcy. (see Page 2).

Close to 92 people attended the WCCW Conference. A PDF of presentations by J.C. Fields will be made available to WCCW members and conference attendees. Email Kim Vernon for details.

David Lane Williams is looking for ARC readers in October to review his upcoming release. Email Kim Vernon for details.

The Writers Guild in Siloam Springs will have a conference on July 19., The Writers Ink Conference is set for Sept...

At the meeting, we had a read-around of contest wins and contest worthy stories after Steve May reiterated notes on making this the best writing year ever. Email Steve May for updates to member profiles on the group website and on any news of success. —Lisa Lindsey.

## 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](mailto: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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## Raven's Inn Press

Story Callout

**Horror Stories About**  
**Acts of Insanity, Mad Scientists, etc.**  
**Keep it G-PG rated. Length: 2,500 to**  
**5,000 words. Deadline: Oct. 31, 2025.**  
**No bloody gore. See guidelines below**  
**and send to: [prowriter001@yahoo.com](mailto:prowriter001@yahoo.com)**



### SUBMISSION GUIDELINES FOR ANTHOLOGY WRITERS



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1. Open submissions (no agent required) 2,500 to 5,000 words, Times New Roman, 12-point, single spaced. No break between paragraphs, set first line indented at 0.50 and spacing at Single. Previously published stories are acceptable, but state where and when published. Provide full author ID—Name, mailing address, and e-mail, and a 150-word biography. All submissions must be the property of the author, or a written release is required from the previous publisher.
2. Deadline is Oct. 31, 2025.
3. Contributors accepted will receive one free copy of the anthology as compensation. All rights returned to the authors upon publication.

**NOTICE:** All WCCW members who entered Gimme the Creeps contest have been **ACCEPTED** for publication. Send your stories to Del per above Guidelines.

**Next  
Meeting**



**July 28, 2025**  
**First Community Bank**  
**800 E Beebe Capps**  
**in Searcy, Ark.**

Library is located at 1609 W. Beebe Capps Expressway

# Come Join Us For A *Multi-Author Book Signing Event*



**DL Hammons - Mystery/thriller**



**Del Garrett - Horror**



**Suzy Stringer Gooch - Romance - Woman's lit**



**Allyson Dodds - Self-help**



**Dana Yingling House - Christian Fiction**



**Tommy Centola - Cooking**



**Brooke Whitsett - Dark Romance**



**Maggie Wells - Romance/Thriller**



**Ashley Willingham - Epic fantasy romance**



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