

# The Creative Writer

White County Creative Writers

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Mary Schaffer received a raving review for Kim and Gary Rodgers's book of pet stories she shared with a friend. 2) Tony Franklin's book *Fall From Grace* released this July and is available for sale. 3) John McPherson received 2 Honorable Mentions for national poetry contests. 4) Dr. Rebecca foster has a story coming out in Del Garrett's Vault of Terror anthology.

The group's website will soon feature a bookstore with profiles and links to books of members. Send a two-line description and sales links for books to be included to Steve May. Kim Vernon is setting up a display at the Searcy library for the group featuring books of members. The latest conference was a huge success financially, and the book coupons given to attendees helped a great deal with book sales.

We are looking at an October deadline to send information on sponsoring and judging a contest for next conference, where we hope to feature talks on children's books and romance. Naomi will potentially be stepping in for Dot to receive contest entries in the future.

Steve May gave an excellent talk on what to do and what to avoid when writing dialogue. Next month's assignment: write a 500-700 word story/excerpt that is all/mostly dialogue.

. -Lisa Lindsey.

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of Searcy, Ark.

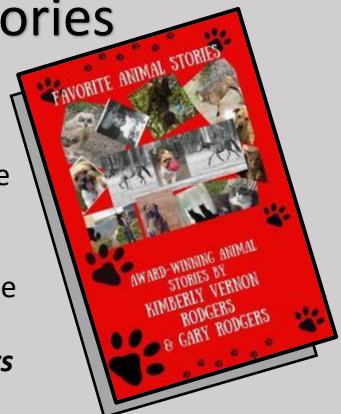
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Deadline for reader submission is  
seven days prior to each month's  
meeting. WCCW reserves the right  
to edit all submissions.

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## Favorite Animal Stories

A collection of stories for animal  
lovers. From true stories of the  
animals we've loved, to imaginative  
tales that feature some of our  
favorite animals, the stories  
included in this collection follow one  
common thread. Animals add joy  
and meaning – **Kim Vernon Rodgers  
and Gary Rodgers**



**Next  
Meeting**



**Aug. 25, 2025  
First Community Bank  
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in Searcy, Ark.**