

The Writers-Bloc

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DECEMBER 10th
Christmas Party
&
Meeting
7PM
Reminders
ANNUAL Dues &
CHIPS Pmts
due

NOV-DEC Meeting Minutes

I'll put in Jane's minutes when she sends them.

--- **TOOT THE BRAGS HORN**
For Doris Walter

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November-December Memories:

It can be a cold and dreary time of year. before the candles and tree lights come on, It's is also easy feeling down and out and reflect on life. I paused for a moment the other day and thought how fortunate I was to experience the good and the bad times. One without the other would be dismal since we wouldn't have a comparator. Moreover, when I think of having a wonderful memory of children gone before, I get melancholy yes, but then I consider my self lucky to have had the pleasure of holding and loving both. They left their shadow on the land which I recall when needed. I buried a wee daughter long ago on sacred English soil when she was killed in an accident. Later, when grief over her turned to Bitter sweet memories, her brother followed to keep her company. Now, I just recall those loved ones who passed this way and how lucky I was to know them. They are safe today stored in my memories so I can find them again tomorrow. JB

Thomas Harris' Hannibal Lecter doesn't say, "I

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Joe Bonpensiero

She just got her latest poem
"SILENT PRAYER" published by
Nobel House of London in their
"Centers of Expression." Our very
own **DORIS WALTER: Way to go**
Doris! Congratulations.

The Writer's Bloc meets each month at The Estates on Lake Granbury 916 E. Hwy 377
NL Suggestions to joebo1@charter.net

NOVEMBER

Members at the November meeting shared techniques used to overcome writer's block and personal routines used to encourage writing. The consensus was, write something everyday, even if it's a grocery list.

Always be ready to write, i.e. pen and paper should be handy to jot down random thoughts that could be expanded into a short story, poem or full blown novel. A trick Peggy Freeman uses when inspiration strikes ... she emails herself. Brilliant!

This workshop is held at the Langdon Center. Need we say more? Janice Horack and staff always deliver.

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Writers Bloc Members

If interested in getting your fingers on a copy of The Writers' Market Guide so you can market your great stories or poetry, Go to writersmarket.com. Enter in our club's username = wbloc, Then our password = granbury. This is a great resource that will help you cast your net.

THINK SPRING!

Start thinking about "Writing Down the Brazos" weekend workshop in March. The exact dates haven't been determined, but the week after Spring break is being considered, so lets us hear what you think

FELLOW MEMBERS:

This is your newsletter. If you have something to say, Send it to me and I'll let put it in. If not, you'll get Joe's pot luck. So, enjoy! But, thanks to all who submitted something. Ciao Bella.