

The Writer's Bloc

June Meeting:

Monday, June 25, 2007

Critique Session: 5:00 - 7:00 pm

Program: 7:00 - 9:00 pm

The Estates on Lake Granbury

916 East Highway 377

Granbury, TX 76048

Located behind the Valero station at Old Cleburne Road

June Program:

From Jerri:

Each member of Writers' Bloc is allowed up to 4 pages in the *Chips* anthology.

The pages are 5.25"x 8.5" with a half inch border all around. Actual printed area measures 4.5" x 7.5".

Each page contains a total of 32 lines or about 320 words figuring 10 words per line, excluding title and by-line. A short story/essay of 1000 - 1100 words should fit nicely. Remember that dialogue uses more space and will cut down on your available word count.

If submitting poetry, let me know if you desire them to be in a particular order. And count your lines so you will know how a poem will fit on the pages.

Finally, if you wish, you may include a short bio about yourself. This will run at the end of your submission and is part of your page count.

June Hospitality:

Beverly and Holli Harrison -----SWEET

Janie Hall -----NON SWEET

Joe Bonpensiero -----Drinks

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May Meeting Notes:

We had 16 members and 1 visitor at the May meeting. Katie Carpenter joined as a new member and Sherry Marlar renewed her membership. Jessica Stellmaker was our visitor.

Robert Taylor and Lloyd Christensen gave a presentation on sources of inspiration. They told us about some of the inspiration for their own stories and passed on tales from other writers. Then they gave us starting lines, or sentence fragments, challenging us to write something based upon those lines.

We also said goodbye to a real friend of the group, Donna Williams, who last month received her M.S. in Library Science and has now moved away.

Coming Up!

July 14: All day workshop with Steven Sherwood (free to members).

August: Special Program to get everyone on line. Notice that said online, not in-line. No chance of that happening. This is about web-pages for your work.

Random Thoughts:

"I heard guys say they got into rock and roll to pick up women. I didn't get into rock to pick up women, but I sure adapted." Ted Nugent

"The safest place to be in an earthquake would be a stationary store." George Carlin.

"Don't worry about senility. When it hits, you won't know it." Bill Cosby

"I will probably live to a ripe old age, if Death stays out of my way." *Boxcars*, Brian Burns

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Braggs :

From Carol Bryan Cook: I have news for my book of poetry published by Trafford Publishing. "Hearts Under The Moon" will be available in June at Traffords bookstore online, libraries, and booksellers contracted by Trafford. I would also like to make the book available to the WritersBloc meeting in June. Price if bought from above is \$15., price directly from author (cut out middleman) is \$10. I would also like to make available information on publishing with this publisher, as opposed to working, fruitlessly with other publishers available to our writers group members. Our very own Peggy Freeman is quoted on the back cover of "Hearts Under The Moon"

My Childrens book has been sent to Blooming Tree Press, attention Miriam Hees, Editor, who was our speaker and guest at the Langon Center for Writing Down the Brazos event.

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