
The Writers Bloc

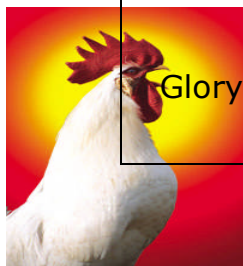
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June Meeting Schedule

Next Business Meeting
June 23, 2008
Critique at 5PM

Break at 6:45PM
Bus, Mtg. 7PM

Fried Beauty



Glory be to God

Cock'O Doodle Doo!

Holli Harrison submitted a query letter and proposal. She awaits response.

The International Society of Poetry published one of Doris Walters' poems.

Don Grissom submitted several chapters of a novel and a complete manuscript to Boyds-Mills Press. Don awaits response.

A query was accepted by Boyds-Mills submitted by Peggy Freeman.

Peggy Freeman accepted Elizabeth Sutton as an intern working on the Granbury Showcase magazine.

SUMMER WORKSHOP

Billy Bob Hill, Professor of Literature at Collins County Community College accepted an invitation to present a workshop July 11th from 5:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. & July 12th from 8:30 a.m. to noon. We'll have more info as the date nears. The workshop is free to WB members. Mark your calendars.



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HOSPITALITY Refreshments for June

Snack - Beverly Harrison

Drinks - Larry Williams

Call Carol Cook to
volunteer.

POEM/QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"There is no such thing as nonfiction.
As soon as you put two sentences
together, you are creating fiction."
Michael Ondaatje

<http://writers-bloc-granbury.com/index.html>

[Suggestions to joebo1@charter.net](mailto:joebo1@charter.net)

May 19 Meeting

An abbreviated version of May meeting minutes:

Several visitors attended the May 19th meeting. Prez Peg welcomed them and provided a précis of Writers' Bloc mandate – write, critique, strive to improve, submit and SELL.

Peggy reminded the group to get busy and write something for the July 10th & July 11th workshop facilitated by Billy Bob Hill. Dr. Hill agreed to critique samples of the group's writing. The critique session will be an open forum. Put on your thick skin and submit something for a professional critique. More details as the date nears.

CHIPS CHOPPED!

CHIPS is in jeopardy. As of this writing we have no coordinator. It's a big job and several options were briefly discussed. 1) Publish every other year rather than every year. 2) Farm out the editing, which could increase the cost per copy. 3) Do away with CHIPS altogether.

Please give thought to how much you really want to see your writing published. Good things come at a price, either time and effort on the part of a volunteer or money paid to have an outside vendor do the dirty work. Come to June meeting prepared to discuss.

WRITERS BLOC is in search of candidates for the offices of President, Vice President, Secretary, Hospitality and Newsletter. Vi Pollard will continue as Treasurer and Holli Harrison will continue to do publicity. None of these positions is difficult, but all positions require a commitment. The candidates need to know they can count on the group for assistance when needed. This heads up comes three months prior to September 22nd when our new year begins.

Perhaps the most demanding office is VP. The Vice President is responsible for finding speakers and coming up with programs for the meetings. As a group we need to offer suggestions for speakers and become more vocal regarding who we want to hear and what kinds of programs would provide the kind of information that forwards our collective and individual writing goals.

May Program

Peggy Freeman challenged the group to interview a fellow member and write a brief bio.

Send your polished version to Peggy and the bio will be included on the Writers Bloc website.

June Program

The program for June is in the planning stage. Surprises are good.