

WRITER'S INK

January, 2006

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomington

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11, 2006
9:00 am to Noon in Meeting Room B

Suggested topic for critique: Regrets

Remember: Submissions for the Saturday meetings are limited to two pages double-spaced in 11 point font with 1" margins.

To facilitate the critique process, writers are encouraged to critique their own work before presenting it to the group. This allows readers to focus on content rather than line editing.

In order to smooth the progress of the critique session, writers are asked to refrain from explaining their work or responding to comments. Any in-depth discussions arising out of the initial critiques can be continued one-on-one during the last half hour of the meeting -- 11:30am to noon -- which will be reserved for networking, follow-up and socializing.

SATURDAY, MARCH 11 Same time and place but with a different focus: *The Elements of a Query Letter* (for short stories and/or feature articles) will be presented by Rita Samuelson. Mark your calendar and start preparing now. Decide which piece(s) you'd like to get published and start researching publications to submit to (TIP: Start with the Library, Barnes & Noble, Borders, the Internet.)

4th WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2006
7:00 to 8:45 pm in Meeting Room B

Wednesday meetings are not as structured as Saturday meetings. You can submit longer pieces of your work at this meeting if you like.

All meetings are held at:
Bloomington Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomington, IL 60108

The Year for Publication

WHO'LL BE PUBLISHED FIRST IN '06?

We've got a round of meetings scheduled to give you the tools you'll need to get published this year. And, we're challenging you to get it done this year.

Step out of your comfort zone.

Shoot for the stars.

We want to celebrate your celebrity!

There's no better teacher than experience.

You can get a headstart by doing a little research on your own. There are countless how to books to get you started. Also, meetings this year are designed to help you develop the skills you'll need.

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