

WRITER'S INK

July, 2006

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomington

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2006
9:00 am to Noon in Meeting Room B

Writing Prompt for Critique:

Fondest Summer Memory

There will be plenty of time for networking.

Remember, articles submitted for critique must be double spaced on 8 ½ x 11" paper with a 1" margin all around. Type should be either 11 or 12 point font.

See you at the meeting!

4th WEDNESDAY, JULY 26, 2006
7:00 to 8:45 pm in Meeting Room B

The steering committee also will meet on the 4th Wednesday. If you have concerns you'd like the steering committee to address, please get in touch with Adeline Dobbins at 630-529-5810 before this date.

Looking for a role model?

Consider Tolstoy. Not only did he have a clear vision of what he hoped to expect from his writing career, but he accomplished that goal (and more) despite the challenges of raising and providing for 12 children. Best Known for his magnificent War and Peace, Tolstoy has written many delightful short stories.

"... If I were told that what I shall write will be read in twenty years by the children of today and that they will weep and smile over it and will fall in love with life, I would devote all my life and all my strengths to it." -Leo Tolstoy

**All meetings are held at:
Bloomington Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomington, IL 61708**

Essential Reference for All Writers

The 15th edition of the University of Chicago Press' *The Chicago Manual of Style* has been released and is available at all book stores. This style guide is one reference that should be on the desk of every serious writer. The 15th edition is said to be the most extensive revision in twenty years. The *Manual* remains the essential reference for authors, editors, proofreaders, indexers, copywriters, designers, and publishers in any field.

2007 Literary Calendar

It's that time of year again. Planning for the BWW Literary Calendar has begun. We're looking for submissions for publication. Deadline is normally in September so you'll want to get started working on your submission soon. If you like, you can use the critiques at the meeting to refine your work.

Display Case

Rita Samuelson has agreed to arrange a new display for our display case. It will be in place soon.

Do you have something to share with other members? It's Easy! Contact:
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