

WRITER'S INK

June, 2006

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomington

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2006

9:00 am to Noon in Meeting Room B

In keeping with our discussions about getting published, you're encouraged to bring Writer's Guidelines from two (2) magazines or publishers that you plan to send your work to. You'll also be asked to share with the group what you've learned in your quest for publishers.

Critique Topic is: Father's Day

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, JUNE 24, 2006

7:00 to 8:45 pm in Meeting Room B

Wednesday meetings are not as structured as Saturday meetings. You can share 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**

It is largely within your power to determine whether a publisher will buy your work and whether the public will buy it once it's released. .. Failures abound because hardly anybody treats getting published as if it were a rational, manageable activity-like practicing law or laying bricks-in which knowledge coupled with skill and application would suffice to ensure success. - *JUDITH APPELBAUM and NANCY EVANS, How to Get Happily Published*

Not One But Five Writers Have Been Asked For Permission

There's something to be said for being visible. At least that's what five of our members have learned this month.

Gerda Boulos sent a copy of the BWW 2006 Literary Calendar to Lydia Bergen, publisher of a newsletter distributed to the residents of Lakeshore Place. She's asked the following for permission to reprint their work:

Gerda Boulos
Joan-Marie Moss
Adeline Dobbins
Marilyn Donovan
Suzette Horyza

Thank you, Gerda, for exposing our work to a new market. And, congratulations to those who were selected for this honor.

Speaking of Which....

It's about that time again. Are you preparing your submission for the 2007 BWW Literary Calendar?? You may already have a sense of what you'd like to submit. If not, start thinking. Deadline will be here before you know it.

The Writer's Reference Book is available at the front desk. Adeline has updated it with lots of valuable information. And your guidelines will be added after the meeting. You might want to review it next time you're at the library.

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