

WRITER'S INK

March, 2006

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale

MEETINGS

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

If there's a single question that constantly crops up in discussions among writers in the Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale, it's "How do you write a query letter?"

There's no magic formula for writing a contract-winning response from an editor. But, there really isn't any mystery in how to write a query letter that will get you in front of an editor, either.

Rita Samuelson knows well what it takes. As a member of the Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale for 14 years, she's written her fair share of query letters. She'll share her experiences and promises to share tips how to write queries that will make an editor sit up and take notice. You simply can't afford to miss Rita's **Elements of a Query Letter** presentation at this meeting.

So come early and plan to take copious notes.

There will be plenty of time for networking after the presentation. If there's time, we may also be able to do some critiques. The suggested topic is: Scary Dog

4th WEDNESDAY, MARCH 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:
Bloomingdale Public Library
101 Fairfield Way
Bloomingdale, IL 60108

WILL YOU BE PUBLISHED FIRST IN '06?

After Saturday's meeting you'll be well equipped to market that masterpiece you've been working on. You'll be one step closer to your big dream.

We're challenging you to get it done this year.

APRIL

There's no better teacher than experience.

With the information you learn about writing query letters at the March meeting, you'll be one step closer to your dream. But you're not done yet.

Devote this month to polishing your own query letter. Be prepared to discuss how you decided where to send it when you bring it to the April 8th meeting for critique.

**If you have questions or concerns,
please check with:**

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"If I had more time, I would write a shorter story."

~ Mark Twain ~

Do you have something to share with other members? It's Easy! Call 312-238-9579 or email j-m@creativeoptions.com