

WRITER'S INK

May, 2006

The Writer's Workshop of Bloomingdale

MEETINGS

2nd SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2006

9:00 am to Noon in Meeting Room B

Marketing and queries are the first steps in the process of becoming a published author (which is significantly different than being a writer). Not the last.

You've learned to write a dynamite query letter in previous meetings. Now it's time to get real clear about what that query is supposed to be doing for you.

What are publishers looking for? Why should you care? How do you find out?

Come to this meeting prepared to share what you've done to market your work: Share your marketing list. Who are your top 10 prospective publishers? Why? In short, tell us how you selected those publishers. Why do you believe they're your best foot in the door? Who have you actually approached? What are the chances that your work will be irresistible to them?

Critique Topic is: Mother's Day

There will be plenty of time for networking after the presentation.

See you there!

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

"Writing is the doing part of thinking..."

Glenn Deitzel

"Literature is like any other trade; you will never sell anything unless you go to the right shop."

GEORGE BERNARD SHAW, British playwright,
quoted in Peter's Quotations

WILL YOU BE PUBLISHED IN '06?

May's meeting will give you a few more clues and tools to use you'll need to achieve your goal.

The first publication may be the most challenging. But you CAN do it.

FYI

The Writer's Reference Book is available at the front desk. Adeline has updated the book with lots of valuable information. You might want to review it next time you're at the library.

The new Writer's Workshop Website is now online. The site will continue to be linked from the Bloomingdale Public Library's website. Rather than it being just a static page, the site will be updated periodically. You'll find meeting dates, newsletters and a forum as well as other current information there. You might want to check it periodically.

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