

WRITER'S INK

THE WRITER'S WORKSHOP OF

BLOOMINGDALE

JULY, 2010

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Our July workshops will be on July 10th and July 24th from 9:00 a.m. until noon.

Format rules are: Minimum, 12-pt. Times New Roman font and double spaced with one-inch margins on all sides.

The deadline for submissions for the 2011 Writer's Workshop calendar is September 15, 2010.

SIMILE SPOTLIGHT

"When our waiter saw that most of his assigned tables were nearing the end of their meals, he began circling the room **like some vulture eyeing a fresh road kill.**"

"I got up and raced through the doorway **like a runner crossing the finish line...**"

"Tiny beads of perspiration floated on her makeup, **like raindrops on Turtle Wax.**"

Source:

Wilson, Karen Ann. 1994. *Eight Dogs Flying*. Berkley Prime Crime. Pp. 76, 106, and 154.



COLUMN TWO PERSONALS

Congratulations to member, Marjorie Lee, whose photo, "He Taught Me to Walk," will be published in the 2010 *Blood and Thunder: Musings on the Art of Medicine*, this October. This is a publication of the University of Oklahoma.

POETRY CONTEST

\$35,000 in prizes awarded! The National Amateur Poetry Competition is now accepting entries for their next contest. They encourage new and previously unpublished poets to participate. All qualifying poets will receive a critique from a qualified editor.

All poems must be 26 lines or less (line limit is strictly enforced!) and can be written on any subject, in any style.

Mail your original poem to:

Poetry Contest
244 Fifth Avenue
Suite 1900-D
New York, NY 10001-7604

Submissions must be postmarked by
July 31, 2010.

Entry is free!

KEEP WRITING!

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here are the property of the author(s).

Alas, this is my last newsletter. I have
enjoyed creating them and hope you
have enjoyed reading them. Look
forward to Jill Spealman's newsletters
starting August 2010.

