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Inspirational Writers Alive!

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Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) is a Christian interdenominational writers' club. IWA! promotes creative writing to glorify Christ by helping individuals advance their writing skills and find effective markets for their work. We welcome writers at all levels.

NW Houston IWA! Meets

Second Tuesdays at Copperfield Church, 8350 Hwy.,6 North, 7:00-9:00 p. m.

Check with front desk for Room Number



Tuesday

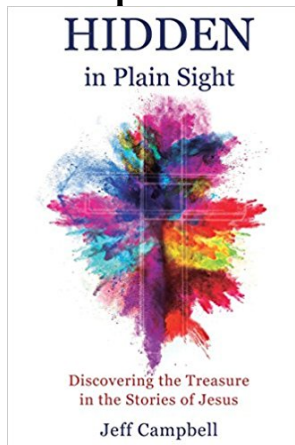
June 12, 2018

A Critique Month



Bring in your work-in-progress for help from other writers.
What else is going on with NW Houston IWA!

Jeff Campbell's Book is out!



Available at

at June 12, 2018 meeting

**Scroll Down for IWA! Membership and IWA! Open Competition
Information and Forms**



Inspirational Writers Alive!
NW Houston IWA! Chapter Membership Application Form

Name: (both names for couples)		Date:
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Home Phone:	Cell Phone:	
Email:		
Website(s):		
Are you interested in being a guest speaker at our meeting in the future? If asked,		
Church Affiliation: (optional)		
Which genre(s) are you most interested in?		
Membership: (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership (regular) - \$25/year <input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership (couples) - \$35/year <input type="checkbox"/> Full Membership (seniors over age 55) - \$20/year <input type="checkbox"/> Associate Membership - \$15/year (for those unable to attend meetings)	
Membership Years:	<input type="checkbox"/> 2017 <input type="checkbox"/> 2018 <input type="checkbox"/> 2019 <input type="checkbox"/> 2020 <input type="checkbox"/> 2021 <input type="checkbox"/> 2022 <input type="checkbox"/> 2023 <input type="checkbox"/> 2024 <input type="checkbox"/> 2025	
<p>After March 31st, full membership dues are prorated according to the month you join: \$2.50/mo (regular, couples) or \$2.00/mo (seniors). After June 30th, associate dues are reduced to \$7.50 for the year. Annual dues are collected each January from individuals who renew their membership. You may attend one meeting as a guest before joining IWA!</p>		

<p><i>Please cut on the dotted line, and save the bottom portion for your records. Submit the top portion of the Inspirational Writers Alive! (IWA!) membership application form with dues to the treasurer or president of the Central Houston Chapter. Current contact information can be found in the IWA! brochure, which is available upon request.</i></p>		
	<p>IWA! is an interdenominational writers' club for Christians who desire to glorify God through their writing. Although individual chapters elect their own officers and write their own by-laws, each chapter is a member of the State IWA! and governed by a Board of Directors. When you join an IWA! chapter, you become a member of the State IWA!</p>	
<p>IWA! membership benefits include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attendance at any and all monthly IWA! meetings • Discounted registration for the annual Texas Christian Writers' Conference • Discounts on entries in the annual IWA! Open Writing Competition • Monthly IWA! newsletters • Eligibility to hold an IWA! state or chapter office after one year of membership* • Full voting rights as a member of IWA!* 		
<p><i>* Associate members are not eligible to vote or hold office.</i></p>		
Membership Type:	Amount Paid: \$	Date:
<p>If you have any questions, please contact Martha Roddy: magnolia77872gmail.com or 281-859-4208. You may also contact Martha Rogers, state IWA! president, at 713-686-7209 or marthalrogers@sbcglobal.net.</p>		

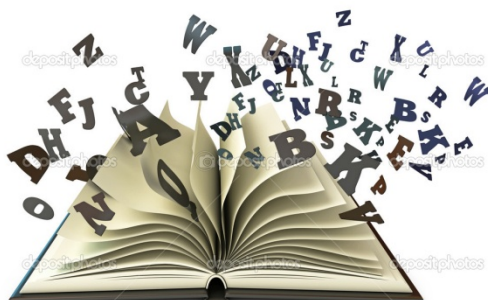


Stay Cool **SUMMER** IS HERE

WRITE!

Our members love to write and lots of opportunities are out there.

Want to be published?



“The Scribe” is open for submissions!

Submit articles, word count up to about 1000 for publication to magnolia7787@gmail.com .
Ask NW Houston IWA! about publishing opportunities.

Writing contests sharpen writer skills.

Enter

IWA! Open Competition

Texas Christian Writers sponsored by Inspiration Writers Alive!

Information and Registration Form Below

Inspirational Writers Alive! Open Competition 2018

Postmark deadline July 1, 2018

Maximum of two entries in each category

Category 1 Short Story--Fiction: Adult/young adult (15 to early twenties) themes; 700-2500 words

Category 2 Short Story—Fiction: Children/teens (to age 14); 750-1000 words

Category 3 Article: Nonfiction 500-1500 words

Category 4 Poetry: Rhymed/unrhymed 48 lines or fewer

Category 5 Devotional: 300 words or fewer, including scripture and prayer thought

on the order of Secret Place, Come Ye Apart, Upper Room

Category 6 Book Proposal: Nonfiction: A. Adult/teen B. Children to age 11 Fiction: A. Adult/young adult/teen B. Children to age 12 Open only to unpublished writers or unpublished in last 3 years in genre. For adult fiction or nonfiction, submit 20 pages or fewer, plus a two-page single-spaced synopsis. For children's fiction or nonfiction, submit 20 pages or fewer, plus a one-page synopsis. For a child's picture book, submit the entire manuscript or a layout of the book (no illustrations).

Category 7 Drama: A. One-act play or monodrama; B. Full-length stage play or screenplay, 2 acts or more (Submit only the first 20 pages.)

General Guidelines Entries must be unpublished and have inspiring appeal.

Submit two SASE, one 10x12 for return of manuscripts and one legal for notification of winning entries.

First-place winners may not enter the same category for two years.

Submit two copies of each entry.

The cover page for each entry must include your name, address, phone number, email, title, word count, and category.

Do not put your name anywhere on your manuscript.

On page 1, type the title and begin your story.

On page 2 and following pages, put the entry title in the upper left corner and the page number in the upper right corner.

All entries must be typed in correct manuscript style: double spaced, 12-point Times New Roman or Courier New.

Please do not use fancy fonts.

Entry fees: Book proposals \$7 for current members and \$15 for non-members. All other entries \$5 for current members and \$10 for non-members. Send the registration form with your entries and payment. Prizes: \$30 for first place, \$20 for second place, and \$15 for third place.

REGISTRATION FORM BELOW:

Registration Form for IWA! 2017 Writing Competition Postmark Deadline July 1, 2018

Name _____ Street
address _____ City
_____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____ E-mail
_____ IWA! Chapter _____ Non-member _____

Contest fees: Book proposals, members \$7, non-members \$15; all other contests, members \$5, nonmembers \$10.

Circle # of entries and enter Category Entry fee(s)

1 2. 1. Adult short story/stories _____ \$ _____
1 2. 2. Children's/teen's short story/stories _____ \$ _____
1 2. 3. Article(s) _____ \$ _____
1 2. 4. Poetry _____ \$ _____
1 2. 5. Devotional(s) _____ \$ _____
1 2. 6. Book proposal(s) _____ \$ _____
1 2. 7. Drama _____ \$ _____
Total fees \$ _____ \$ _____

Please make checks or money orders payable to IWA! Amount remitted _____

Check _____ Money order _____

Note: If any category fails to have enough qualified entries, you may opt to have your money returned or to have your manuscript evaluated by a professional. _____

Please return my entry fee. _____ I would like to have a professional evaluation _____

Mail all entries with this form to the following address:

IWA! Entries/ Patricia Vance 1108 Valerie Avenue Pasadena, Texas 77502-3824

Check list for entries: _____ Correct manuscript form _____ Check or MO for the correct amount _____

Cover sheet with complete information _____ Two copies of each manuscript _____ 2 SASE (One 10x12 for manuscript return, one legal for notification letter).



15 He sendth forth his commandment upon earth:
His word runneth very swiftly.

16 He giveth snow like wool:
He scattereth the hoarfrost like ashes.

17 He casteth forth his ice like morsels:
Who can stand before his cold?

18 He sendeth out his word, and melteth .them:
he causeth his wind to blow, and the waters flow.

Psalm 147:15-18

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