
THE GABRIEL WRITER

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You're the star - June Speaker



Strut Your Stuff at the

San Gabriel Writers League Meeting June 2

So you're writing a book. Your friends at San Gabriel Writers League would love to know more. This is your chance to show us what ya got and get some encouragement and gentle critique. If you're not working on anything currently, try creating the first two pages of a mystery, romance, historical novel, or nonfiction book.

You don't have to bring anything to read; just enjoy listening to the others. Come upstairs at the Library, 6:30 pm for meet and greet; the meeting starts at 7:00 pm. We look forward to seeing you.

President's Words

Like all writers, or should I say those who think we are, wrestle with their genre now and then. We may have an idea of what it is, but not really sure. In wondering about my genre, Historical Fiction, I had a concept of what makes a good story. The best short definition I found was an article by Sara Johnson published by the Historical Novel Society. She defines says: *The genre also has unofficial rules that authors are expected to follow. To persuade readers that the story could really have happened (and perhaps some of it did), authors should portray the time period as accurately as possible and avoid obvious anachronisms. The fiction and the history should be well balanced, with neither one overwhelming the other. It's a tough genre to write, but a fascinating one to read.*

May Minutes

San Gabriel Writer's League

General Meeting Minutes – May 5, 2016

The Call to Order:

Paul Fronczek called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM

The Treasurer's Report:

Treasurer Kayla Marnach was absent but reported we have money.

New Business:

Janet Kilgore asked for help in getting the newsletter, as she is not healing as fast as she should be. Someone suggested she find a person to copy and send out the hard copies. She said that would help.

Ross Carnes asked that anyone who wishes to participate in writing poetry or painting should come to the recreation room at his senior living center. Call him for more details.

Old Business:

There was no old business.

Brags:

Paul Fronczek said he has been teaching at the Writers' Group at the BACA senior center in Round Rock.

Program:

The program was given by Sylvia Dickey Smith, a former member who has returned from a sojourn in Hot Springs, AR. To celebrate her homecoming, she gave an excellent program about the development

of characters. She says that to enable us to create a character, we must know ourselves and how we would feel and react to a situation or an emotion.

She suggested strong descriptions, including all the senses, touch, taste, smell, use of color. She says to always remember that our DNA is always identical with our characters,' and we must know how we would act and react in any situation to make the book true.

Adjournment: 8:05 PM

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**SGWL meeting
June 2, 2016
Is at the
Georgetown
Public Library
Gather at 6:30
Meeting at 7:00
See you there!!**

The Write place for the Writer in you!
