

Kansas City Writers Meetup Group Announcements for September 2006

Wow! Members of the Kansas City Writers Meetup Group have been busy this past month. Here are some announcements and other good news to share:

Book Signings & Workshop Presentations

Romance writer **Lorie OClare** has book signings on Sept 22 in Waterloo, Sept 23 in Ames, and Sept 24 in Des Moines, Iowa. The specifics are on her website at www.lorieoclar.com. Her next release, **Penance**, comes out October 5th.

The Borders in Lawrence, Kansas, has invited **Lisa (L.D.) Harkrader** to sign books from 2 to 4 p.m. on Saturday, October 14, as part of Educator Appreciation Week. If you live in the area, stop by and see her there. **Lisa Harkrader** will also be my special guest for my live teleclass at www.universityofmasters.com on Tuesday, September 26th, at 7:00 p.m. Lisa and I will discuss writing for children and teens that evening.

Alfie Thompson will present a day long workshop on October 14th, in Wichita Falls, Texas for the Red River Romance Writers Conference. Visit Alfie's website at www.lightscamerfiction.com for more information.

Member Blogs & Websites

Please visit these blogs from our members and leave a comment now and then. Also, let me know if you have a blog and I'll put it on the list with next month's announcements.

www.medicalmigrant.blogspot.com - **Tim Anderson**

www.yellacorvette.blogspot.com - **Sylvia Rose Augustus**

www.sylvias-journal.blogspot.com - **Sylvia C. Hall**

www.seekout.blogspot.com - **Walter Wince**

www.the-working-writers-coach.blogspot.com - **Suzanne Lieurance**

www.transcendingbeth.blogspot.com - **Beth Hawley**

www.ldharkrader.blogspot.com - **Lisa Harkrader**

www.teacherspetplace.blogspot.com - **Carol Boles**

www.lightscamerfiction.com - **Alfie Thompson**

www.lorieoclar.com - **Lorie OClare**

New Subgroups Formed

So far, the only subgroup that has been formed and is already meeting on a regular (weekly) basis is the **Nonfiction Writers Group**. It meets every Monday night at 6:30 at the Roasterie in Brookside. Writers in this group talk about writing for magazines, article directories, and creating and writing for blogs.

Publishing News & Other Announcements

David Garfield's article on KU football is now out in this month's issue of *KC Sports and Fitness Magazine*. A list of locations where you can pick up the free magazine is mentioned at www.kcsportspaper.com. David was also on the magazine's new radio show last Wednesday on 1510 AM. The show will air at 7 p.m. on Wednesdays in Sept.□

Writing Class in Lawrence, Kansas

David Garfield also has news of an upcoming writing class at the Lawrence Arts Center (www.lawrenceartscenter.org) in Lawrence, Kansas. It's a non fiction writing class on how to write the "Common Man Profile" and it meets on Sat. from 10:30 a.m-12:30 for a month. You can enroll online. The teacher is **Sarah Smarsh**, who has an impressive writing background. She studied under **Frank McCourt** in New York.

Copywriters Study Group

Anyone currently enrolled in the *Accelerated Program for Six-figure Copywriting*, through AWAI, is invited to join a study group for this course that meets every Thursday afternoon at 1:15 in the cafeteria at St. Joseph Medical Center. Email suzannelieurance@hotmail.com or **Carol Boles** at CWrites-56@hotmail.com for details about this study group or the course itself.

That's it! Email me your good news for next month's announcements!
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