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Feed Your Writer...

Resources for Red Oak Members, February 2023

Ponder

Read, read, read. Read everything--trash, classics, good and bad, and see how they do it. Just like a carpenter who works as an apprentice and studies the master. Read! you'll absorb it. Then write. If it is good, you'll find out. If it's not, throw it out the window.

~William Falkner



Penmonkey Spotlight!

Jennifer Vosters is a writer and theatremaker from greater Milwaukee. Her essays have appeared in *America Magazine*, *National Catholic Reporter*, *Wanderher*, *Medium*, and more. Her short fiction and poetry have appeared in journals like *Slipperu Elm* and *Bridge*. Learn more about Jennifer [here](#).

Praise

Terrific news from our members...

Constance Malloy invites you to stop by her blog, [The Burning Hearth](#), in February for Part I of her *Echoes of Le Guin* series.

Jeanne Sacken is happy to share that [Double Exposure](#), the second novel in the Annie Hawkins Series, has won three Firebird-Speak Up Talk Radio awards: Romantic Suspense, Suspense, and Women's Fiction.

Kim Suhr is grateful to have received a Pushcart nomination for "[Everything Burns](#)," her short story that took 2nd place in the 2021 Wisconsin Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters' Fiction Contest.

Participate

Excellent ways to say *YES* to your writing

NEW Roundtable group forming. Try a "mini-series" on [Thursday afternoons](#) in March with Pam Parker

New series of [Time to Write!](#) starts on Feb 2. Spark creativity, build writing community, have fun.

In-Person Craft Workshops:

The Power and Peril of Details (Feb 17)

Robust Revision (Mar 24)

[One Book's Journey](#) Go behind the scenes with Joanne Nelson as her forthcoming book, *My Neglected Gods*, as it makes its way to publication. Online. Hosted by *Write On, Door County!*

[Let's Just Write! An Uncommon Writers Conference](#) sponsored by the Chicago Writers Association, Mar 25-26.

Write On, Door County! is now accepting applications for the **[2023 Dick Scuglik Memorial Residency and Scholarship](#)** for an ekphrastic writer (deadline Mar 1, no application fee) and their **[2024 writers' residencies](#)** (deadline Apr 1, \$50 application fee).

Publish

[Lakefly Writing Contest](#), Poetry, short story, personal essay. (deadline Mar 3, no entry fee)

Entries open for the **[Wisconsin People & Ideas Fiction and Poetry Contests](#)** on Jan 15, 2023 (deadline Mar 15, 2023)

Wisconsin Writers Association's online literary journal **[Creative](#)**