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Feed Your Writer...

Get Ahead of Your New Year's Resolutions!

Resources for Red Oak Members, January 2023

Ponder

I work every day--or at least force myself into the office or room. I may get nothing done, but you don't earn bonuses without putting in time. Nothing may come for three months, but you don't earn the fourth without it.

~Mordecai Richler





Penmonkey Spotlight!

I found my voice at the Red Oak Roundtables. My first book, ['My Father's Keep'](#) won several non-fiction awards including an Next Generation Indie Book Awards finalist in the Relationships category.

Trekker/Traveler/Grandfather.

Praise

Lots of terrific news from our members...

["Lisa's Gift,"](#) a blogpost by **Nancy Bauer-King** appears at her website.

Character and Caring: Medical Education Emerges From the Pandemic, co-edited by **Bruce Campbell**, is a collection of seventy essays by medical students, physicians, and educators that covers a variety of topics centered around how medical education must adapt to enable the next generation of doctors to practice with character, caring, and practical wisdom. [Release date: Jan 3, 2023 from Ten16 Press](#)

Hilton Koppe is excited to announce the publication of his first book, [One Curious Doctor: A Memoir of Medicine, Migration and Mortality](#). Some of the pieces in the collection were gestated and nurtured by Kim's writerly midwifery skills during Round Table discussions :)

Kathy Lanzarotti's short story "Glow Worm Farm" will be in the Jan/Feb issue of [New Pop Lit](#) and another story, "Exit Strategy" will be in the Feb.11 [Fiction On The Web](#).

Mark Lucius' poem, "October 10, 1957," in the World Series issue of [The Twin Bill](#), a baseball literary journal, recalls the day the Milwaukee Braves won the World Series.

In 2023, **Constance Malloy's** [The Burning Hearth](#) will be in conversation with 6 authors, including Julie Phillips whose biography of Ursula K. Le Guin is forthcoming, for 6 interviews. If you like Ursula K. Le Guin, you won't want to miss this series.

"Gossip and Dinner," a flash fiction story by **Victoria Lynn Smith**, was published on November 11 by [Bullshit Lit](#). In addition, her short story "Maginot Line" earned second place in the [2022 Hal Prize Fiction Contest](#).

Participate

Excellent ways to say YES to your writing in 2023

[Roundtables](#): keen-eyed critique of your work in progress

[Time to Write!](#) light your writing fire and keep it stoked

[Online Craft Conversation: The Braided Essay](#)

[In-Person Craft Workshops](#):

Strong Sentences, Strong Writing (Jan 27)

The Power and Peril of Details (Feb 17)

Robust Revision (Mar 24)

Publish

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 Wisconsin](#), is now open for submissions. Lots of categories. Deadlines for each edition: Feb 14, May 15, Aug 10.

Probe

Check out these [free clinics](#) on the business of writing hosted by Jane Friedman on YouTube. Some topics: "Selling & Marketing Your Second Book," "The Role of Author Websites & Blogs in the Social Media Era," and "Getting Visibility for Older Books."