

Town Crier

Idaho Writer's League

Caldwell Chapter

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Meeting Minutes

The September 18th meeting was held at the Caldwell Library.

Present were: Nancy Whitwater, Cheryl Maude, Marion Bogert, Lela Gohn Colleen Skaggs, Harriet Piper, and myself, Jan Hargrave.

Carol Jones gave a wonderful workshop on characters and settings. We learned how to make our characters come to life in the reader's eye. Writing exercises were given which gave an insight and ideas.

The profits from the garage sale were deposited into the savings acct. and we now have a balance of \$326.10. Good work, girls!

Results from the Contest were as follows:

1st Place Open title, non-fiction---Marion Bogert

2nd Place Assigned title/theme, short humor---Nancy Whitwater

2nd Place honorable mention, Novel---Harriet Piper

3rd Place honorable mention, Open title, adult---Angela Abderholder

2nd Place honorable mention, Assigned title/theme, light verse---Eve

Dickinson

3rd Place Assigned title/theme, Juvenile---Eve Dickinson

1st Place Assigned title/theme, Adult fiction---Colleen Skaggs

Critiques can be discussed at the next meeting.

Our Oct. 16th meeting will be held upstairs at Moxi Java, on the Caldwell Blvd. across fro McDonalds (corner of Linden & Caldwell Blvd.) at 7:00.

Assignments for September

Continue with ongoing stories, etc. to be read and critiqued. Work on poems or prose for the contest at the Xmas party.

Prizes will be:

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| 1st place | \$5.00 |
| 2nd place | \$3.00 |
| 3rd place | \$1.00 |

Reminder

Workshop by Sylissa Franklin will be Oct. 18th at the Caldwell Library from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm—Admission \$20.00 (includes lunch).

I.W.L. Oct. dues (\$30.00) will be extended due to the conference.

Thought for the Day

Always aim for achievement, and forget about success.

Helen Hayes