



The Lariat

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LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

We list speakers, contests, workshops, and roundups as benefits of membership in the League of Utah Writers. However, at the very top of my list I put the friendship and association of the members. Writers are great people!

I firmly believe that membership in any organization carries responsibilities as well as benefits. These responsibilities include:

- Paying dues and registration fees promptly.
- Reading all newsletters and correspondence, and answering when appropriate.
- Voting intelligently.
- Accepting leadership positions when possible.

I approach presidency of the League with apprehension and anticipation. Apprehension that I'll not measure up to your expectations. Anticipation that, with your help, we can continue to move the League forward.

Thanks to past presidents Ann Marcusen, Linda Muhlstein, Norbert Bensch, and especially to fund-raiser Joyce Marder, the League is financially stable. I hope to continue that trend.

I plan to work cooperatively with other writing groups in the state and invite them to send us information on their contests and workshops. I encourage you as members of LUW to take advantage of their offerings. I know many of our members (myself included) are also members of some of the more specialized groups. Perhaps one of these organizations would fill a need for you, in addition to the League.

As the new year approaches, I'd like to suggest to new Chapter officers that you plan ahead. Schedule workshops in your community well in advance and send the information to the Lariat. We can all benefit more from our league membership if we attend other Chapter's workshops as well as our own.

The League of Utah Writers must continue to be member-oriented organization.

Challenge yourself--WRITE MORE AND PUBLISH MORE IN 1994.

--Vera Bakker

1994 LEAGUE MEMBERSHIP DUES

PLEASE REMIT YOUR \$20.00 DUES FOR 1994 TO YOUR CHAPTER TREASURER NOW SO THE DIRECTORY CAN BE TYPESET EARLY. FINAL DEADLINE TO GET THIS YEAR'S MEMBERSHIP TO THE STATE MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN IS BEFORE FEBRUARY 1.

LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS STATE BOARD MEETING

At the last State Board meeting the League presidential term was changed from a two to a one year term. The candidate serves as president-elect for one year then as president for one year. This makes it easier to find a writer willing to sacrifice to fill the position. This the only elected position in the League, all other officers are appointed by the President.

The next State Board meeting will be Saturday, January 15 at 11:00 in the Layton Library. All members of the State Board and local Chapter Presidents are encouraged to attend.

The Spring Workshop will be held in March in the Provo area. Watch your next Lariat for further information.

LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS STATE BOARD 1994

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Spring Workshop	Lu Ann Brobst

You might notice there are still two vacancies. If you are dying for a chance to serve on the Board, call Vera.

CHAPTER CHATTER

BOUNTIFUL CHAPTER

Barbara J. Porter won first place in the League of Utah Writers' contest for her children's poem, and her limerick won Honorable Mention in the Writer's Digest "Your Assignment" contest for November 1993.

Dora D. Flack won second place in the League of Utah Writers' contest for her article, "From Poverty to Fort Knox". Dora, along with **Brian Gubler**, was a script writer and narrator of "Centennial Treasures", a Bountiful Centennial video. She had many articles published in "Bountiful Centennial Souvenir Magazine" and was Associate Editor of the magazine. Dora co-authored and edited "Dwellings", a book of 91 homes built in Bountiful before 1910.

Marcia Z. Ford won second place in the League of Utah Writers' Newcomers Short Story and Second Honorable Mention for her Short Short Story.

SALT LAKE CHAPTER

Elinor Hyde provided research for a family booklet "Scholes News" commemorating the 100th anniversary of her grandparents. Her research was also used by another publication for this family organization. She is also serving as state treasure and publicity representative for the National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW).

Liz Stone's article "A Look at Leasing" was first place Newcomer's Article in the League of Utah Writers' contest as well as being published in Horse Illustrated September Issue.

Michael Hoffer's article, "Gypsies in the Wasatch", published in the September Catalyst; also "A Nature Plant Garden Grows at 9th South 9th West", in the August 16 - 31 Event.

Joyce Marder wrote "Message Tip" for Freelance Writer's Report, October 93.

Duane Carling, "Praying For Our Sins" and "Spies in the Workplace", Utah Holiday May 1993 Issue.

UTAH VALLEY CHAPTER

Sharon Davis will be published in an upcoming issue of Guideposts.

Cindy Preece has an article set for publication in Long Island Parenting Magazine.

Stephanni Hicken has just published "One Shining Moment; The Glen Tuckett Story".

Susan Krupa won first place in a national science fiction contest and is in competition for grand prize winner against the three other winners this year.

CRAFT HOUSE CHAPTER

Afton Pettegrew published a short story in the July 1993 Sunstone Magazine.

Carol B. Quist won second prize in the Brookie and D.K. Brown Memorial Fiction contest in August. She also had an opera article in the October 1-15 Event and her regular column in The Golden Age newspaper.

Cal Rowley has a weekly column in Woman's World magazine. His book, "Eyes of a Leaf" is scheduled to be printed in October.

David Walden is doing an article for Utah Business on historical consulting.

Helen Glissmeyer published an article in the winter issue of Quilt magazine. She also had an article in the Park Record (Park City) newspaper in September.

WASATCH WRITERS' CHAPTER

Vera Bakker's poem "Cabin Among the Pines" read by Rex Campbell on a Sunday Sound of Music. Vera also received an Honorable Mention in the Publication Awards for "Give of Yourself" and "Dogs in Action".

Geraldine Felt won Honorable Mention in the LUW Publication Awards for "River Trip in Okefenokee Swamp"; and Third Honorable Mention in the Alice Morrey Bailey Love Poem category.

Mary Baker won second place in the LUW Newcomer's Article category for "Thirty Minutes From Death".

Kathy Kelly won in the Publication Awards for "Last Day of Earth and Other Collections".

OTHER WRITER'S GROUPS

Utah State Poetry Society	Roslyn Ostler 943-4211
Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators	Cathy Miller 942-7981
Wasatch Mtn Fiction Writers	K. Dougherty 649-3425
Romance Writers of America	Patt Jensen 373-4318
National Assn of American Penwomen	

LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR LARIAT

NAME _____ DATE _____ PHONE _____

PUBLICATIONS _____

AWARDS _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

CURRENT PROJECTS _____

Please use this form (which I plagiarized from the Salt Lake Chapter) to send to Chapter Chatter. Members-at-Large are encouraged to participate in Chapter Chatter.

Mail to Lariat Editor or give to your Chapter Secretary.

Below is a "one time only" questionnaire we would like you to submit so we can evaluate how well LUW responds to your needs.

NAME _____ Chapter _____ Member-at-Large _____

How do you make your living? _____

Other interests (in addition to writing) _____

Genre(s) _____
(Fiction, Non-Fiction, Lt Humor, Essays, Sci-fi, Plays, Poetry, Etc)

Accomplishments (Claim to fame) _____

Why did you join the League of Utah Writers? _____

How does the League help you? _____

What can we do to make the organization more responsive to your needs? _____

(use additional paper if necessary)

Send to:

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CITY ART READINGS

Mount Tabor Lutheran Church
175 South 700 East, Salt Lake City

All readings begin at 8:00 pm and are followed by Open Reading. There is also an open space for display of art-work, awarded on a first come, first served basis. Readings are free and open to the public, but donations are greatly appreciated.

- Nov 18 Craig Crowther (Poetry and Music)
- Dec 2 Nancy Takacs (Poetry)
Jan Minich (Poetry)
- Dec 9 Stefene Russell (Poetry)
Paul Swenson (Poetry)
Bruce Black (Art-work)
- Dec 16 Open Reading
- Jan 13 Richard Shelton (Internationally recognized Poet from Arizona)

LARIAT DEADLINES

- Spring Issue 1 Feb 94
 - Spring Workshop
 - Annual Contest Information
- Summer Issue 1 May 94
 - Round-Up Information
- Fall Issue 1 Aug 94
 - Round-Up
- Winter Issue 1 Nov 94
 - New Officers

ZCMI CHARITY NIGHT

The annual ZCMI Charity Night will be held January 22, 1994 from seven until ten pm in the downtown Salt Lake City store only. A portion of the proceeds goes directly to the League. Tickets can be purchased from your Chapter President.

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