



THE LARIAT

SUMMER 1994

"THE ART OF RECYCLING WORDS"

THE LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS ROUND-UP

SEPTEMBER 16 & 17, CLIFF LODGE, SNOWBIRD RESORT, UTAH

A "Dynamite Duo" of speakers promises to make this year's Round-Up a terrific experience. Invite your friends, fellow writers, and aspiring writers to join you in this exciting and informative weekend retreat.

The annual League get-together will be held this year at the Cliff Lodge at Snowbird Resort. Rooms are on a "space available" basis, so get your reservations in early. The LUW discount will be available on September 14th prior to and September 20th following the Round-up. Mention the LUW discount and make this a mini-vacation.

Room reservations are \$81.00 per night for up to four people, so the expense can be reduced by sharing a room. Reservation number is 1-800-453-3000. You are responsible for making your own room reservations.

The "Twin Bill" features William (Bill) Kloefkorn, currently Professor of English at Nebraska Wesleyan University and Poet Laureate of Nebraska and William (Bill) Holm, who comes to us from Minnesota via China where he taught on a Fullbright Scholarship and returned a second time on a Fellowship. Both are prolific writers and widely published.

We are waiting for confirmation on a speaker in the Editorial field and will have more on all the speakers in the August issue of the Lariat.

Below is a tentative schedule:

Friday, September 16

5:00 pm Registration
Reception - Meet & Mingle
Fruit Platters, Open Bar

7:00 pm William "Bill" Kloefkorn - Poet's
Feast and Accolades.

Meet & Mingle on-going for those
not attending the Poet's function.

LEAGUE ANNUAL WRITING CONTEST

Don't forget the deadline for the annual writing competition is June 15!

Not to be outdone by the poets, the Prose Winners will have the opportunity to hear a portion of their winning prose read during the Awards Banquet this year. This requires a one-page excerpt with each prose entry. Excerpts will be read from the first, second, and third place winners. If you do not include an excerpt, your selection will not be read.

Contesting is a training ground for the preparation of professional manuscripts. Outstanding judges have been secured and the critique you receive is an invaluable aid to gaining further expertise in your chosen field.

The Contest Supplement has been provided every League member and can be reproduced and distributed as needed. All prizes will be awarded unless a "no contest" has been declared due to too few entries.

Please note: The \$4 entry fee was left off Category R, Featurette and Category S, Article.

Saturday, September 17

8:00 am Registration - Continental Breakfast
9:00 am Welcoming Remarks
by President Vera Bakker
Speaker, William "Bill" Holm

10:30 am Break
10:45 am Speaker, Editor
12:00 noon Lunch Break
1:30 pm Speaker, Editor
3:00 pm William "Bill" Kloefkorn
3:15 pm Speakers Panel/Questions & Answers
4:30 pm Book Sales & Autograph Party
6:00 pm Mix & Mingle - Open Bar
7:00 pm Awards Banquet

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We regretfully accepted Kathy Kelly's resignation as League Treasurer. She has family and personal responsibilities that preclude her continuing in this position. We wish to extend our appreciation for all she has done for the League.

--League Officers

Editor's Notes

The League of Utah Writers annual contest is preparation for publication, prepare each manuscript as you would present it to an editor.

1. READ THE RULES

2. Use a new ribbon or ink cartridge, print should be crisp and clear, easy to read. Your manuscript should be on quality paper, clean, no smudges, type-overs, or correction fluid. Visual effect is important, it presents you as a professional.

3. Follow guidelines in Writer's Market (found in your library) for manuscript format. Your name goes on the entry blank only.

4. Turn automatic hyphenation OFF, set your computer to "beep" for hyphenation. That way if there is a big space at the end of a sentence, you hyphenate it manually. Check word separation at end of each line....never separate title (Mr) from name; month (May) from number date or year; first name from last name. It is better to hyphenate a name than separate one name from another. This is an exception to the "no-hyphenation" rule.

5. Scroll through your document; page endings should not leave "widow/orphan" words or lines. (A widow/orphan is one or two lines or words at the bottom or top of a page).

6. Read through the document after final printing. Be sure your computer hasn't done something to you. (They do, you know.)

7. Attach a separate check and SASE to each entry to prevent confusion. Using one SASE when submitting several entries to one category is acceptable but could result in lost manuscripts. The professional critique you receive on your entry is worth the extra postage.

8. Mail the entry to the correct category chairman. League chairmen usually try to get everything straightened out but it is not their responsibility to cover your mistakes; an editor certainly would not.

9. Double-check your envelope before sealing . . . is everything there? entry fee? return envelope? entry form? no excess material?

10. At the Post Office the clerk will weigh both envelopes, put postage on the outer envelope, then sell you additional stamps for the inner envelope. Affix the stamps to the envelope, do not fasten with paper clips. As much as entries are handled, the postage could get lost. The manuscript will not be returned if the League (or an editor) has to pay the postage.

I appreciate the outstanding response from Chapter secretaries and individuals with news for Chapter Chatter. Remember, an aspiring writer has to write just SO MUCH JUNK before becoming successful. Lets write fast and get the junk over with so we can get to the good stuff!

--Mary Baker

CONTESTS AND PUBLICATIONS

Writer's Digest annual contest.

Deadline May 31, 1994

Rules and entry blanks are in the Writer's Digest.

CITY ART is a journal of poetry, fiction, and literary news published by City Art Reading. Writers and Artists in all mediums are welcome to submit their work. For scheduling information contact Deborah McLaughlin, (801) 364-6136.

CITY ART READINGS,

Mount Tabor Lutheran Church

175 South 700 East, Salt Lake City

Readings begin at 8:00 pm, followed by Open Reading. There is space for display of artwork, awarded on a first come, first served basis. Readings are free, but donations are greatly appreciated. Next open reading is June 1.

Mormon Stories, a new LDS literary quarterly is accepting manuscripts. The magazine will publish short fiction, poetry, journal accounts and anecdotes. Interesting and inspirational are the watchwords. No doctrinal or political discourses, no academic treatises.

Submit MS or ideas to: Tyler Jensen, Mormon Stories, P.O. Box 58, Logan UT 84323, phone 755-3100. Include SASE. First issues will appear in September.

ANNUAL Brookie D.K. BROWN MEMORIAL FICTION CONTEST is accepting entries. All entries must relate in some manner to LDS experience, history or theology. Cash prizes up to \$400. Categories: short story (less than 6000 words) and short-short story (less than 1000 words). Sponsored by: Sunstone Foundation. 355-5926 or: Fiction Contest, 331 Rio Grande, Suite 206, Salt Lake City UT 84101. Deadline June 1.

WASATCH MOUNTAIN FICTION WRITERS' "THE FIRST 20 PAGES OF YOUR NOVEL" CONTEST
Postmark Deadline: 1 June 1994
Categories:
Historical, Romance, Action/ Adventure,
Science Fiction/Fantasy/Horror, Mystery /
Suspense / Thriller, Mainstream, Young Adult
For further information: Charlene, 571-6382

COOS BAY WRITERS WORKSHOP POETRY AWARD: \$500 prize for best poem concerning this year's theme, "Family Bliss and Failure." Send 1-3 poems, any length, any style. \$10 entry fee and SASE for results. No MS will be returned. DEADLINE: June 15 Postmark. Winning poet will also receive free tuition to the 1994 Workshop in Coos Bay, Oregon August 25 - 28. Judged by Lowell Jaeger. Contest Entry, Coos Bay Writer's Workshop, Mary Scheirman, Director, P.O. Box 4022, Coos Bay OR 97420 (503) 756-7906 or (406) 982-3269.

Wasatch Writers' Retreat will be held at Alta, Utah August 7 - 12 1994. Writers of all levels are invited to spend a week at Alta Lodge where they can participate in writing workshops, learn "walking meditation" techniques, hear readings by Utah writers, participate in readings, and have plenty of private time to write. For further information or to receive a brochure, call Victoria Leavit, the retreat coordinator at (315) 265-9406 or send a SASE to 5 Spring St, Potsdam NY 13676. (This is not the Wasatch Writers Chapter)

Local Essay Markets:

"The Last Page," The Event, c/o Catalyst, 140 South McClelland, SLC UT 84102. Four - Five pages. Pays. Publishes twice monthly.

Network Magazine, monthly. 155 E 4905 S, Murray UT 84107. Favors humor, six to eight pages. Pays.

"Common Carrier," The Salt Lake Tribune, P.O. Box 867, SLC UT 84110. 950 - 1200 words. Doesn't pay. Appears Sundays. Economic, social, political, timely and challenging subjects.

The Deseret News, "My View," infrequently opposite editorial page. One - two typed pages. Query: 30 East First South, SLC UT 84111.

Catalyst, 140 South McClelland, SLC UT 84102. Query 363-1505. No pay unless work is commissioned.

The Daughters of the Utah Pioneers is compiling and publishing a reference book on pioneer women entitled "Pioneer Women of Faith and Fortitude" containing life sketches of women who settled the State of Deseret, Territory of Utah from July 1847 to May 1869. All women, married, single, adult, or child who were part of the an organized company are to be included; even those who died on the journey.

The publication date is set for 1996, as part of Utah's Statehood Centennial.

Submission forms are available through the D.U.P. Headquarters, Pioneer Memorial Museum, 300 N Main St, Salt Lake City UT 84103-1699; (801) 538-1050.

The Fourth Annual Carl Hayden Writer's Contest. Noted for his witty writing style, Hayden wrote a weekly column for the Salt Lake Tribune and after retirement, a weekly newsletter initiating wild and wacky events to promote Cactus Petes. This contest is in the same humorous vein. Subjects: "Carl Hayden interviews President Bill Clinton, A Week in the life of a Cactus Petes \$5 Chip, or When Amelia Earhart landed at the Jackpot Airport One Month Ago. Send entries to: Writer's Contest, Cactus Petes Resort Casino, P.O. Box 508, Jackpot NV 89825. Deadline June 15, 1994. 1-800-442-3833 for information.

***DON'T FORGET YOUR ENTRIES TO THE
LEAGUE CONTEST DUE JUNE 15***

The Thought Continuum, an Ogden bookstore dedicated to aspiring writers, is publishing a quarterly newsletter. This is a free publication which will accept articles on Environment, Wildlife, Books, Recipes, and items of local (Ogden) interest. Deadlines are August 10, November 10, and February 10.

They are also running a contest, "What is a Thought Continuum?" This definition can be in the form of an essay, poem, song, story, or picture. Each entry will receive a 10% discount on any book purchased. The most creative entry in each quarter will be printed. Enter as many as you like.

The Thought Continuum has a Reading Room / Coffee Shop which accepts short stories, speculative fiction only, from anyone in the state. These will be bound and provided in the reading room.

For more information call (801) 392-3949, or visit the book-store at 710 40th St, Ogden, Utah 84403.

Check this summer's contests sponsored by ByLine Magazine. Coming up is "List Article, Humorous Poem, Short-Short Story, Inspirational Article, Sense of Place Poem, Juvenile Short Story, Short Story, Summer Poem, Short Humor, Free Verse, The First Chapter of a Novel, New-Talent Poetry, and a Profile Article.

CHAPTER CHATTER

Blue Quill

Polly Harrington was awarded the "Spirit of the American Woman" award in the Arts and Humanities sponsored by Your Community Connection Center in Ogden. This award is given each year to women in the Ogden area who have overcome great difficulties.

Polly teaches classes in "Writing Professionally" for Weber State University Extension at the Metro Center.

June Hernandez was featured in a photo layout in the Standard-Examiner with five recipes for yogurt. This is the second time June has been published in this feature.

Jim Shultz published in Gun Dog Magazine and Sports International.

Maxine Jennings received two first places and one second place from the Utah State Poetry Society, and a prize from the Poetry Society of Virginia. She also had a sale to Ideals and publication in Utah State University's Journal of English.

Helen Cook published a poem in March Byline and two poems in Rough Draft. She also won a first and third place in the Utah State Poetry Society contests and is judging a national contest.

Judy Johns received a third place in the Utah State Poetry Society contest.

LaVon Carroll won six Honorable Mentions and special recognition in poetry as well as a first place from Utah State Poetry Society contests and an Honorable Mention in the March Byline. She also judged poetry for Weber High.

Shawn Holley has published four books (ESL) in Japan.

Frank M. Decaria won a first and second place in the Utah State Poetry contest.

Clarence P. Sockwell won a third and two seconds from the Utah State Poetry Society. He also won first place for a poem in the Indiana contest and judged a poetry contest for a Wyoming group.

BOUNTIFUL CHAPTER

Sheila Huntington wrote a Christmas pageant which was performed at an LDS ward in December 1993.

The third book in the AJ series, "AJ's Best Friends" was published by Karla Erickson. She read from the AJ series at Barnes & Nobel in Bountiful.

Maxine Shreve is president of the Salt Lake Branch of American Pen Women and Radio/TV Liaison for the Utah State Poetry Society. She wrote an article about the "Sound of Music" radio program on KSL Radio for publication in the Poet Tree, the newsletter of the Utah State Poetry Society.

Trisa Martin won first place in the American Mother's State Literature contest for an article, "Lifesavers." She also published an article in the April 1994 issue of Parent Express, "Wanted: A Country Childhood."

Gladys Burnham won Second Honorable Mention in the Utah State Poetry Society contest.

"A Fiery Trial", an article by **Dora Flack** was published in the March 1994 Ensign. She has also completed the lengthy project of writing a history of the Bountiful Centennial.

Marcia Z Ford won second place in the state-wide Mothers Inc short story contest. She then went on to win second place in the National American Mother's Literature contest.

BOX ELDER:

Gene Arden Thompson had a short story, "Riding on a Pony" published in the March issue of Raconteur Magazine. He also won third place of 186 entries in a national short story sponsored by Susan Carroll Publishing and first price in Poetry in Brigham City Peach Days Literary contest.

CRAFT HOUSE CHAPTER

"Anonymous" writes a weekly column for the Lakeside Review. Guess who?

Kathy Barnett started a progress log in February and began research on an article.

Theda Bassett's poem, "Grandpa's Shop" was accepted for the Utah State University's arts and literature Utah publication. Her poem "Sisters" earned an honorable mention in a Byline magazine contest.

Ray Bergman's short story, "Melvyn's Rocker" was published in a University of Iowa 1994 publication.

In January **Lynn Jackman** published a review of "Word for Windows 6.0." His first novel and one-third of a second novel is finished. He published two column during March.

Hannelore Janke wrote a letter to a doctor describing her experience in his office. The response was a telephone apology and an offer of two free office visits. Who says writing doesn't pay?

Roxanna Johnson completed two essays.

Carol Quist's "Sports Port" continues each month in Golden Age. Carol also published an opera article in The Event and submitted eight poems to an Arkansas contest.

Cal Rowley's Eyes of a Leaf has been published and his second book has been accepted. Sadly, his column in Woman's World was cancelled.

Winds of Karazan, **Carole Western's** novel was published by Axel Springer in Germany. In March Carole guided the Chapter through what to do, and what not to do, with fiction. She covered plotting, characterization, sentence structure, description, and imagery.

Maxine Mortensen Crapo won a Special Recognition for one poem and a Second Honorable Mention for another.

Shelly Horne, who came to our Chapter from Evanston, Wyoming, writes a weekly humor column for the Uinta County Herald.

Jinx Evans, a new member, edits the Utah Ferret Association Newsletter. She has finished two articles to submit.

Through the Mists of Darkness, by **Bonnie Robinson**, will be out this summer from Covenant Communications. It will also be on audio cassette; watch for it where LDS fiction is sold.

Kathy Barnett wrote three articles; two were published. She writes a restaurant review for Golden Age.

In April **Lynn Jackman** presented computer tips and gave everyone a free (don't worry, it's "shareware") style guide on disk.

In May **Carolyn Campbell** lead us in writing non-fiction, "Telling the Story That's Already There". She gave examples of query letters and sent us home with an assignment.

In May the Chapter also exchanged essays. Members took another writer's essay home to prepare a written critique.

In June we'll meet to polish up our entries for the League and the Arts Council competitions.

The Craft House summer picnic will be held Wednesday, July 6 at the home of Theda Bassett--next to the peacocks in Millcreek Canyon. Everyone bring something to eat, and everyone will participate on the "writerly program".

The Craft House Chapter are looking forward to a visit from Ann Edwards Cannon.

Oquirrh Writers

Carolyn Steele is serving as Chair of the Junior Creative Writing Olympics, Senior Short Story Division sponsored by the Salt Lake Tribune and the Utah Poetry Society. She also sold an article to the New Era.

Dorothy Crofts put together a 25 minute music, video and poetry presentation of her original poems for a Stake Sunday School workshop. Dorothy has also written three booklets: one for Easter, one for Mother's Day, and one for Father's Day.

Salt Lake Chapter

Joyce Marder published "Success is in the Details" in the March/April 1994 issue of Utah Business magazine.

Joyce is also teaching personal essay, article, and press release writing at the Evergreen Community School, 3401 So 2000 East, Salt Lake City on Wednesday nights. For details call 481-7218 or 467-2935.

Sevier Valley Writers

Grace Diane Jessen wrote the script and directed a skit featuring pioneer women for presentation at the Glenwood Ward Relief Society birthday. She also had an article published in the Richfield Reaper, "Are you Ready for Christmas?"

Fay Starr had a piece published in the Reader's Digest, "Toward More Picturesque Speech" department.

Joyce Knaphus has been working with the local schools preparing and judging the Literature section of the Reflections contests.

Utah Valley Chapter

The June 8 meeting will be a **Writing Workshop**. Members are urged to bring a copy of the contest rules for the League state contest and manuscripts they plan to enter.

LuAnn Brobst won second place in the "Historical Romance Great Beginnings" contest for the Utah Romance Writers and has an article in the Spring issue of Utah English Journal.

Peggy Burdett, Secretary of the Utah Valley Chapter, has articles in the May issue of

Inside Collector, Collector Editions, Your Home/Indoors & Out, and Cameo magazines.

Sandy Hirsche, President of the Utah Valley Chapter, published two articles in Utah Medical Journal. Sandy's story won a radio contest and was read over radio station 107.5.

Richard G. Thayne published three columns in subsequent issues of Pioneer Magazine/St George Newspaper.

Wasatch Writers

Vera Bakker published a story in Masonia Roundup Spring Edition "Sure Cure" and a children's story in R-A-D-A-R, May edition.

Arlene Hamblin's hymn, "On This Holy Easter Morn" was performed in the Easter services in Lawton, Oklahoma. A poem, "Utah Sings, Acquiesce to the Unknown" was read at a women's conference.

Geraldine Felt won First Honorable Mention in the Pearl M. Olson Book award category for a book of her poetry. She also received two other Honorable Mentions and two Special Recognitions.

In April **Geraldine** read her original poetry at "Poetry and Music Night" sponsored by the Layton Arts Council at Heritage Museum.

Mary Baker attended the Micheal Rutter seminar on publishing sponsored by The Blue Quill Saturday, April 30. This outstanding speaker gave many valid tips on getting what you have written published, either in magazine or book form. He stressed the importance of beginning writers getting "some ink", meaning get your name in print, even if you aren't getting paid for it. "Editors want tear sheets," he stressed. "Get them from any source you can. My first efforts have lined some of the better bird cages in the country, but editors still accepted them."

Everyone is urged to attend Mr. Rutter's Seminars whenever possible.

Wasatch Writers is writing a "Round Robin Story" this year to give them experience plotting and writing fiction. Each month the members will contribute the next chapter to the story. A committee will meet and choose parts of the contributions which best further the pre-determined plot. It has been an exciting learning experience for the members.

NEW MEMBERS AS OF 15 May 1994
(Put this in your Directory)

Anderson, Judy 353 North 180 West Pleasant Grove UT 84062	785-5640	Miller, Alan 587 Elizabeth St, #401 Salt Lake City UT 84102	582-3834
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Burger, Janice 610 West 1200 North Mapleton UT 84663	489-8829	Steel, Corena 683 West 925 South Orem UT 84057	226-2664
Gerard, Darrel 3676 Peach St Salt Lake City UT 84109	273-0222	Thayne, Laurie 665 East 5th Ave #48 Salt Lake City UT 84103	
Jones, Leslee 555 East 4450 West Provo UT 84058	226-6873	Timmins, Clark 5419 Wayman Ln Salt Lake City UT 84117	278-6050
Larson, Linda 1270 7th Street Ogden UT 84404	393-7518	Tolson, Dawn 44 North 1050 West Clearfield UT 84015	773-4270
Lindner, Tim 5854 South 2700 West Roy UT 84067	776-0501	Wixom, Tedi T. 3657 South Cree Drive West Valley City UT 84120	964-2495
Lott, Foster 880 North Molyneux Dr Price UT 84501	637-4416	Wixom, Lynn 3657 South Cree Drive West Valley City UT 84120	964-2495

LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS FOR LARIAT

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PUBLICATIONS _____

AWARDS _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS _____

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