



The Lariat

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Winter 1994/95

Spring Workshop

What: Writer's Workshop and Bookfair

Date: March 11, 1994

Time: 9:00 - 12:00, 1:00-4:00 (Lunch on your own)

For Whom: children 3rd grade and up, teens, and adults

**Place, Delta High School, 50 W. 300 N.,
Delta, Utah**

We are very excited about this year's workshop. We have chosen Delta, Utah as the location in hopes of making this activity accessible to people from throughout the state. We are planning to have classes for children, teens and adults. If you attended the writer's workshop in Delta last year, it will be run much the same way, only it will be a full day instead of a half day program. We will offer classes in a variety of subjects from cowboy poetry to technical writing. We are also planning an evening poetry concert and are in the process of lining up all of our presenters. This far, we have Blaine Yorgason as a keynote speaker for the adults and Dean Hughes as a keynote speaker for the children. We will also have Beverly Zimmerman returning from B.Y.U. to teach technical writing. Nadine Sellers, an international poet from France (who just moved to Delta), will teach poetry. If you know of any authors or teachers of writing, or if you are interested in being a presenter in our workshop,

please contact me immediately. We plan to hire about 25 teachers to present classes throughout the day and need fresh, talented instructors to help us out.

In addition to the workshop, we will hold a book fair from V & S Variety in Delta. This outlet carries materials from Deseret Book, Bookcraft and other publishers. We plan to have books through Waldenbooks also available. All books will be sold at 10% discount to workshop participants with another 10% of all sales going to LUW to help us offset some of our costs.

We do not know what the cost to League members will be for the workshop. We are trying to keep expenses to a minimum. There will be a discount for pre-registration by April 30 so check your next couple of Lariats for details on registration. If you can help or have questions, call me at (801) 864-3153.

Marcia Anstead

"For me the initial delight is in the surprise of remembering something I didn't know I knew. . . . I have never started a poem yet whose end I knew. Writing a poem is a discovery."

Robert Frost

"A writer is not so much someone who has something to say as he is someone who has found a process that will bring about new things he would not have thought of if he had not started to say them."

William Stafford

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Life has been a whirlwind since I had the chance to meet many of you at Round-up, and it hardly seems possible that it is time for a newsletter to go out again already. Where have the last three months gone? Will, I don't know what has been keeping each of your lives busy, but I do know about mine. On December 17, 1994, I will become Mrs. Michael Staheli. Can I assure you all that despite the craziness of planning this wedding and two receptions while balancing my special projects, life has been wonderful. I hope these three months have been the same for you!

Progress has already been made toward both the Spring Workshop and Fall Round-Up. Marcia, who is planning the Spring Workshop at Delta, is an incredible president-elect and we are very lucky to have her. She planned a workshop there last year and brought in over 250 writers of all ages to the day-long bonanza of speakers. I'm sure she will fill you in elsewhere in the newsletter about the plans she has already finalized. We have a fantastic team of leaders, Peggy Burdett, Abbie Francom, and Sandy Hirsche, planning the Round-Up to be held in Provo. Sandy has been the President of the Utah Valley Chapter this past year and her speaker's list looks more like a Who's Who of Bestselling Authors. We hope you'll plan to join us at both state sponsored meetings this year.

We are still looking for a few good people to fill some state board positions and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in serving one or two years. In the meantime, I hope you have a happy holiday season.

Lu Ann Brobst Staheli

Consult a dictionary for proper meanings and pronunciations. . . I used to thank people for their fulsome introduction," until I discovered to my dismay that "fulsome" means offensive and insincere.

George Plimpton

EDITOR'S NOTES

I look on this new responsibility with a certain amount of trepidation. When Marcia Anstead called me this past week (she remembered that I had some past experience) and asked if I'd serve as LARIAT editor, I accepted. I could understand her glee when I said "yes" because of past difficulties I had in getting newsletter submissions from those responsible. I find that most people are uncomfortable when they either have to give a speech or write (I teach high school English and debate as well as history). I know that won't be a problem with members of the UWL, will it? The only problems I can foresee are those of procrastination and the "too busy" syndrome. I am a prime example of these foibles. I've done several newsletters in the past (2 commercial and a several "volunteer" publications such as this one). My hesitancy lies in the fact that I am writing and working for writers. What an intimidating situation!

I hope you like the change in the front page format. I wanted to try something a bit different and "they" say a change is as good as a rest, whatever that might mean in this situation.

As my predecessor stated in the fall issue, "Editors cannot print news they know nothing about." Please submit information as soon as possible for the next issue. Please indicate your chapter with anything you send. Also, I cannot read your mind. As I have gone over the forms for submission about your accomplishments, I don't understand some of your abbreviations. Such things as NLAPW or USPS may mean a great deal to you, and perhaps I'm new at Utah writing terminology and abbreviations, so please, spell things out. If the publication is in a magazine, please so state; if it is in a newspaper or newsletter, please so state; if it is to be included in a textbook or anthology, please so state. If you are writing for a company or the publication for a professional organization, please spell it out for me. If you have published in other contests, please explain or write the name of the contests out in full and indicate your award in full so they can be understood by an editor without the means of deciphering unknown (to him) terms. Please understand that I labor under a decided disadvantage: I don't have a U&T (urim and

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thumim).

I would appreciate any recommendations about material to include outside of workshop information, chapter news, and membership lists. If you have something in your files that you think might be interesting or appropriate, I would appreciate your sending that whenever you could.

I just talked to LuAnn Brobst on the phone and I have agreed to do the membership directory as part of my responsibilities. So, Chapter Secretaries, in January (when new memberships are due) be sure to get me a full and accurate copy of your chapter rosters with names, addresses and phone numbers.

Please send information to me at 66 E. 200 N., Delta, 84624. I do not have a FAX (much as I would wish for one) so please use the U.S. Mail. If you wish, call me at [801] 864-4732 in the evenings. Notice, **that my phone number in the UWL directory is wrong** by one digit. If I'm not home, leave a message with my wife and I will return your call.

Look for the next edition of THE LARIAT the first part of February so I would appreciate submissions near the middle of January if possible (definitely no later than the 20th).

I'm looking forward to serving you in this role.

R. Terry Hansen

A Checklist for Responding

Use this checklist to help you critique or respond to someone else's material during group writing sessions:

- **Purpose** . . . Does the writer have a clear purpose in mind? That is, is it clear what the writing is trying to accomplish?

- **Voice** . . . Does the writing sound sincere and honest? That is, do you hear the writer when you read his/her paper?

- **Audience** . . . Does the writing address a specific audience? And will the readers understand and appreciate this subject?

- **Content** . . . Has the writer considered the subject from a number of angles? For example, has he/she tried to compare, classify, define, or analyze his or her writing idea?

- **Form** . . . Is the subject presented in an effective or appropriate form?

- **Personal Thoughts and Comments** . . . Has the writer included any personal thoughts or comments in his/her writing? Are they needed or desirable?

- **Writing Devices** . . . Does the writing include any figures of speech, anecdotes, effective detail, dialogue, specific examples, etc.? Which are most effective?

- **Purpose Again** . . . Does the writing succeed in making a person smile, nod, or react in some other way? What is especially good about the writing?

-- From Writer's Inc., a Handbook for Writing, 1992, pg 21.

"When you write, your object is to convey every sensation, sight, feeling, emotion, to the reader. So you have to work over what you write. If you use a pencil, you get three different views of it to see if you are getting it across the way you want to."

Ernest Hemmingway

League of Utah Writers Competition 1994 Winners

Youth Poetry

First Place

Darker Presence
Jared Murphey

Second Place

to be seventeen
Bianc Cowan

Third Place

Sunday Morning
Carey Wicks

First Honorable Mention

Summer in the Backyard
Mike Tanner

Second Honorable Mention

1950's Revue
Bianca Cowan

Third Honorable Mention

Nigel and his Entourage
Brian Condie

Alice Morrey Bailey

Love Poem

First Place

To Catch a Love Poem
Geraldine Felt

Second Place

Elegy for Anne
Kolette Montague

Third Place

Joy in the Morning
Ester Williams

First Honorable Mention

Love is Like a Butterfly
Thaya Gilmore

Second Honorable Mention

Love Poem: Soap and Morning
Judy Johns

Third Honorable Mention:

*A Second Letter to His
Japanese Calligraphy Teacher*
Dan Weinrich

Children's Poetry

First Place

Grandpa's Tractor
LaVerna B. Johnson

Second Place

Chasing Ducks
Clarence Socwell

Third Place

What's an Emu to Do
Helen Glissmeyer

First Honorable Mention

So, Who Skates Bored?
Wanda Blaisdell

Second Honorable Mention

Playing Princess
Joyce Marder

Third Honorable Mention

Lunch with Tommy
Vera Bakker

Fourth Honorable Mention

Library Friends
Hazel T. Marrott

Light Verse

First Place

Fly Specs
Grace Diane Jesses

Second Place

Beeswaxed
Alice Morrey Bailey

Third Place

Bicycle Chains
Mary Jess Baker

First Honorable Mention

The New Zoo Keeper
La Verna Johnson

Second Honorable Mention

His Living Will
Hazel T. Marrott

Third Honorable Mention

Pilgrim's Arrival
Hazel T. Marrott

Youth Prose

First Place

Cemetery Road
Lorelei Naegle

Second Place

Death of Success
Melinda Eaton

Third Place

Easy Education
Jason Smith

First Honorable mention

What is Wrong with Pre-School?
Tyson Durr

Second Honorable Mention

The Two Bears
Hal Whiting

Third Honorable Mention

Mystiques of Powell
Ginger Christensen

Newcomer's Short Story

First Place

The Fire
Lorraine Nikolaisen

Second Place

It's Not All Wool
Ruth Weaver

Third Place

Charley's Summit
LuAnn Brobst

First Honorable mention

Bedford Glens, 1926
Marsha Lindgren

Second Honorable Mention

Deceit
Joann Weaver

Third Honorable Mention

Rose of Carthamus
Sherri Curtis

Newcomer's Article

First Place

Mustela
Carma Evans

Second Place

The Christmas Visit
Amber Wanlass

Third Place

Victoria
Ruth Weaver

First Honorable Mention

A Day on the Deschutes
Joel Adams

Second Honorable Mention

*Genealogy: A
Family Affair*
LuAnn Brobst

Third Honorable Mention

*Pardon me But
Your Show is Slipping*
Carma Evans**Short Short Story**

First Place

*Eighteen Years, Three Months,
and Twelve Days*
Nancy McDonald

Second Place

Talk of the Town
Patricia A. Kimber

Third Place

Loving
Trena Sabin

First Honorable Mention

A Lovely Thing
Gladys Burnham

Second Honorable Mention

*A Christmas Offering
of Love*
Marsha Lundgren

Third Honorable Mention

*Mary Ann's Last Day
at School*
LaVon B. Carroll
It's All in the Asking
Marcia Ford**Featurette**

First Place

Grandama's Magic
Hannalore Janke

Second Place

The Skippy Row
Alice Morrey Bailey

Third Place

Toast
Judy Johns

First Honorable Mention

I'm Just a City Mouse
Lee Ann Johnson

Second Honorable Mention

The Garden
Cheryl Madsen

Third Honorable Mention

Staircase
Barbara Porter

Fourth Honorable mention

My Source of Information
Geraldine Felt**Essay**

First Place

*Manuscripts and
Mothering*
Trisa Martin

Second Place

Trailer Park Gardening
Blanche Clegg

Third Place

*Aristotle, Joshua and
Geela the Heela*
Blanche Clegg

First Honorable Mention

Old Jed Bates
Collette Montague

Second Honorable Mention

*The Automobile
Conspiracy*
Mary Jess Baker

Third Honorable mention

8 1/2 Narrow
Afton Pettigres**Speculative Fiction**

First Place

The Last Train
LaVon B. Carroll

Second Place

What's Missing
Daniel Weinrich

Third Place

Progeny
Oleta Schuknecht

First Honorable Mention

The Goldfish Agenda
Suzanne Nikolaisen

Second Honorable Mention

Dark Waters
LaVon B. Carroll

Third Honorable Mention

Notherlands
Kathy Gundmundson**Inspirational/
Personal Experience**

First Place

Wraith's Elegy
Robert Rowan

Second Place

A Still Small Voice
Alice Morrey Bailey

Third Place

The Candle Flickers
Jean Tonti

First Honorable Mention

*I Never knew You Were
Funny*
Judy Johns

Second Honorable Mention

The Stranger
Lou Ellen Lee

Third Honorable Mention

Hovering Help
Dora Flack

Article

First Place

*Is There Sex After 60?***Sandy Hirsche**

Second Place

*Carbon Monoxide: An
Invisible Invader***Trisa Martin**

Third Place

*Old West Alive at Schively
Ranch***Beth Moore**

First Honorable Mention

*Quilting, An Innovative Art***Helen Glissmeyer**

Second Honorable Mention

*Shaping Lives Through
Clay***Dora Flack**

Third Honorable Mention

*Chocolate: Passion or
Poison***Sandy Hirsche****White/Meagher****Short Story**

First Place

*Voices in the Night***Sherrie Curtis**

Second Place

*The Charmer***Afton Pettigrew**

Third Place

*Dead Soldiers***Dan Weinrich***The Big Chief and the
Principle***LaVon B. Carroll**

First Honorable Mention

*The Driver in Door 22***Mary Jess Baker**

Second Honorable Mention

*Porcelain Butterfly***Sheila Huntington**

Third Honorable Mention

*He Gave Me the Family I**Always Wanted, Then**Took It Away Again***Judith Behunin****Children's Story**

First Place

*Dreams Can Come True***Nancy McDonald**

Second Place

*A to Z***Hazel T Marrott**

Third Place

*Ann and the Ruby***Liz Stone**

First Honorable mention

*Medicine for Matthew***Vera Bakker**

Second Honorable Mention

*The Day Grandpa Forgot
to Remember***Barbara Porter**

Third Honorable Mention

*When My Grandma Goes**Away***Helen Glissmeyer****Children's Book**

First Place

Swamp Spirits**Carole Western**

Second Place

Friends Are Forever**Carole Western**

Third Place

Tooth on a String**Theda Bassett**

First Honorable Mention

going Across the Prairie**Kolette Montague**

Second Honorable mention

It is Quiet At Your House
in the Middle of the Night**Carol Coles**

Third Honorable Mention

Tyrone and HisTrombone**Helen Glissmeyer****Full Length Book**

First Place

A Woman's Place**Marilyn Diamond**

Second Place

The Promised Twin**Kjirstin Youngberg****Publication Awards****Quill Winners***He Walks By Faith***Beth Moore***Collection of Published
Works***Peggy Burdett****Diamond Winners***What Color is the Sky***Hazel T. Marrott***Bountiful Centennial
Collection***Dora Flack***Pioneer Stories of**American Fork - The Hub
of North Utah County***Wanda S. Petersen**

Honorable Mention

*Scientific Panel Warns:**Beware Clinical Ecologist
Physicians***Thaya Gilmore***Collection of Newspaper
Articles***Linda Muhlestein***Collected Published**Writings - Mt. Olympus 5th
Ward Poems***Elinor G. Hyde***Poetry and Prose***LaVon B. Carroll***(Concluded on pg. 9)*

Chapter Chatter

BOUNTIFUL CHAPTER

Several members of the Bountiful Chapter came home with awards following the annual LUW Round-Up at Snowbird in mid September. Awards were given to **Kolette Montague**, second place in the Alice Morrey Bailey in the Love Poem category.

Prose division writers are: short, short story - **Gladys Burnham** and **Marcia Ford**, honorable mentions; feature - **Barbara Porter**, honorable mention; essay - **Trisa Martin** 1st place and **Kolette Montague**, honorable mention. **Dora Flack** won honorable mention in both inspirational/personal experience and article categories, **Trisa Martin** won second place for her article. White/Maeger Short Story honorable mention went to **Sheila Huntington**. Children's story honorable mention winner is **Barbara Porter**. **Kolette Montague** won honorable mention in children's book and **Dora Flack** was a diamond winner for the publication award for her *Bountiful Centennial Collection*.

Dora Flack's feature article on Utah sculptress Florence Hansen, "Shaping Lives through Clay," will appear in the October issue of Latter Day Women magazine.

Trisa Martin's article has been sold to A Better Life For You for 1995 publication.

BLUE QUILL CHAPTER

Lynn Miller was selected to read "A Little Patience" at the Wasatch Writer's Retreat, Alta.

Maxine Jennings' publication in *Ideals* won First prize in Byline Poetry Contest. She published a poem in the Utah English Journal.

Clarence Socwell won two third place awards and five honorable mentions for poetry in the National Federation of State Poetry Society's contests. He also won first and second place poetry prizes in Massachusetts. In

Illinois - a first place award. In Jessee Poet, first place and five honorable mentions. He judged the poetry contest for South Dakota. Mr. Socwell also won second prize from the League of Utah Writers.

LaVon B. Carroll won an honorable mention from Byline for Speculative Fiction Story and an honorable mention in poetry. A poem was read on Sound of Music on July 10, 1994 by Rex Campbell. In September, a second place in Byline, and a first place in Jessee Poet Contest, five honorable mentions. She is offering writing courses at the Bertha Eccles Center in October. She has won a 3rd prize in Arizona, 2 honorable mention in Minnesota, an honorable mention in Ohio and a 2nd prize in a Byline contest.

Helen Cook won a Second place in Narrative Poetry and another in short story in the League of American Pen Women contest. A poem was published in Byline. She had another published in Pen Woman Magazine. She won a second place in an Indiana International Contest.

Judy Johns conducted a workshop on Mystery Writing for Blue Quill. She won an Honorable mention in Writers at work competition. A Personal essay was included in Anthology of Best Writers at Work, 1994. She was selected as a reader for Personal Essay at the Wasatch Writer's Retreat. She was a guest speaker at the Bountiful Poetry Chapter. Judy also presented a motivational workshop for Allstate Insurance in Salt Lake City.

Gene Myers' short story "Fishin'" was accepted by Heartland U.S.A. magazine.

June Lee Hernandez's article and recipes for zucchini was published in the Ogden Standard Examiner. She also organized "Royal Pen Writers" writing group in Roy.

Sue Burnham published in the Weber City Library Rough Draft, "A Dedicated Man from Peru."

Shawn Holley had two English language books

published in Japan in November from two separate publishers.

Polly Harrington is editor of a book published this fall in "Sunshine and Moonscapes: an anthology of essays, poems, short stories" written by her writing class in Weber State Continuing Education. Friends of the library presented and evening of reading from the book. Blue Quill members **June Hernandez** and **Peter Slonek** were readers. Maxine Jennings was consultant for the book.

Jim Shultz published two articles in Wing and shot Magazine and Meridian International.

Nancy McDonald won first place in League of Utah Writers children's story and first in short story.

Peter Slonek read at Library a personal essay, "Hummingbirds Do Not Pay Taxes."

Jean Tonti personal essay published in Rough Draft. "I'm Proud To Be A Railroad Gal"

CRAFTHOUSE CHAPTER

Theda Bassett received 4 special recognitions, 5 honorable mentions and a 3rd place in the Utah State Poetry Society contest. In National League of American Pen Women contest, 2 Honorable mentions, 3rd place for poetry. In the BYLINE magazine contest, 3 honorable mentions. In California Federation Chaparral Poets, 3rd place. In Georgia State Poetry Society contest a 2nd honorable mention. And a 1st place and 3rd place in Ohio Poetry Day competition. In Nevada, she was awarded an honorable mention. She edited the Junior Creative Anthology for the USPS for 1994. Theda was editor for the recent issue of The Panorama, the bi-annual publication of the USPS.

On August 9, Craft House members **Helen Glissmeyer**, **Ray Bergman**, **Carol Quist**, **Theda Bassett**, and **Joyce Marder** read from their fiction, non-fiction, and poetry at the Wasatch Writer's workshop at Alta.

New officers for next year: President **Karla Gaines**; President Elect: **Afton Pettegrew**; Secretary: **Robert Richardson**; Treasurer, **Ted White**; and delegates

Joyce Skidmore and **Hannelore Janke**.

SALT LAKE CHAPTER

Alice Morrey Bailey accomplishments: 83 awards in 1993. 34 awards by April of this year, including 10 first place, 3 second prizes. Poems published in 1994: "Lineman in Storm," CQ (Cal. Quarterly); three in anthology Flood of Emotion, Mississippi Madness anthology; "End of Wonder," "Last Will," and "Hero of Heroes." Pasque Petals, South Dakota SPS, "The End." Pennsylvania Prize Poems, up-coming: "I'll Miss My Tools," "Grand Finale," "First Love," "Flight of Poetry," and "Double Gift." Her Poems have been read over KSL by Dr. Rex Campbell: "New Snow," and for President's Day: "Mount Rushmore," "Two Men," and "Let Freedom Ring."

Mike Hoffer had two articles published in Event and one in Catalyst. He was hired as editor for the Great Old Roads for Wilderness newsletter and BroadSides.

Eleanor Hyde co-authored than article for "Heber Fly-In" magazine's may issue in Sports Aviation. She had six poems published in April in the Mt. Olympus 5th Ward Poems, and is writing and editing that ward's ongoing newsletter. She won 2nd Place in the Utah State Pen Women Contest with the poem "Country Girls are Always Country." Her third place winner in that same contest was a slice of life vignette, "Doesn't She Wish." She is ending a two year term as state treasurer form National League of American pen Women and will serve as the Salt lake Branch Treasurer for next year. She presented two workshops in the Delta workshop, Writing in a Journal and Writing from a Journal. She commented that this was a fantastic workshop day.

Joyce Marder was a reader at the wasatch Writer's Retreat in Alta as were **Lynn Miller**, **Ray Bergman**, **Helen Glissmeyer**, **Theda Bassett**, **Caroll Quist** and **Judy Johng**.

Virginia Havens published Roney's Choice, a novel that should be in the bookstores by now. A condensed version should beavailable on caseate tape. This is her second novel.

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LEAGUE OF UTAH WRITERS ACCOMPLISHMENTS OR
ARTICLE INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER CHATTER IN THE LARIAT

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AWARDS _____

OTHER ACCOMPLISHMENTS, CURRENT PROJECTS OR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR CHAPTER CHATTER (Please identify as to which is what):

Please use this form to send to Chapter Chatter. Members-at-Large are encouraged to participate in Chapter Chatter. Mail to Lariat Editor Terry Hansen, m 66 E. 200 N., Delta, Ut. 84624 or your Chapter Secretary. If you have any additional information, please staple to this form or write material on the back of this form. Members

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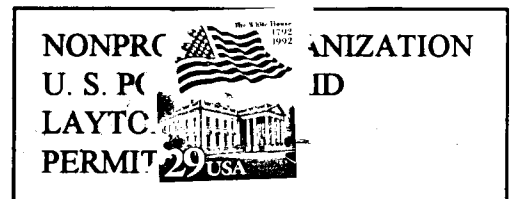
LaVon B. Carroll
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Alice Morrey Bailey
Wild Benediction
Elaine L. Ipson
*Prayer, Lifestyle Change, Good Counsel Aid
in Depression*
Jean Tonti
Publication Entry
Helen Glissmeyer
Poppies and Patriots
Lois Carlton
Travel the Trail to Higher Health
June Krambule

(Chapter Chatter - Concluded)

UTAH VALLEY

LuAnn Brobst Staheli had written a Stadium of Fire script and has published "Local Resources: Utah Authors in the Classroom" in the English Journal, the publication of the National Council Teachers of English magazine. She won the Eble Award for Outstanding English Journal Article; 3rd place in LUW Newcomers Short Story category and an honorable mention for LUW Newcomers Article. She has written "The Teacher as a Writer", and "Writing Assessments to Improve Your Writing" for the Nebo School District. She was a speaker at the Delta Writer's conference.

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