

2017 Writing Prompts - Waconia Writers' Group



January 7th: When the clock strikes.....

January 22nd: Second sentences (see Barb's email) or bring a piece to workshop (helpful to bring copies to share)

February 4th: Two people share the same event but have different ways of telling about it. Write the two different viewpoints about the event.

February 19th: Write about your first job.

March 4th: Write about taking a risk, a time you took a chance and what the result was.

March 19th: Write about an article of clothing.

April 1st: Write an April Fool's story.

April 23rd: You received the message. You can relax now.

May 6th: Write a story or poem, etc. including these words: picnic, letter, flash, masculine, windy, confused, feudal, kumquat.

May 21st: Poetry! You can: 1) Write an original poem, 2) Bring a poem you like to share with the group, OR 3) Write a (non-poetry) piece inspired by "She had the soul of a poet..."

June 3rd: Write about an alternate reality! (Examples: science fiction, fantasy, fairytale, post-apocalyptic, magical, supernatural... etc.)

June 19th: It happened at the lake.

July 1st: Use these words in a story or poem: carpenter, popcorn, cowboy, covert, water bottle, dancing, yellow, lithe.

July 16th: ...Who's Frank?

August 5th: Find a famous line from a movie, take it out of the movie, and make it your own in a story.

August 20th: The weird kid in the back of the classroom... why is he/she so weird? (low fantasy writing challenge!)

September 2nd: Write about the eclipse...fiction, non-fiction, fantasy, romance...the choice is yours.

September 17th: It's a free write. Bring whatever you're working on or write a page or two of what's in your heart! Anything goes this time around.

October 14th: It happened in the fall.

October 22nd: Do you believe in ghosts? Write about a haunting experience.

November 4th: FLASH FICTION (500 words): "I found her..."

November 19th: Write a story using the words: Flung, Circle, Tarnished, Caustic, Twilight, and Cake.

December 2nd: Write a story using the words: twin, crimson, rattled, exploded, aftermath, confession, barren