

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Carrollton Creative Writer's Club Founded fall 2005



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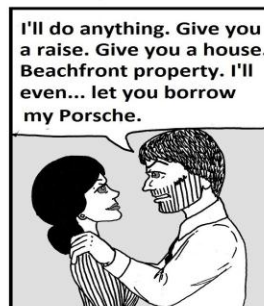
### Mission:

Provide information and critique, and facilitate the art of all forms of written expression.

### Meetings:

Saturday: 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday 10 AM – 12 PM  
Tuesday: 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday 10 AM – 12 PM  
Wednesday: 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday 10 AM – 12PM  
At  
Carrollton Cultural Arts Center  
251 Alabama Street  
Carrollton, GA 30117  
(770) 838-1083

*Just Peachy* by Jay Michael Jones



## Club News

### MeccaFest 2011

What a success for our club member and vendors at MeccaFest 2011!



T.L. Gray & Beverly Bruemmer



Frank A. Rogers & Mary Cunningham



Joann W. Dunn & Tom Cook



Jay M. Jones, Zan Marie Steadham & Kathy Camp

## Just Poetry

### Just Poetry Wednesday's

The first Just Poetry meeting was held on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup> at 10am. This event was facilitated by Eleanor Hoomes.

#### Readers:

*Bob Covel* – Sonnets including – “Katharsis”, “Mistress/Muse”, and “Transcendent Aesthetic”.

*Dee Dee Murphy* – “Ode to a College Girl” and “Bronze Man”.

*Eleanor Hoomes* – “Miss Lily’s Funeral”.

*Tom Cook* – “Coming Out of Winter”.

The discussion included Sonnets, Free Verse and Blank Verse poetry.

### Christmas Party '11

Saturday - December 17<sup>th</sup> at the Carrollton Cultural Arts Center at 6pm.

# SATURDAY CLUB MEETINGS

## October Program:

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Our October program consisted of two read & critique sessions facilitated by Chuck Wanager.

Our meetings began with a discussion over new and old business on topics such as:

- Success and participation in MeccaFest 2011 and a sharing of ideas for Local Voices and Author Vendors for MeccaFest 2012.
- Notes were taken and a decision was made to bring these issues to the awareness of all members and participation in the December Tuesday meet to discuss and vote on organization and future MeccaFest participation.
- Ideas of program structure for Saturday meets were also discussed.

We also shared a moment of “thanks” to all friends and family who supported club member/vendors at MeccaFest.



Elisa & Elmer Bowman & Maggie Lisiecki

The club was dismissed and lunch was shared at La Trattoria!

## September Program cont.):

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### Saturday Meet 2012 Facilitators:

- January – Tom Cook
- February – Jay Michael Jones
- March – T.L. Gray
- April – Johnathan Bright
- May – Lorien Forrest
- June – Dawn Perry
- July – Susan Macdonald
- August – Kathy Camp
- September – Maggie Lisiecki
- October – Gene Franckowiak
- November – Chuck Wanager
- December – Denise Wellman

## November/December Meetings:

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There will only be one meeting in November & December – Saturday Nov 5<sup>th</sup> and Dec 3<sup>rd</sup> at 10am due to the holidays. These will be read/critique sessions.

## Announcement/Social Media

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If you have a new publication, are featured in a news article, received an excellent review or have upcoming book-signings, speaking engagements or other events that are related to writing - post them on the CCWC Facebook Page.

## Visitors/Guests

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The Carrollton Creative Writer's Club would like to extend a warm welcome of thanks to our Saturday visitors /new members this month which include: Lorien Forrest.

## Reading/Critique

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Saturday, October 1, 2011

**Maggie Lisiecki** – “Can I Have All This?”

**Tom Cook** – “Coming Out of Winter”

**Johnathan Bright** – “Untitled” Arthurian Tale

**Denise Wellman** – “True Stories from My Childhood”

**Susan Macdonald** – “Ramblings in Costa Rica”

**Kathy Camp** – “Dropped Dreams”

**Jay Michael Jones** – “Chatterstrip – the End of Civilization”



Saturday, October 15, 2011

**Lorien Forrest** – “Untitled”

**T.L. Gray** – “Hunter & Chase”

# TUESDAY CLUB MEETINGS

## October Program:

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Beverly Smith facilitated the October meetings. Both were Read/Critique sessions.

Topic of discussion included:

- The Small Expenditure Amendment was passed and added to our club by-laws.
- Club Office for the 2012 calendar year are as follows:
  - Liaison – will continue to be filled by Tom Cook and Beverly Bruemmer
  - Social Secretary – **Open for 2012**
  - Tuesday Facilitator Coordinator – will continue to be filled by Eleanor Hoomes.
  - Saturday Facilitator Coordinator – will continue to be filled by T.L. Gray
  - Membership Maven – **Open for 2012**
  - Newsletter Editor – **Open for 2012**
  - Website – will continue to be filled by Diana Black.
- December meeting has been set aside to discuss the following topics: Local Voices, MeccaFest 2012, Club Structure and Organization and Writer's Conferences.
- A motion was made by Ann Brown to reimburse Tom Cook for costs associated with membership packets of \$70. Second by Jay Michael Jones and the motion passed with unanimous vote.

## Reading/Critique

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Tuesday, October 11, 2011

*Eleanor Hoomes*– “The Wheel of Time”

*Dawn Goodwin* – “Until He Comes”

*Maxine Wright* – “Gathering Fruit”

*Sue Lee* – “The Amazon Murders”

*Chuck Wanager* – “Jackson Flats”

## Other News

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Author T.L. Gray was featured in the *Times-Georgian* Southern Spice Sunday, October 16<sup>th</sup> Edition.



Amy Lavender Buice (editor) of the *West Georgia Living* is still searching for short stories and articles for future editions.

Dawn Goodwin's *Until He Comes* is scheduled for release Dec 27, 2011!

## Visitors/Guests

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The Carrollton Creative Writer's Club would like to extend a warm welcome of thanks to our Saturday visitors /new members this month which include: Lindsay Woodrum, Sue Lee & Elaine Houston.

## Reading/Critique

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Tuesday, October 25, 2011

*Jay Michael Jones*– “Payback’s are Hell”

*T.L. Gray* – “Keezy’s 10 Awesome Rules for Teenaged Dating”

*Tom Cook* – “Yellowboy: Homage to a Free Spirit”

*Lindsey Woodrum* – Untitled Memoir

*Sue Lee* – “The Amazon Murders”

*Ann Brown* – “Rising from the Wreckage”

## November/December Program:

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Tom Cook will facilitate the November and December meetings. There will only be one meeting per month due to the holidays.

The first meeting will be held Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This will be a read/critique session.

The second meeting will be held on December 13<sup>th</sup>. This will be a business meeting to discuss issues posted on this page.

2012 Tuesday Facilitator List will be announced at the next meeting and listed in the next edition.