

# NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## Carrollton Creative Writer's Club Founded fall 2005



[www.carrolltoncreativewritersclub.com](http://www.carrolltoncreativewritersclub.com)  
[www.ccwc.blogspot.com](http://www.ccwc.blogspot.com)

### 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

### Christmas Party 2011

What a blast!



Frank Allan Rogers – Papa Christmas



Tom Cook – Our Faithful Emcee



The Table of Trouble



Her Majesty T.L. and the Royal Court  
– Prince Johnathan & King Ricky

## Just Poetry

### November 9, 2011

The November meeting was facilitated by Dee Dee Murphy. Discussed Donna Spivey's "Righting" which is on the CCWC home page. Eleanor Hoomes brought a book to share: "Sounds and Sense - an Introduction to Poetry" by Laurence Perine, and her own book called "Create a Poem".

### Readers:

*Donna Spivey* - "She and He"

*Eleanor Hoomes* - "Process", "Quartet", and "Miss Lily's Funeral"

*Dee Dee Murphy* - "Unseen Rings" and "Who Are You?"

*Tom Cook* - "Coming Out of Winter"



# SATURDAY CLUB MEETINGS

## Nov/Dec Program:

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Our November Saturday meet consisted of a read & critique session facilitated by T.L. Gray.

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

- December Saturday meet: Christmas themed
- Club Christmas Party was held on Saturday, December 17th
- Upcoming club structure for 2012

Our December meet was a special read & critique session that revolved around the writing and reading of short Christmas stories. This session was facilitated by Tom Cook.

## Saturday Meet 2012 Facilitators:

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- 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

## January 2012 Meetings:

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The First Saturday session, January 7<sup>th</sup>, will be a read/critique session.

The Second Saturday session, January 21<sup>st</sup>, will be a special workshop taught by Tom Cook called “Writing from the Ground Up”.

## Announcement/Social Media

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Check out our Carrollton Creative Writer’s Club Facebook Fan Page and then “like” it!

## 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.



Saturday Club Memebers at the Christmas Party – Kathy Camp, Denise Wellman, Lorien Forest, Johnathan Bright (hidden) & guest Ricky Gray

## Reading/Critique

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Saturday, November 5, 2011

**Denise Wellman** – “How I Survived My Sister in the 60’s”

**Eugene Franckowiack** – “Health & Family Planning”

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

**Jay Michael Jones** – “A Crack in the Facade”

**Susan Macdonald** – “Post Cards from Costa Rica”

**Kathy Camp** – “Untitled WIP”

**T.L. Gray** – “Hunter & Chase”

Saturday, December 3, 2011

**Beverly Smith** – “Christmas 1989”

**Susan Macdonald** – “Christmas Eve”

**Maggie Lisiecki** – “Christmas in Northern Indiana”

**Lorien Forrest** – “My Christmas Story”

**Jay Michael Jones** – “Merry Christbusk”

**Tom Cook** – “Winter’s Gift”

# TUESDAY CLUB MEETINGS

## Nov/Dec Program:

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Things are really buzzing for the CCWC and some exciting things are going to happen in 2012.

The first session of the month was held on Tuesday, Nov 8<sup>th</sup> and it was a read/critique session.

The second session was held on Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> and many things were discussed concerning club structure, the creation of new committees and the appointment of new officers.

### New Created Committees:

- Collegiate Stipend
- Community Events
- Conference Exploratory
- Executive

### New Officers for 2012:

- Eleanor Hoomes – Club Liaison/Tuesday Meet & Just Poetry Facilitator Coordinator
- Shelley Murphy – Club Liaison
- Lorien Forrest – Membership Maven
- Chuck Wanager – Newsletter Editor
- Margaret Lisiecki – Social Secretary
- T.L. Gray – Saturday Meet Facilitator Coordinator
- Diana Black - Website

## Other News

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Dee Dee Murphy was featured in the *Times-Georgian* Op-Ed Section in the Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> Edition with an article titled, “You Didn’t Vote? Don’t Complain!”

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

Joann Dunn’s screenplay “Sweet Beth” is complete and being shopped by CINIGI Lighthouse Writer/Producer Elisa Dimitria Bowman.

Dawn Goodwin’s *Until He Comes* was released on Dec 27, 2011 by Simon-Schuster!

## Visitors/Guests

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

Mary Reid and Shirley McClure.



## Reading/Critique

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Tuesday, November 8, 2011

*Dee Dee Murphy* – “The Red Coat”

*Frank Rogers* – “Everything That Glitters”

*Dawn Goodwin* – “Ode to Wal-Mart”

*Eleanor Hoomes* – “Is It Spring Yet?”

*Jay Michael Jones* – “Lover’s Lane”

## 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 was held Tuesday, November 8<sup>th</sup>. This was a read/critique session.

The second meeting was held on December 13<sup>th</sup>. This was 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.