

## Anson County Writers' Club Minutes for March 2010

The Anson County Writers' Club met March 28, 2010, at the Chamber of Commerce in Wadesboro. President Rufus Getzen called the meeting to order.

**Old Business:** Beverley Getzen made a motion that the January minutes be approved with the correction of one typo. Karen MacMurry seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

There was no treasurer's report.

**CWC:** Karen handed out the schedule for the Carolinas Writers Conference with notes as to who was escorting each speaker. Rufus noted the need for a pre-conference organizational meeting. It was decided that volunteers will meet at the Lockhart-Taylor Center at 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, April 10. Plans were discussed as to the set-up of tables and chairs in the Ingram Room.

Beverley Getzen said she would get and decorate a basket for the raffle. She and Rufus said they had been able to order a good wine at discount prices from an N.C. winery for the reception. After looking over bids for catering the reception, the members agreed by consensus to contract with Beth Rogers.

Those receiving invitations to the reception April 16 are SPCC officials and board, Friends of the Library, the Arts Council members and City and County officials.

Catherine Crandell said that there will be a gospel singing at Northcutt Auction on Saturday evening for anyone staying over who would like something to do.

Sandy Bruney said she would try to get a notice in the Carolinas Romance Writers' newsletter and in the *Charlotte Observer's* Literary Notes.

There was some discussion of asking HOLLA! to sponsor an African American writer in 2011.

**Other:** Rufus said that Robert Macomber's newest book, "The Darkest Shade of Honor" has been published and that the Getzen's had donated a copy to the H.B. Allen Library.

Catherine noted that the Arts Council will sponsor an artists' reception the second Sunday of each month at 2:30 p.m. The April 11 reception will feature Cynthia Bennett Harrell, a Lilesville potter; Cynthia Little & Quilter's Club showing the "Relay Quilt" and other quilts; and pianist Ryan Lisenby.

**Open Mic:** Ruth Hickman read a selection, "The Essential Tenants of Our Faith" from "Light Shining Through" by Walter M. James, a Presbyterian minister.

Beverly read her award-winning short story, "The Lightbulb."

Karen shared an outline for her book, "Best Presentation Secrets" that she will publish on the Internet. The book is aimed at those wanting to improve their speaking and presentation skills. She also showed mockups of two illustrated children's books on animal group names (i.e. an exaltation of larks) and the burrowing owl that she hopes to sell to libraries.

There being no other business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Sandy Bruney, secretary