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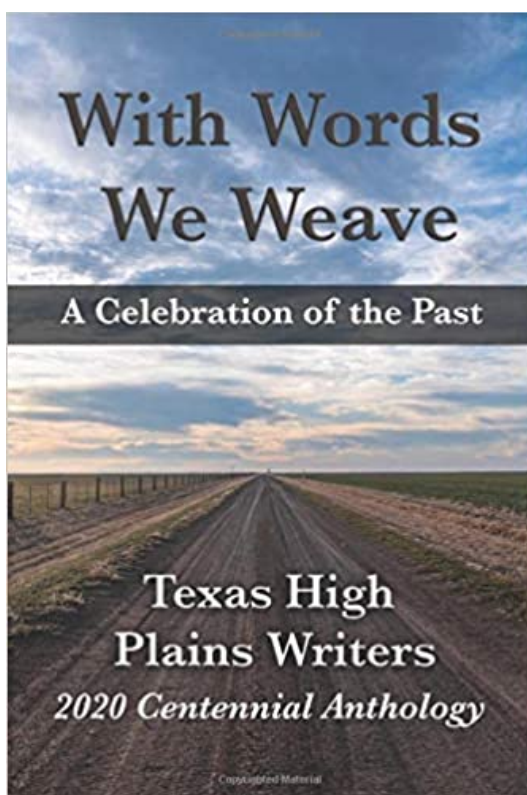
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Quarantine Book Sale

The Anthology is LIVE on Amazon - just click the image to buy.

Copies can be purchased from our website under the link ["Donations, Dues, and Contest Fees"](#) and then selecting "Donate". Be sure to enter in the **"Note"** field that it is for the **2020 Anthology**. The cost is \$10 per book.

Your books can be picked up from Janet Taylor's house **by appointment only**. (She lives near downtown Amarillo.). Books are available for pick up **after 6 p.m. Monday through Friday and on Saturdays and Sundays**, by appointment only.

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time has been confirmed, about 10 minutes prior to the appointment, she will place your book(s) in a small paper sack and place the sack on a shelf of the plant rack on her side porch -- keeping us all safe from contracting the Coronavirus from one another. :-)

We assure you the books will be handle with washed & sanitized hands each time.

NO CASH PAYMENTS WILL BE ACCEPTED!!

OPEN - 2021Anthology Submissions

Theme - "Challenges"

Deadline - July 31, 2020

- 500-2,500 word short narrative works, fiction or non-fiction. Any genre.
(see exceptions* below)
- **THPW Member Fee – \$10.00**
- **Non-member Fee – \$50.00** (\$10 submission fee, \$40 membership dues)
- Industry standard manuscript formatting: Times New Roman 12pt font, 1" margins, double spaced; author name and page # in upper right-hand corner.
- **Author bio included in submission** – the organizers and editors will not hunt down bios nor hold production for authors who fail to include bios with their story submissions.
- Multiple submissions accepted, only one per author will be selected.
\$10 additional fee for each additional submission
- **Email** manuscript to info@texashighplainswriters.com, subject "2021 Anthology Submission" no later than **July 31, 2020**
- **Regular Mail** must be postmarked on or before **July 31, 2019** – Mail submission and fees to

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***No erotica, incest, or extreme violence. Stories with these elements will be disqualified from consideration. Submission fees will NOT be refunded for disqualified submissions.**

REMINDERS

*ArtsFest Rescheduled for
April 17 – April 18, 2021*

*Centennial Celebration & Dinner Theater
October 10, 2020*

All dates and events subject to change as we monitor COVID 19 conditions.

What's Next?

The THPW Board of Directors, is acutely aware the next many months are uncertain for everyone. Our ability to gather as a writing community to learn, grow and support each other must change. We are taking cues from other writing groups and numerous professional organizations, working hard to adjust and catch-up to this virtual existence we're in for the foreseeable future.

To that end, we will have Author Candace Havens giving a virtual workshop in July, (subject and details TBA) The board selected a committee of Jennifer Archer, Mistie Walser, Kim Black, Kristine Brorman and Mike Akins to explore and implement further online programs and content offered by THPW.

How Can You Help?

This is the easy part. Talk to us! Send us an email. Hit us up on FB or Twitter. Tell us

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Participate in Facebook Lives. Share workshop links and events with other writer groups.

Be safe. Be well.

Happy writing,

Kristine Brorman

Meetings are held on the third Saturday in odd-numbered months: January, March, May, July, September, and November.

Meetings are open to the public and everyone is welcome. There is no fee for members of Texas High Plains Writers to attend our regular bi-monthly meetings. A \$10 fee may apply to nonmembers.

(Note: We must occasionally switch our meeting location, or we may need to change the date to avoid conflicts. So, please check the address and date for each meeting.)

Our meetings/programs follow this schedule:

Check-In and Meet & Greet

9:30 - 10:00 a.m.

Business Meeting

10:00 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Program/Presentation

10:15 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.

Lunch On Your Own

12:15 - 1 p.m.

Critique Session, if Announced

1:00 - 3:00 p.m.

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