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## HIGH PLAINS WRITERS

September 2020

### September Meeting and Program

**Jodi Thompson**

presents

***Sell Your Books, Save Your Soul!***



Selling can feel dirty on a good day. Throw in a global pandemic, meth gators, and confirmation of otherworldly visitors, and it feels a bit like you are weighing out your soul to sell to the highest bidder. Keep your dignity intact while we examine evergreen marketing tactics with a special emphasis on removing the ick factor.

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Skippy the Horse, was critically acclaimed by numerous family members and at least one teacher. She eventually discovered that her real talent lies in selling other people's writing. That passion for sharing great books with the world led her to found Fawkes Press in 2016, where she strives to be eclectic, exceptional, and eleemosynary. Jodi lives in Fort Worth with her husband and too many pets, none of which can replace her young adult children who insist on being independent and capable, despite her pleas.

Our program will be presented via Zoom at **10:00am, Saturday, September 19th.**

Topic: THPW July Program with Candace Havens

**Time: Sept 19, 2020 10:00 AM Central Time (US and Canada)**

Join Zoom Meeting

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## 2021Anthology Submissions UPDATE

Due to our unusual circumstances caused by the global pandemic, we are extending the deadline for our 2021 anthology submissions. Our theme,

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Our new deadline has been extended to **September 30, 2020**. If you have not submitted a short story, please do so quickly. The THPW Board of Directors has decided that unless we reach a minimum of 125 pages for the volume, we will need to combine it with next year's submissions and delay publication.

Our annual anthology, *With Words We Weave*, is a great vehicle for community within our organization. It is a wonderful opportunity to have your work published and seen by others.

## Theme - "Challenges"

- 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](mailto: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

THPW Anthology Contest  
PO Box 19303  
Amarillo, Texas 79114

**\*No erotica, incest, or extreme violence. Stories with these elements will be disqualified from consideration. Submission fees**

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*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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