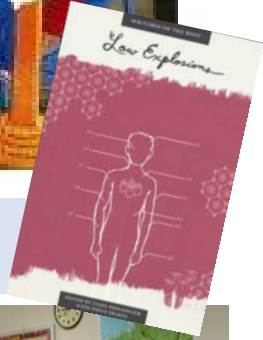


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KWG GOALS

- **Facilitate** an inclusive, supportive community of people interested in writing.
- **Provide** a forum for information, support and sharing among writers.
- **Help** members improve and market their writing skills through education and participation in Guild writing groups.
- **Work** with other cultural and civic organizations to support literary arts in the area.

KWG Activities

- Lively monthly meetings, open to the public on the first Thursday of each month, 7 pm at the Laurel Theatre (corner of 16th and Laurel, in Knoxville). Ample free parking.
- National and local poets and writers of fiction and non-fiction read and discuss their work.
- Editors and agents share advice on the publishing process.
- Book signings, snacks and socializing follow the meetings.

Support

- The annual **Peter Taylor Prize for the Novel (Tennessee Book Award)** selects fine novels for a \$1000 prize and publication.
- Four local literary competitions sponsored by the Guild are open to Tennessee writers:
 - KWG Award for Poetry** honors Libba Moore Gray and Terry Semple
 - KWG Award for Fiction** honors Leslie Garrett
 - KWG Young Writers' Prize in Poetry**
 - KWG Prize for Creative Nonfiction**
- **Biannual anthology** of fiction, non-fiction and/or poetry is professionally edited, designed and published. as well as other special publications through the year.
- **www.knoxvillewritersguild.org** features Guild activities, local and area events of interest, member profiles and links to services, competitions and resources for writers.
- **Workshops**, open to the public for a small fee, are taught by respected writers in various genres.
- **Speakers Bureau.** Members share their work and skills with area schools, organizations and community groups.
- **Student Interns.** Post-secondary students receive professional training through Guild projects.
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Member Benefits

- Enjoy the support and stimulation of an active, dedicated and diverse writing community. Network and socialize at meetings. Share your skills by participating in Guild activities.
- Join a **Writing Group**. Small groups writing in specific genres meet regularly for encouragement and supportive critique.
- Receive the *East Tennessee Writer*, our bi-monthly newsletter, which features reports on upcoming Guild activities and other items of interest to writers.
- Get discounts on workshop and contest fees, along with lower rates for Guild books, t-shirts, book bags and other merchandise.
- Get 10% discounts at area merchants with your membership card.
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