Delta Kappa Gamma Writers Group

**May 3, 2024**

*“Writing is easy. All you have to do is cross out the wrong words.”  Mark Twain*

**Objectives:**
*Friends gathering for commonality/* *Meet other writers/ Encourage sharing / Support and motivate members / Discuss writing topics.*

**The Zoom invite will be sent out on Monday before the Friday meeting.**Meeting Time: 1:00 MST Arizona, 3:00 CDT, 4:00 EDT

**Schedule
1:00 –** Hello **1:05**– Book or Publishing Updates:
**1:10**– Sharing:  Participants share writings, and members impart responses, reactions, and recommendations.
**1:50 –**Discussion: New ideas for the group.
\*\*working on a presentation by Bev about writing / procrastination. **2:00** – Wrap-up, announcements, meeting dates, and future writing suggestions. Prompts for writing, discussion topics, and guest speakers.
**2:05** –Meeting open for visiting.

**Writing prompts***:*Do the words—*car, dream, neighbor*—trigger any memories?
\*\*On my napkin from a recent trip on Southwest Airlines: Southwest Airlines was created on a napkin in 1971. The best ideas are born on napkins. What’s yours?
How do signs on the road relate to what is happening in your life?  *Slow down, curve ahead, under construction, etc.*

*Remember, these are only suggestions. Write what interests you or share a piece on which you are working.* Happy writing. See you on May 3rd.

Meeting dates for your calendar: —May 3, 17. June 7, 21.

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And…Notes from the Meeting

**Book Updates and Published Work:**  Marje shared the poetry book that Jan suggested. How to Love the World by James Crews. The book has several prompts for writing—Invitation for Writing and Reflection.  Great suggestions.

**Member's Share:** Peggy shared her story, Metamorphosis---From Frazzled to Bedazzled. Red hats, high school friends, and traveling. She also shared a great picture. Love the title and story.
Marje read a couple of her poems. Green is… and I will never… The prompt and Marje’s poem are below. We had fun with this poetry prompt in our meeting. Try writing your silly poem. Use your initials.
The members had more discussion about Debbie’s Odes to Founding Members of DKG. We agreed her first one was awesome and offered suggestions for more of her Odes.

And…Authors

Prompt for Never Poem – fun alliteration poem.

Choose a consonant and write something for each line.

I would never eat……………

I would never wear………….

I would never buy…………..

I would never go……………

I would always think about…..

And I promise I will never…….

Marje’s poem:

*I would never snack on a soggy, smelly salami sandwich.*

*I would never wear sappy, scratchy sapphire socks.*

*I would never saunter with a slim, slithering snake sporting snappy, silver sneaker.*

*I would never go to Singapore to sit with a soft, smelly skunk.*

*I would always think about sailing the sea and singing “Sally Sits on a Seesaw.”*

*And I promise I will never seize a slab of sizzling, sautéed salami.*

I would never treat a tough, tidy turtle to tomatoes and toast.

I would never take a taxi with a tall, tricky tiger.

I would never teach a tiny, toothy toddler to tangle with a tent.

I would never go to Texas to tap dance with two toucans.

I would always think about taping ten tarantulas to a tree and tricking them.

And I promise I will never taste a tangy, twinkling tortilla.