Delta Kappa Gamma Writers Group

**April 5, 2024**

*" The writer is by nature a dreamer—a conscious dreamer." Carson McCullers*

**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:  *What motivates you to write?* **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***:*Prompts*.*Do the words—*garden, Easter, notebook*—trigger any memories?
Do you have any Easter traditions or memories?

*Remember, these are only suggestions. Write what interests you or share a piece on which you are working.* Happy writing. See you on April 5.

Meeting dates for your calendar: —April 5, 19. May 3, 17, 31.

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And…Notes from the Meeting

**Book Updates and Published Work:**

**Member's Share:**Marjeshared her story of The Boomerang Box.A humorous story of a Christmas box from the box's point of view, traveling from AZ to NE, back to AZ, and off to NE again. Amusing
Barb shared an entry from her Teacher's Journal about a boy who folded birds during math class. Sweet story. Love the idea of a Teacher's Journal.
Debbie asked a question for her share. How do I reinvigorate my interest in writing? How to get over writer's block.
Members attending the meeting gave numerous suggestions: work on more than one project at a time, do free writing, change your writing place/go away from your workspace, make lists, or play music.

We plan to discuss this more on April 5. What gets you launched into a writing project?

And…Authors

Bev Johns gave us a new word for our vocabulary. Smencils –scented pencils