



The Quill

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Lowcountry Women Authors Holiday
Booksigning

Quill Contest

As was mentioned in the November Quill, there has been a rebirth of The Quill contests. For more information on the contest, check out the November issue of The Quill http://myscww.org/quill/2008/Quill_November20_2008.pdf.

Theme: **Box**

What do you think of when you see the word 'box?' A noun? With the holidays upon us you may be seeing boxes in your sleep. A verb? Did you watch the recent bout with Oscar de la Hoya? Are you feeling a little "boxed in?"

Whatever you think of, 'go outside the box' - or stay in if you must - and tell us about it in the first Quill Writing Contest.

You may enter one piece in each of three categories:
poetry - 40 line limit
short fiction - 1500 word limit
nonfiction - 1500 word limit

Prose should be 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-



Willis-Whyte, Kim Catanzarite (pictured here front row far left), along with Cheryl Garner, and Susan Boles, represented the SCWW and signed *The Petigru Review* at the LowcountryWomen Authors Holiday Book Signing in Charleston on Sunday, Nov. 23. Other participants included Josephine Humphries, Beth Webb Hart, Mary Alice Monroe and Marjory Wentworth.

About a dozen SCWW authors whose work appears in the second edition of *The Petigru Review* will be participating in a book signing on Saturday, January 24, 2009, from noon to 2 p.m. at the following location: Ed's Editions, 406 Meeting Street, West Columbia. Parking space is limited, so please use the overflow lot across the street near the red brick building. We hope to see you there!

spaced with a 1" margin all around.

Deadline is **January 30**. Winners will be announced in the March Quill. Send entries via e-mail to rhyclak@comporium.net or via traditional mail to Kim Blum-Hyclak, 1315 Treetop Dr., Lancaster, SC 29720.

Chapter Chatter

Greenville

Elysabeth Eldering's Junior Geography Detective Squad series is gathering speed - Teacher's Guides are now available for the first two books. Guides are available in PDF format, one for each ten copies ordered by a school, and each contains six research projects/discussion questions relating to the book, a science experiment, a puzzle, fifteen end of book questions, an answer key for the puzzle and questions, and a bibliography of sources. States 3, 4 and 5 will be finished by the end of the December, along with their teacher's guides. For ordering information, contact Vivian Zabel at president@4rvpublishingllc.com.

Aiken

On a sad note, longtime member and SCWW past president **Millard Howington** suffered a loss in November. His brother Ted Howington passed away November 27 after a long battle against lung cancer. Millard has been a member of the Aiken Chapter for 14 years, as well as a strong presence on the discussion boards. If you'd like to send a note to Millard, he can be reached at 103 Pamela Avenue, New Ellenton, SC 29809.

Members at Large

Flo-Ann Rayle Bender recently published her new children's book, *Lily Putt's Hat Parade*. It is about a little wild creation, the skunk. www.xlibris.com Click on Search books and type title of the book or you can talk with the author about the book by calling 717-515-9157.

Linda Rue Quinn won the October nonfiction writing contest on the Web site Fieldreport.com. in the "Love + Hate" category with here story "A Pack of Gum."

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