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The Quill

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While the SCWW conference might be over, we're still finishing up loose ends around here. The complete *Quill* should be in your inbox in a couple of days. However, as the deadline for Board nominations and the *Quill* contest is at our door, please take a moment to read about these opportunities to participate more in SCWW.

Last Call for Nominations

Don't Miss This Deadline: Board Nominations

From Barbara Evers, SCWW president

Wow! The conference this past weekend was fantastic! If you didn't attend then mark your calendars for next year – October 22 – 24, 2010.

As I mentioned at the conference and in the September issue of *The Quill*, it's time to nominate SCWW members to serve on the 2010 Board of Directors. I spoke with several of our members over the weekend who had questions about Board responsibilities and eligibility, so I'm going to try and answer them. BUT remember, I need your nominations and bios sent to eversbve@gmail.com by October 30.

1. Can I nominate myself? YES! If you're interested, it's perfectly acceptable to nominate yourself. If you're uncomfortable with that, then ask another member to do it for you.
2. Do I have to be a member of a local chapter? All SCWW members in good standing (dues are current) are eligible to run for a slot on the Board. Membership in a local chapter is not required.
3. Do I have to live in South Carolina to be a Board

For more information on the South Carolina Writers' Workshop and its upcoming conference, please visit the SCWW blog, <http://southcarolinawritersworkshop.blogspot.com>.

member? No. We currently have board members who live out of state. As long as you're willing to attend all of the meetings, we welcome your participation.

4. How often do you meet? We're required to meet quarterly but sometimes find the need to meet one or two more times due to conference needs. Board members are expected to attend all meetings except for circumstances approved by the current Board President. Meetings are on a Saturday between 10 and 3 and usually in Columbia. The meeting location is not set in stone.

The deadline to nominate yourself or someone else is OCTOBER 30. Please email a bio and an email indicating your interest and qualifications to President Barbara Evers (eversbve@gmail.com) by October 30, 2009.

If you have further questions, please contact me or another member of the Board for information.

Quill Contest announcements

Who Am I?

How about something fun and relaxing . . . like the Autumn Quill Writing Contest. We had 30 submissions for the last contest. Let's see if we can meet or top that this time.

Remember, if you received a 1st Place in the most recent contest, you can't enter in that same category this time, but you can enter the other two.



Theme: **Who Am I?** Look at the picture and tell us who this is. Who does it remind you of? A relative? You in a past life? Someone you see on the street? Give us the person's story.

Here are the guidelines:

Poetry - 40-line limit

Nonfiction and Fiction - 1,500-word limit

Deadline - **October 31**

Winners will be announced in the December *Quill*.

Please send your entries as an attachment via e-mail to Kim Blum-Hyclak at rhyclak@comporium.net. In the body of the e-mail please include your name, address, phone number, e-mail address and title.

OR

Send two copies and a cover sheet with the above information to

**Kim Blum-Hyclak
1315 Treetop Dr.
Lancaster, SC 29720**

Your name should not appear on the manuscript.

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