

# **The Written Remains Writers Guild a Second Critique Group is Forming and Seeking Members**

## **About the New Critique Group:**

- We will critique literary fiction in these genres: novel, novella, and short story.
- Our focus is literary excellence and publication and our goal is to help one another achieve both.
- Currently, there are two members aged 40s through 50s.
- Current members are published.
- Regular day, time, frequency and location of future meetings to be determined by participants at the first meeting of permanent members.
- The new group will be a closed group, meaning that we will not take in members randomly. Instead, new members will be sought through an application process. Writers will be selected whom we feel will be a good fit with our group's goals, the group dynamic and the personalities of the current members.
- You can learn more about us by visiting the Written Remains Writers Guild blog at <http://writtenremains.blogspot.com> and the Written Remains Writers Guild website at <http://www.writtenremains.org>.
- Please apply as soon as possible; the application deadline is May 15, 2010.

## **We Are Looking for Candidates:**

- Who are serious about writing
- Who are committed to continually improving their writing
- Who are published or are working toward publication
- Who are working writers consistently creating new work and revising work for publication
- Who have experience critiquing fiction
- Who are committed to continually sharpening their critique skills
- Who are willing to make a long term commitment to working and growing with a critique group

## **We Expect:**

- Attendance at every meeting (except in the case of an emergency)
- Thoughtful, honest, in-depth critiques delivered with courtesy and respect for the work and the author

## **The Selection Process:**

- A candidate is selected on the basis of her/his writing sample, resume and application and then invited to meet with the current critique group members.
- Upon selection a candidate is given a two-meeting trial period during which the candidate participates in presenting and critiquing manuscripts.

- After the two-meeting trial period the current group members vote on the selection of the candidate. The vote must be unanimous for the candidate to be invited to join the critique group as a permanent member.

**How to Apply:**

- Fill out an application
- Include a writing resume
- Include a writing sample of no less than 10-pages BUT no more than 20-pages. Your sample can be a single short story or part of a short story or a single chapter of a novel or part of a chapter. Please indicate if the sample is a complete short story or chapter or an excerpt from a short story or novel. If in doubt about your sample, please email with questions.

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