

WELCOME TO LAKESHORE WRITER'S GROUP

Monday, October 21st, 2024 at 7:00pm

MEETING OUTLINE

As our thoughts and prayers go out to the folks in and around Florida, we reflect on our own weather and feel grateful for the badly needed rain we've gotten. I, for one, appreciate living in northern Ohio. Mostly we just read about the fury of Mother Nature from a relatively safe distance. No doubt we've had our brushes with earthquakes and tornadoes, but largely I am content to be here. I hope you feel the same.

◆ Warm-up Exercise and Read Back:

Something happened last month. We had a ~~member from the audience~~, group attendee assign the Warm-up. Thanks to Abigail for so eloquently starting us off, it was a great success! While speaking with Abigail afterwards, she suggested assigning Sara the task for this month. This gave me another thought! Why not have the person assigned assign the person of their choice the assignment!? Brilliant!! SO, Sara, would you be so kind as to come up with the Warm-up Exercise assignment for October?? AND, be thinking to whom you would like to assign the assignment for November? Thank you!! (I love it when a plan comes together)

◆ Just for Fun Homework:

I'd like to take a second to thank all of you who share information with the group on the email. There is always something of use in what you send. Keep it coming. Among the sites that Mike has shared, I found this prompt that I'd like to use here... Write a paper using the line, "*I wish we could stay here forever.*" Make it approximately 130 words long.

◆ Topic Thought:

A while back Julie gave me a couple of ideas on topics we might discuss as they pertain to writing. I have had them in cold storage (no, not really)... Having meant to use them long before now, I was attempting to organize past materials and came across the printed out version of her ideas! So, without further ado, we will review Julie's thoughtful topics (plz excuse the play-on-words), as I believe there will be helpful writing tips and take-aways from which we can all benefit.

◆ Trivia ...of course I can't tell you till I see you...

"This is how you do it: you sit down at the keyboard and you put one word after another until it's done. It's that easy, and it's that hard."

-Neil Gaiman

NEXT MEETING will be November 18th, 2024 at 7:00pm