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melia Island Writers



Newly arrived writers who call the island and Nassau County home have settled in along with the sizzling summer. The writing community will be enriched by your interest and participation. Amelia Island Writers, a chapter of FL Writers Assn., has several focus groups for those who seek to improve writing skills.

Critique, Memoir/Biography, Stage and Screen, and Works in Progress meet monthly. Works in Progress has a rotating agenda of *study pods*, and August's meeting is devoted to program planning for 2020. Join us, bring your previous writer's group experiences and ideas on Tuesday, August 27, 4 pm at Island Art Assn. Ed. Bldg., 18 N. 2nd St., historic downtown Fernandina Beach.

**Last Quarter Preview - save these 2019 dates -
Works in Progress Focus Group, all welcome**

- **September 24: Successful Blog Writing with Dr. J.**
- **October 31: Halloween Themed Readings, costumes encouraged.**
- **November 19: Panel - How Careers Inspired Published Authors in their Respective Genres.**
- **December 17: Annual Holiday Book Chat - a book or two that has held special meaning for you this year.**

You Are Invited

to list your blog, book(s), and supportive business on the Amelia Island Writers website. Our inventory project, now in process, will provide a comprehensive listing accessible to the public, readers, researchers, and other writers so all can find your books and business.

Find tabs **Local Published Writers** and **Local Blog Writers**. Follow the step to be listed.

Supportive Businesses are listed under the Related Resources tab. Contact webmaster Michael Stokes for a business listing: mstokes@fernandinabeachlife.com

Focus Groups schedule and other monthly events are detailed under the Related Resources tab on the calendar.

<http://www.ameliaislandwriters.org>

Due to expressed interest, we are pleased to share artistic programs of a different kind by



***Sick, Then I Got Better*, a lively one woman show in three voices. August 10 and 11.**

<http://www.liveinktheatre.com>

Island Art Association presents an art movie every third Sunday at 2 pm. Free, and popcorn provided. August 18 artsy movie is *The Mystery of Picasso*.

<http://www.islandart.org>



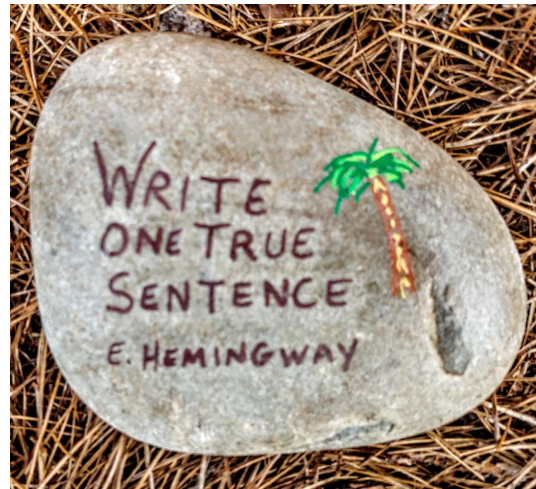
To honor an August literary holiday - Aug. 30 Frankenstein Day - and perchance a mutual sentiment: " I have created something and let it loose upon the world. Whether it was my right to do so or not, I cannot say. At times I am filled with love for my creation. At other times I am filled with regret and horror. But it is done. It has been created." P.J. Parker, *Fire on the Water: A Companion to Mary Shelley's Frankenstein*.

contact the Director, regional director at vic@mac.com. You will be added to the monthly notice of area happenings. It is not necessary to be a member of FL Writers Assn. to attend our meetings, or to receive the monthly local/regional newsletter. Details about Vic's published books at: <http://www.parkerfrancis.com>



Florida Writers Association

Writers Helping Writers



Amelia Island Writers - Works in Progress went to summer camp for adults June and July. We refreshed story structure by writing new fairy tales or re-writing traditional fairy tales. We proceeded to paint rocks with a literary quote theme. Here are some to enjoy.





As always, questions and suggestions welcome, including additional focus group ideas. Send your comments to Marla: divinemissmm@yahoo.com, and/or Michael: mstokes@fernandinabeachlife.com

We will celebrate your book launches, awards, events, and news. Send to Marla or Michael to be included in this newsletter.

Amelia Island Writers Facebook page has been established. Like and share our page. Upcoming focus group meetings will be posted, along with any date/place changes.

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