

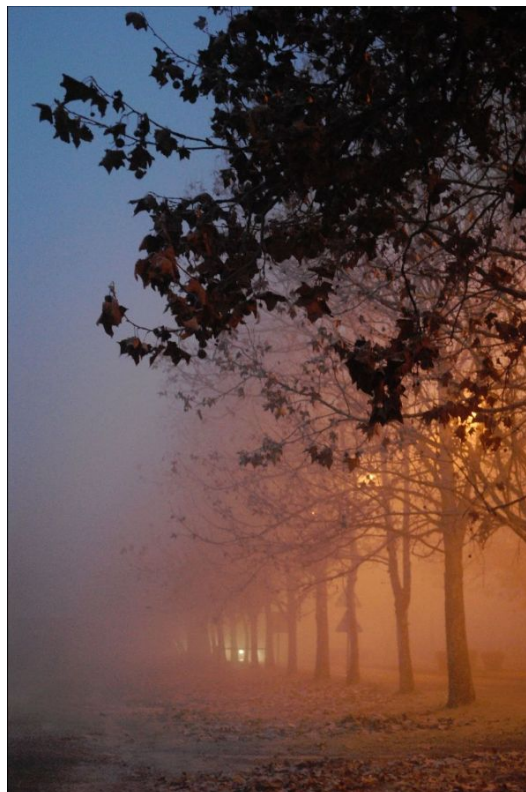
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To begin the new year, a fitting quote from Tom Hitchcock's website:

"Writing is like driving at night in the fog. You can only see as far as your headlights, but you can make the whole trip that way." - E.L. Doctorow.

<http://www.tomhitchcockwrites.com>



Amelia Island Writers - Works in Progress will discuss the all important first fifteen pages of your book or manuscript on Tuesday, January 28, 4-6 pm at Story and Song Bookstore Bistro. Common mistakes will also be reviewed. The program is one given by Heather Whitaker at a Florida Writers Conference. Five opening pages exercises are included. Bring a friend, your book or your work in progress, or just yourself and enjoy the program.

Our program on podcasts with Dr. Diann Schindler, scheduled for January, is re-scheduled for February 25.

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Amelia Island Writers website calendar contains dates and contacts for focus groups. Included are Eclectic Critique, Writing for Stage and Screen, Writing Memoirs/Biography, Works in Progress, and our "local poet laureate" Nola Perez, Nola's Poetry Canteen. Check the January calendar:

<http://www.ameliaislandwriters.org>



Dr. Donna Jennings (Dr. J.) will present How to Break into the Erotica Market on January 25 at the Ponte Vedra Writers meeting. Details and more about FL Writers regional news cheerfully delivered by Vic DiGenti, is available at: <http://fwapontevedra.blogspot.com>.

There may still be availability for Deb Boelkes Leadership Uncorked three series at the Book Loft. Deb has released "The Wow Factor Workplace: How to Create a Best Place to Work Culture." The personal and business success series is Jan. 9, 16, and 23, 5-6 pm. Call the Book Loft, 261-8991. More at: <http://www.businessworldrising.com>

Have you ever tried to create a book trailer? James Bruner put

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