

## INDIAN LAKE WRITERS' GROUP NEWSLETTER

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All summer long in Indian Lake Library the silent hum of Wi-Fi with all those visitors who took advantage of it using their personal lap tops filled the building.

Wednesday, October 10, a lull appeared which provided free table and chairs and a room barren of people who might be offended by a writers' group workshop where talking was the venue.

Michael Czarnecki and Steve Coffman led a Writers' Workshop for seven attendees all of whom benefitted from the knowledge shared and issues raised during our three hour get together.

With hand-outs reviewing Palm of the Hand writing to kernels of knowledge based on professional success and a lifetime of writing we moved into a spirited discussion related to the possible creation of a new chap book by our Indian Lake Writers' Group.

Finally, for a few of us who shared their writing, Michael and Steve thoughtfully responded with praise and informative critiques, challenging us to view our written treasures with new eyes. They are masters at evaluating writing.

For all of you who were unable to attend we will review the specifics and share the hand-outs at our next meeting. Come and welcome a new member, Barbara Westbrook who joined our group. We look forward to seeing her at our next meeting.

\*\*\*Our next meeting will NOT be in November. So mark your calendars again! We will plan to meet on Wednesday, December 12 at 1:30 in the library. This is not on our regular meeting day, but should fit conveniently between our two major holidays.

\*\*\*Assignment: We have provided a variety of topics over the past few months--- "I Could Go On and On", "Stirring", "Visitors", "Layers". If one of these topics stimulates you, write on! If you need a new one, try "Discovery". Of course, any and all topics are always welcome.

\*\*\*From the book, *The Collected Poems of Lucille Clifton, 1965-2010*, quoted from the NY Times, October 12, 2012:

One wants / in a fantastic time / the certainty of / chicken popping in grease / the truth of  
potatoes / steaming the panes and / butter / gold and predictable as / heroes in history / melting  
over all.