



Newsletter

December 2011

Visit from Falkirk

On October 4th a group from Falkirk Writers visited us. The task we set them, and ourselves, was to write a piece, in no more than 400 words, on the theme 'dream'. As always the pieces ranged from the sublime to the ridiculous and a very enjoyable evening was had by all.

Club nights

We have a good number of members attending most weeks and nearly everyone contributes when pieces are invited. We have welcomed seven new members since the start of the session in September. It's wonderful to see such a busy table and to know that the group is in such good health.

Poetry Competition

Kenneth Steven announced the winners of the poetry competition when he visited us on 15th November.

1st Jim Waite

2nd Jean Ramsay

3rd Loretta Whitcomb

Highly Commended – Stuart Wardrop

The prizewinners read their own entries, then Kenneth spoke about his approach to writing. His talk was so enthralling, and the group so enraptured, that the movement-sensitive lights went out. Not a single movement had been detected in the room in several minutes.

Silent Auction and workshop

The popular silent auction made a record £113 in December and members bagged a few more Christmas presents. This was followed by a workshop led by Margaret Gillies Brown.

Pocketful of Perthshire

Submissions have been received from most members for the Pocketful of Perthshire which will be held on the 24th of May in the Soutar Theatre, at A K Bell Library. Gill, Anne, Jim and Margaret have met to have a first discussion on the programme. Judging by the variety of entries, the project promises to be as exciting and challenging as in previous years.

Annual Dinner

In a break with tradition the annual meal will take place on the evening of Pocketful of Perthshire – a bit like a post-production party. The venue has still to be decided.

I hope the above information has been helpful. If you would like more/less please let me know. I am happy to be advised for future editions. A very Merry Christmas and Happy New year to everyone.

Anne Pack

Secretary

Tel: 01828 686510

Email: anne@annepack.co.uk

16th December 2011