# Welcome Packet

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# Neuse River Writers

We're so glad you decided to join our group of new and established writers!

| Board of Directors | |
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| Char Vinar, President | Dot La Motta, Treasurer |
| Tom Young, Vice President | Barbara Crowley, Membership Director |
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## Benefits of Paid Membership Dues**

**For $25 per year, you will receive the following:**

- A FREE TABLE at the twice yearly Neuse River Writer-Carolina Overlook Book Fair
- Your own Member/Author page available FREE on our website
- Opportunities to network with published authors, publishers, editors
- Monthly meetings on the fourth Saturday of each month,10am-12pm, Smithfield Public Library
- Access to all past meeting guest speaker videos on the NRW site
- NRW's monthly newsletter
- NRW members' support to locate beta readers, editors, and illustrators
- A link to NRW's logo to add to your social media**
- Single Membership rate = $25; if paying for ½ year = $12.50
- Couples Membership discounted rate = $35; if paying for ½ year (July-Dec) = $17.50

## Benefits of Paid Membership, continued

- Learn marketing strategies to sell your books
- NRW support, suggestions and help with your book launch
- Professional workshops
    - Members save 25% on NRW workshops
- Access to NRW's **Facebook** group for posting and advertising your work
- When you donate your book with an ISBN number to our library program, your book is entered into the Cardinal library system, accessible to most NC libraries
- Members' opportunities to read, sing or enjoy listening at **Open Mics**, dates as advertised
    - Strickland Art Gallery, 115 S Raiford St, Selma, NC 27576 Saturdays from 2 - 4 PM
    - Sisters II Ice Cream, 108 S Market St, Benson, NC 27504
        - *Please support our hosts either by donation or purchase*
        - *As a courtesy to other performers, we ask you to stay until the event is over*

## Acknowledgement

As a member of Neuse River Writers, I am aware that the organization videotapes the member meetings. As such, my image may show either in photos or on film.

If I do NOT wish to be in the final-cut version of the video that NRW archives, I will provide NRW with my picture and a written one-sentence request to be edited out of the final cut.

NRW will make every attempt to accommodate my request, but I understand that NRW can't guarantee I will not be partially seen in the final edited video.

**I am willing to be photographed/videotaped:** ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No***

Whatever your answer**,** this page will be added to your membership application.

If you answered **YES,** thank you.

*If your answer is **NO,** thank you, AND *please email your one-line request to Charles Clemmons, along with your photo, to cmclem43@gmail.com.*

I understand that Charlie will do his best to keep my image out of the final version of all videotapes, but there is no guarantee I will not be seen in the video..

**Signature:** _____

**Date of Signature:** _____

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