

Welcome Packet



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Mailing Address: Neuse River Writers, 77 Oak Island Court, Garner, NC 27529

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Welcome to Neuse River Writers

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

Board of Directors	
Char Vinar, President	Julie Johnson, Secretary
Tom Young, Vice President	Cindy Brookshire, Neuse River Writers Advisor and NCWN Regional Representative
Charles Clemmons, Communications Director	Char Vinar, Marketing, Programming Director
Dot La Motta, Treasurer	Barbara Crowley, Membership Director

Benefits of Paid Membership Dues**

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

- A membership card for calendar year**
- 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
- Opportunities to network with published author
- Your own web page available FREE on our website**
- Monthly meetings the second Thursday evenings (5:00-7:00 PM) at the Public Library of Johnston County and Smithfield
 - Guest speaker portion of meetings require in-person attendanc
 - Access to archived speaker videos**
- NRW's monthly newsletter
- NRW members' support to locate beta readers, editors, and illustrators

Benefits of Paid Membership, continued

- Learn marketing to help you SELL your book!
- NRW support for your book launch**
- Professional workshops
 - Members save 25% on NRW workshops**
 - Non-members pay full price
- Access to NRW's **Facebook** group for posting, highlighting 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
- Opportunities to give library talks and book signings**
- Members opportunities on **Open Mic Nights** from 6 - 8 PM, as advertised
 - Benson at Sisters II Ice Cream, 108 S Market Street (on hold as of publication date)
 - Selma site to be determined

Members are invited to:

- Volunteer to be considered for the **Speakers Bureau** and/ **Judges' Panel.** **
- To serve and attend Book Fairs
- Submit a Guest Blog on our website**
- Participate in various monthly Write-Ins

Attachment:

- Membership Application 3.11.26



2026 Membership Application

New

Renewal

Name _____ Date _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

* Information mandatory

*Contact Telephone (Cell)

*Contact Telephone (Home)

*Email Address (please print)

Our group is only as great as our active members

Has your writing been published? Yes No In what genres do you write? ✓ below

Fiction Non-Fiction Memoir Children's Young Adult

Journaling Journalism Poetry Screenwriting

What types of topics would you like to see covered at our Members' meetings?

Audiobooks Editing Find An Agent Illustrator Marketing

Memoir Podcast Publishing Querying Screenwriting

Social Media Style Website Workshop Writing

As an active Member, in what way would you be willing to serve? _____

Read and sign this statement: I am aware that NRW videotapes the member meetings and that I may be on film. If I do NOT wish to be in the final cut version of the video that we archive, 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 may not be partially seen in the final edited video. I will send both the request and my picture to Charlie at cmclm43@gmail.com and he will do his best to keep me out of the final version.

I acknowledge my willingness to be photographed/videotaped: Yes No Signed: _____

Complete all fields on this application and return to Dot La Motta justadotintime@yahoo.com or Barbara Crowley batrc123@gmail.com or give it to them in person at one of our monthly meetings.

Individual dues are \$25/per year. Couple's dues are \$35/per year. July-December = half-price dues.

Make checks payable to **Neuse River Writers**, mail to Dot La Motta, 77 Oak Island Ct., Garner, NC 27529

Amount paid _____ Cash Check PayPal Date _____



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.

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NRW will make every attempt to accommodate my request, but I understand that NRW can't guarantee you may 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 cmclm43@gmail.com.*

I understand that Charlie will do his best to keep my image out of the final version of all videotapes.

Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

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