

Join CPRW and attend our Retreat!

Once a year in the spring, CPRW holds an annual writing retreat. Each year the retreat has a new theme such as Write On! and it's been such a hit we keep having to add days! Currently running from Thursday to Sunday, the retreat is four days of non-stop writing, plotting, critiquing...and fun! Some members claim it's the best productivity they have all year. With all the amenities provided, there's nothing to do but write, write, write...

Visit us at
www.cprw.org



2014 CPRW Meetings

10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Joseph T. Simpson Public Library

16 North Walnut Street

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Telephone: (717) 766-0171

Meetings are held on the first Saturday of every month.

January 4	Annual Planning Meeting
February 1	Cathy Campbell – Pacing and Your Manuscript
March 1	Amy Gulli – Effective Use of Social Media
April 5	TBD
May 3	Attorney Delafield – Intellectual Property
May 15-18	Members Annual Retreat
June 7	Practice Pitch Sessions
July 5	TBD
August 2	RWA National Recap
September 6	TBD
October 4	TBD
November 1	TBD (Election of Officers)
December 6	Annual Holiday Party (members only)



Membership Information



CPRW Statement of Purpose

Central Pennsylvania Romance Writers is an incorporated chapter of Romance Writers of America, a national professional association of over 9,000 members.

CPRW encourages excellence in romantic fiction, assists writers as they become published and establish careers in their writing field, and provides continuing guidance for writers within the romance publishing industry.

CPRW offers immediate personal support to our members, both published and unpublished, and promotes the romance genre within our own communities.

CPRW is open to all writers, but membership in RWA® is required prior to joining CPRW. Interested persons may attend three chapter meetings as a guest before applying to join CPRW. If you desire to join, you are encouraged to initiate membership in RWA immediately to prevent delays. Upon receipt of the RWA member number, the applicant may become a full member of CPRW, rather than a guest. Application to CPRW will be accepted with the RWA member number and payment of dues.

Membership in RWA can be any of the following three classes of RWA members: General Member - open to all persons seriously pursuing a romance fiction writing career, Associate Member - publishers, acquiring editors, or agents who actively acquire romance fiction or actively offer

representation to writers of romance fiction, as further described in RWA policy, and Affiliate Member - open only to booksellers and librarians.

Benefits of Membership

Monthly Meetings

Published romance authors, publishing industry professionals, and a variety of other special guests are featured as speakers.

Monthly Newsletter

Our newsletter includes member news, articles on writing fiction and the writing life, a president's message, contest news, upcoming meeting topics and other events, and just about anything of interest to the membership.

Companionship and Support

No one understands the agonies and ecstasies of writing and selling fiction better than another writer. Sometimes talking to someone who has experience can be reassuring and empowering.

Other Member Benefits include: a Critique Loop, Accountability Partners, a members only retreat, 50-50 challenges, weekly on-line chat sessions, access to the chapter library, and on-line members only classes in a variety of subjects.

Membership Application

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (h) _____ (w) _____

Email address _____

____ I wish to be added to the CPRW listserv so I may correspond via e-mail with my fellow members.

RWA # _____

General Membership _____

Associate Membership _____

Affiliate Membership _____

****It is understood that CPRW may include the above information in its membership roster to be distributed to members only.**

I am ___ published ___ unpublished in romantic fiction

My published credits (romance and other) include:

Pseudonym(s), if any: _____

If you belong to another writers' group, please specify:

_____ Date

_____ Signature

CPRW Membership Dues—\$28.00

Make check payable to: "CPRW"

Mail check and application to:

Central PA Romance Writers

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