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## **Publications**

### ***Poetry:***

- \**Lynx Eye*, 2002: Room 148
- \**Beginnings*, 2006: Navajo Rug
- \**Tar Wolf Review*, 2006: Thin Ice
- \**New Millennium Writings*, November 2007: The Story of Milk
- \**Birmingham Arts Journal*, 2008: Perhaps More
- \**Outscape: Writings on Fences and Frontiers*, 2008: Bomma
- \**Main Channel Voices*, 2008: Animal Weather
- \**Roanoke Review*, Spring 2009:  
Grassfire  
A Love Poem from the Brick Farmhouse on Route 9
- \**Motif: Writing by Ear*, 2009: Heartwood
- \**Bleeding Hearts: A Sampling of Poems from the Poetry Workshop of the Knoxville Writers' Guild*, 2009:  
Gentian Violet  
Bell Curve  
Segovia's Guitar  
Clinging to Everything You Know
- \**The Common Ground Review*, Fall/Winter 2009:  
A Mother's Words to Her Son  
You're an Expert at Beating a Dead Horse
- \* *NMW*, 2009: Bell Curve (second printing)
- \**The Medulla Review* (Oblongata Contest #1, Jennifer Bowles, Editor) June 2010: In Utero, 2<sup>nd</sup> Place
- \**Slow Trains*, July 2010: Toward Dark; Taking Flight
- \* *NMW*, Winter 2010-11: Hunting
- \* *Now & Then* (M. Worthington), Winter 2011: A Wrinkled Heart
- \**Opium*, March 2011: Bringing in the Sheep
- \**The New Writer*, March 2011: The Heron; The AuSable
- \**Cavalier Literary Couture*, March 2011: Work-shopped
- \**MOTIF 3* (anthology), Winter 2011: A Prison Guard's Confession to His Daughter
- \* *Pirene's Fountain* 2011: Cat Feet in Fog

### ***Nonfiction:***

- \**Christmas in Knoxville, 2007* (Knoxville Writers' Guild anthology):  
Wayfaring Stranger
- \**A Knoxville Christmas, 2008* (Greyhound Books): A Young Woman's First Christmas

### ***Short Stories:***

- \**New Millennium Writings, 2008-09*: The Most Interesting Thing in the World
- \**The Medulla Review, 2010*: C.R.A.G.
- \**Still Crazy, 2010*: The Fruit of the Poor Lemon

### ***Books***

Poetry Chapbook: *Thin Ice* (Medulla Publishing, 2011- pending release)

### **Editing Credits:**

- \**Bleeding Hearts: A Sampling of Poems from the Poetry Workshop of the Knoxville Writers' Guild*, (Tellico Books, 2009 – Coeditor)
  - \**Waltzing in Triolet: A Snapshot of Creation* by Phil Lowe (2010, poetry collection)
  - \**Say It a Different Way* by Phil Lowe (One Spirit Press, 2011, poetry collection)
  - \* *Fishing for Snakes; Baking Apple Pies* by Phil Lowe (One Spirit Press, 2011, poetry collection)
  - \* *Bullets, Booze, & Babes* by Robert W. Godwin (Hilliard & Harris, 2011, detective novel)
  - \**Southern Light: Twelve Contemporary Southern Poets* line editor (Ford, Falcon & McNeil Publishers, 2011)
- New Millennium Writings*: Contributing editor/screener (ongoing)

### **Honors**

Finalist. *Two Rivers Review Poetry Contest*, 2004  
First Place, Libba Moore Gray/Terry Semple Poetry Contest 2008  
Finalist, *New Millennium Writings Poetry Contest*, 2009  
Honorable Mention, *Glimmer Train Short Story Contest*, 2009

### **Education/Workshops**

- BS Education, State University of New York

- AAS Nursing, Clinton Community College, Plattsburgh, NY
- *Adventures in Writing*, six-week workshops by Don Williams, 2006, 2007
- *Tennessee Mountain Writers Fall Workshop*, presented by Marilyn Kallet, 2007
- *Poetry & Magic*, Pellissippi Writing Workshops, Knoxville Writers' Guild, presented by Marilyn Kallet, 2007
- *A Workshop for Poets*, presented by Laura Still, Spring 2007
- *Poetry Workshop*, K.B. Ballentine, KWG Laurel Theater, April 2008
- *Dreams and Poetry*, Laura Still. Knoxville, TN, Spring 2009
- *Poetry: Mining the Gold of Family Experience*, Linda Marion. Knoxville, TN, Summer 2010
- *Imagery in Poetry*, KB Ballentine. Knoxville, TN, Summer 2010
- *Fiction: Building Character*, Darnell Arnoult. Knoxville, TN, Summer 2010
- *Poetry*, Bill Brown, Knoxville, TN, Spring 2011
- *Seminar in Memoir*, Marianne Worthington. Knoxville, TN, Spring 2011
- *Research for the Writer*, Pamela Schoenewaldt and Jamie Osborn. Knoxville, TN, September 2011

### **Literary Memberships**

Knoxville Writers' Guild Board of Directors (current)

KWG Poetry Workshop, Facilitator 2008-2009

Knoxville Women's Writing Group (current)

KWG Advanced Poetry Workshop, Fall 2011

KWG Anthology Committee 2010-2011

KWG Contest Screening 2011

AWP member

Academy of American Poets member

### **Judging Events**

*Poetry Out Loud* Regional Competition, 2009, Knoxville, TN

*Young Poets Award* Knoxville Writers' Guild, 2009

*The Medulla Review*: Guest Poetry Editor, July 2011