



# The Quill

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Lowcountry Women Authors Holiday  
Booksigning

## Quill Contest

As was mentioned in the November Quill, there has been a rebirth of The Quill contests. For more information on the contest, check out the November issue of The Quill [http://myscww.org/quill/2008/Quill\\_November20\\_2008.pdf](http://myscww.org/quill/2008/Quill_November20_2008.pdf).

Theme: **Box**

What do you think of when you see the word 'box?' A noun? With the holidays upon us you may be seeing boxes in your sleep. A verb? Did you watch the recent bout with Oscar de la Hoya? Are you feeling a little "boxed in?"

Whatever you think of, 'go outside the box' - or stay in if you must - and tell us about it in the first Quill Writing Contest.

You may enter one piece in each of three categories:  
poetry - 40 line limit  
short fiction - 1500 word limit  
nonfiction - 1500 word limit

Prose should be 12 pt. Times New Roman, double-



Willis-Whyte, Kim Catanzarite (pictured here front row far left), along with Cheryl Garner, and Susan Boles, represented the SCWW and signed *The Petigru Review* at the LowcountryWomen Authors Holiday Book Signing in Charleston on Sunday, Nov. 23. Other participants included Josephine Humphries, Beth Webb Hart, Mary Alice Monroe and Marjory Wentworth.

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About a dozen SCWW authors whose work appears in the second edition of *The Petigru Review* will be participating in a book signing on Saturday, January 24, 2009, from noon to 2 p.m. at the following location: Ed's Editions, 406 Meeting Street, West Columbia. Parking space is limited, so please use the overflow lot across the street near the red brick building. We hope to see you there!

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spaced with a 1" margin all around.

Deadline is **January 30**. Winners will be announced in the March Quill. Send entries via e-mail to [rhyclak@comporium.net](mailto:rhyclak@comporium.net) or via traditional mail to Kim Blum-Hyclak, 1315 Treetop Dr., Lancaster, SC 29720.

## Chapter Chatter

### Greenville

**Elysabeth Eldering's** Junior Geography Detective Squad series is gathering speed - Teacher's Guides are now available for the first two books. Guides are available in PDF format, one for each ten copies ordered by a school, and each contains six research projects/discussion questions relating to the book, a science experiment, a puzzle, fifteen end of book questions, an answer key for the puzzle and questions, and a bibliography of sources. States 3, 4 and 5 will be finished by the end of the December, along with their teacher's guides. For ordering information, contact Vivian Zabel at [president@4rvpublishingllc.com](mailto:president@4rvpublishingllc.com).

### Aiken

On a sad note, longtime member and SCWW past president **Millard Howington** suffered a loss in November. His brother Ted Howington passed away November 27 after a long battle against lung cancer. Millard has been a member of the Aiken Chapter for 14 years, as well as a strong presence on the discussion boards. If you'd like to send a note to Millard, he can be reached at 103 Pamela Avenue, New Ellenton, SC 29809.

### Members at Large

**Flo-Ann Rayle Bender** recently published her new children's book, *Lily Putt's Hat Parade*. It is about a little wild creation, the skunk. [www.xlibris.com](http://www.xlibris.com) Click on Search books and type title of the book or you can talk with the author about the book by calling 717-515-9157.

**Linda Rue Quinn** won the October nonfiction writing contest on the Web site [Fieldreport.com](http://Fieldreport.com). in the "Love + Hate" category with here story "A Pack of Gum."

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