Program Participants

Kay Smith is a writer and publisher from Union City, Tennessee. Formerly a fifth grade teacher in Union City, and a Tennessee Exemplary Educator, Kay Smith has written and published two children’s books, *Pickin’ Petunia* and *Gran the Great Gran the Grouch*, based on family stories. She also has organized, edited, and contributed to a family history book, *Don’t let the Rope Down Too Fast*.

Margrethe Ahlschwede is a Professor in English and Director of the West Tennessee Writing Project at the University of Tennessee at Martin. Ahlschwede teaches beginning and advanced courses in writing.

Mary McConnell is a grandmother who lives in Martin, Tennessee. She has written and printed for her children and grandchildren a collection of family stories.

Bill Ahlschwede workshop coordinator, is a director of the Tennessee Writers Alliance, and Instructor of first year Composition at the University of Tennessee at Martin.

About the Tennessee Writers Alliance

The Tennessee Writers Alliance is a state-wide network of writers and those interested in writing. The Alliance publishes four newsletters each year, sponsors writing workshops, sponsors writing contests, and plays a role in the Southern Festival of Books each fall. Through the newsletters, the Alliance informs members of calls for manuscripts, writing contests, and writing activities. Membership information will be available at the workshop or you can check out the TWA web page at <http://www.tn-writers.org>.

Membership, programs, and activities of the Tennessee Writers Alliance are open to all, regardless of race, color, national origin, disability, age, religion, and sex.
Beyond Scrapbooking
Writing Family Stories

9:00-9:30 AM  Registration, coffee

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   Let's Start with Writing—Margarethe Ahlschwede, Professor of English, UT Martin

   One Story, then Another, and Another...—Mary McConnell, Martin, Tennessee

   “Preserving Memories”—Kay R. Smith, Author and publisher of children’s books, Union City, Tennessee

Workshop Sponsor
The workshop is sponsored by the Tennessee Writers Alliance, in cooperation with the Department of English and the West Tennessee Writing Project, University of Tennessee at Martin. CEUs are available upon request.

Registration Information
Registration is $30; TWA members, $25; Students, $15.
Registration includes morning coffee and lunch.
Make checks payable to TWA Writing Workshop.

Registration deadline is February 25.
Please call for information about space availability after February 25.

To register, send name, address and fee to:
Writing Workshop; 131 H Humanities;
University of Tennessee at Martin; Martin, TN 38238

Noon

Lunch (provided)

1:00-2:00 PM  Workshop Leaders Read Their Family Stories

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