



A note from our president, Gina Nelson

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During the past year, I hunkered down, content to place one foot in front of the other, making my way through a time of mourning and deep personal loss.

As I emerge on the other side, writing comes along and waves with a big smile. 'Remember me?'

Yes, I do. My fingers fly more freely across the keyboard.

I'm able to write for minutes, instead of seconds, before I stop, distracted and impatient. Nascent creativity breaks forth, no longer immobilized by heartache.

On the brink of this decade and singular period in my life, I find I'm ready to step into the deep end and pursue my dreams.

Step into the deep end.

Last year the NT board decided to step into the deep end as well, to invest in the future of our organization by bringing writing instructor Margie Lawson and two agents to our North Texas Two Step conference. True, we spent a bit more than we typically spend on our programs, but with marvelous results.

We received many compliments from our attendees on both its content and execution. In March 2010 we continue to influence our writing community in a pro-active way by bringing in Hollywood script and story consultant Michael Hauge, plus two editors and two agents for our North Texas Two Step.

Michael Hauge will present Story Mastery, his unique approach to creating compelling fiction, and eliciting emotion in your readers. Again, we've spent a bit more; but we believe all of us will benefit from his unique approach to creating compelling fiction.

Grab your writer friends. Join us in March for the North Texas Two Step.