



A note from our president, Gina Nelson

June 2010

Very early, I knew that the only object in life was to grow. ~ Margaret Fuller

It is not true that people stop pursuing dreams because they grow old, they grow old because they stop pursuing dreams. ~ Gabriel Garcia Marquez

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Did you seize the opportunity to participate in our Round Table Critique event last month? I certainly hope so!

At one point, I had to smile as I looked around the room and observed so many writers discussing writing with passionate intensity, published members sharing craft and life experience with others who courageously put their work on the line to become more skilled and a step closer to publication. That willingness to help each other, to focus on encouragement instead of competition, is one of the reasons why I love being a member of North Texas Romance Writers.

Huge hugs and thanks to our published writers for giving so generously of their precious time and talent to make this year's event truly sensational.

During the May meeting I announced the resignation of our treasurer, Chris Keniston, who elected to step down due to increasing professional and personal demands on her time. I would like to thank Chris for the year and a half she served as our treasurer. We could not have kept the chapter running without her hard work and dedication. Chris, we wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors and hope to see you at upcoming meetings.

Ron Campbell has graciously agreed to serve as treasurer for the remainder of 2010. Thanks, Ron, for stepping up to the plate.

Don't forget, folks: Judi McCoy will join us in June to present *5 Easy Steps to Self-Editing*, followed in July by *Everything You Ever Wanted to Know about Book Sellers* presented by Georgette Radford of Barnes & Noble, and in August Shelley Kaehr presents *Web Site Building*.

I hope you'll use what you learned at the Round Table Critique to improve your writing, finish your manuscript, or submit your work to an editor or agent. Next year it could be you, a published author, reaching out to help someone else on their journey to publication!

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If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them. ~ Henry David Thoreau