



February 10, 2012

Dear OWFI Affiliate,

Every year, the OWFI contest inspires writers to try new forms, polish their work, and fasend their stories into the world. We want that success to continue.

But it can't happen without you.

We depend on clubs like yours to help us meet our contest expenses by sponsoring categories. Donations were down last year, so we need your support now more than ever.

Last year your club generously donated a half-category sponsorship of \$52.50. I hope you'll consider matching or increasing that amount in 2012. In appreciation, your club's name will be listed in the awards booklet and conference program, in the newsletter, and on the website. Donors will also be announced at the Saturday banquet.

I realize that your group doesn't have the membership or resources of some of the larger clubs, but even a small gift can make a big difference. We accept donations of any amount.

You can send your gift at any time to the OWFI treasurer at [name and address were listed here]. April 10 is the deadline if you wish to be listed in the conference program and awards booklet.

If you need more information about category sponsorships, please let me know. Thanks in advance for your support.

Sincerely,

Maria Veres
OWFI First Vice President and Contest Chair