

Derry Playhouse Writers

Keep on Writing!

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Yabo Yablonsky Residency:

The two months that Yabo Yablonsky spent with us were significant and mutually beneficial to both him and us. The Script Writing Master Class had 26 enrollees and produced numerous plays which received script-in-hand readings by members of the class who acted out the various roles.

The European premier of Yablonsky's play, ***Jews Without Money*** took place 22, 23, 24 November at **The Playhouse** before a most appreciative audience who gave standing ovations at the end of every performance. Attached is a glowing review that appeared in the ***Derry News***.

Yablonsky was glowing in his praise for the exceptional talent and achievements of both the writers and actors he met and worked with.

Funding for Yablonsky's residency was provided by the National Lottery 'Access to the Arts' programme.



Congratulations to:

Anne Crilly for winning the **Foyle Film Festival** Best Irish Short Award for her film, '***Limbo***'. Last month the film won a similar award at the **Cork Film Festival**.

Margie Bernard whose poem, ***Jackie's Dungloe Bar*** and **Eugene Floyd** whose poem ***His New Mobile Phone*** will soon be displayed on Derry busses in their '**Poetry in Motion**' series.

Be sure to check out and give away as Christmas gifts '**Yes! Publications**' holiday



booklet that includes writings by several DPW Members.

DPW Weekly Workshop:

We provide tea, support and sympathy for lost and lonely writers! Get out of your garret and join us at our space located at 10-16 Pump Street, second floor, every Wednesday from Noon until 4:00pm.



Submissions Welcomed:

The Residents Writers Review seeks poetry, short stories, extracts from a novel you're working on and/or article of interest to writers and writers groups. For further info contact Tina Brady on 07990 888 219 or via e-mail on tina.brady@ntlworld.com.

This publication is a new quarterly magazine which contains reviews, competitions, information, etc., and has been funded by ABC Millennium Awards Scheme.



DPW Website:

For previous newsletters, events, contests, Master Classes, projects, etc., consult our website www.derryplayhousewriters.org.

If you want a brief biographical entry listed on our Website please post this to Margie Bernard at the address listed on the masthead of this newsletter. Please keep this entry under four to five lines!



Remember:

If you order books on-line, please do so from the Amazon.co.uk listed on our website. DPW receives a percentage of each sale which, once this reaches £10, is directly deposited into our Bank of Ireland account. Please tell your friends and acquaintance to order via our website as well. But please remember you must do this from our website connection to Amazon.co.uk.

DPW Office:

We share office space with the Derry Film Initiative folk which is also where we hold our weekly workshop. This is located at 10-16 Pump Street on the second floor. There is a bulletin board with items of interest and we are in the process of establishing a library of books and journals—donations are most welcome.

Management Committee:

Officers:

Chair: Ellen Factor
Vice-Chair: Madeline McCully
Secretary/Treasurer: Margie Bernard

General Members:

Ann Keys Colton
Bridie Conefry
Joe Duggan
Eugene Floyd
Don McCamphill
Rosemary Quinn
Ann Crilly

Mentors: David Gothard and Brian Foster, and Yabo Yablonsky.



Newsletter Items:

We welcome your contributions to our newsletter. If you know of upcoming events or contests, please let us know so they can be included in future newsletters. It is preferable these be in writing and sent to: DPW, Derry Playhouse, 5-7 Artillery Street, Derry BT48 6RG. You may also e-mail these to margiebdc@eircom.net.

Websites of Interest:

For those who want their poetry online check out www.juliesmithauthor.com where every month authors are invited to put a poem or two or more online and the best one is chosen. There is also short story link. Check it out for interest, usually over 200 poems appear each month. www.irishpoetsworldwide.com this is a nice looking site and hosts poetry. You can request feedback on your poem.

A general site is www.writersdigest.com, Writer's Digest is the biggest writers' magazine in the world, filled with hints and inspiration for each day of the month and holds a huge competition which includes all genres each year.

If you know of other Websites of interest to writers, please let us know of them.



**Happy Christmas
and
Best Wishes
for
A Magnificent 2002!**

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