

**Spotlight: *We're Pleased to Present...***

**Dorry Pease**



**Author of Fiction, Nonfiction, Creative Nonfiction, Poetry;  
Network Coordinator, Webmaster, & Vice President  
of the Writers Society of Jefferson County;  
Former Teacher of the Year**

**SLWG Member Since 2005**

**Topic: "Keep Your Audience Enthralled: Techniques to Show, Don't Tell."**

**Saturday, March 4, 2006, from 10 AM to noon.  
Barnes & Noble, 9618 Watson Road, in Crestwood.**

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Workshops are FREE to SLWG members; cost to non-members is \$5.

**DORRY CATHERINE PEASE** is a native of upstate New York. She and her husband, Robert, moved to the St. Louis area via San Diego, CA., in the fall of 1981. Dorry lives outside Pevely, Missouri on a mini farm complete with dogs, chickens, rabbits, a goose named Lucky and several goslings. Her personal

goal is to one-day write the love story of her grandparents as told through two years of letters shared from 1904-1906.

Dorry graduated from New York State University of Brockport with an Elementary Education degree and Secondary Education degree in Social Sciences. She continued her educational ventures with graduate work in Creative Journalistic Writing and Adolescent Psychology with completion courses at St. Louis University in 1989. As a teacher for fourteen years in Imperial, Missouri, she was nominated and chosen Teacher of the Year on both a school-wide level and a district level twice. From 1994 to 1999 Dorry spent summers with Pattonville High School, St. Charles in conjunction with a state educational grant designed to develop and implement individual learning modules for student mastery of fourth-grade subjects. Dorry retired in 2001 after thirty-eight plus years working with young people as a teacher, counselor and administrator.

With time to focus on her own goals, Dorry now devotes herself to her love of writing and to the education of others in the writing field. Published in fiction, poetry and creative nonfiction, she also freelances for online writing magazines. Her writings have appeared in such places as *The Writer*, *Visions: A Resource for Writers*, *Vision: A Professional Magazine for Universities*, *Country Magazine*, *Canine Courage*, and *Long Ridge Writing Institute* among others.

Recently, Senator John Edward's family contacted Dorry and requested she submit photos and an essay on the effect her family farmhouse has had on her life. Published by Blueprints Publishing Company under the title of *Homesteads: A Collection*, Dorry's essay, among others, will be available in the fall of 2006

Locally, Dorry has taken on the job of Network Coordinator, Webmaster and Vice President for The Writers' Society of Jefferson County, a chapter of The Missouri Writers' Guild. She is a member of St. Louis Writers Guild and On the Edge, a chapter of the Missouri State Poetry Society. She operates an online critique and editing service for national and international freelance writers through her personal website.

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