

SLWG Spotlight...*We're pleased to present...*
Faye Adams



**Poet, Author of Children's and Adult Fiction, Memrist
Literary Organization Leader
SLWG Member since 2005**

FAYE ADAMS is a freelance writer who has published four books of poetry, a children's book and one book of poetry and nonfiction. She also writes fiction, flash fiction and memoirs.

She has published work in newspapers and magazines, such as *IDEALS* and *The Ozarks Mountaineer*. She has won many poetry awards and last year won the AWC Prose Award for fiction.

Faye holds membership in the Writers' Society of Jefferson County, the Missouri State Poetry Society, the Society of Children's Book Writers and Illustrators and the Missouri Writers Guild. She is currently working on the fifth annual anthology of poetry and nonfiction being published by the De Soto chapter of MSPS, and also putting together her next book of nonfiction

and poetry, *Laughing With the Moon*. She has also begun a new series of children's books. The first book is titled, *All Things Green*.

Faye has helped conduct poetry workshops in classrooms and for writers groups. She serves as Secretary of the MSPS Poetry Chapter, "On the Edge," and has served Writers Society of Jefferson County as Secretary (2006) and Poetry Moderator (2005 & 2006).

PUBLICATIONS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS:

Published in Anthologies:

- Five Poems in *"Pearls of the Pen" Poetry Anthology*, 2003
- Five Poems in *"Lost and Found" Poetry Anthology*, 2004
- Five Poems in *"Life on the Edge" Poetry Anthology*, 2005
- Five Poems & Nonfiction in *"Gems From the Past," Anthology*, 2006
- Nonfiction in *HERSTORY, elizaPress launch Anthology*, 2007
- Poetry in *DIGGING, elizaPress Anthology*, 2007
- Nonfiction and Poetry in *HIMS, elizaPress Anthology*, 2007

Magazines:

- *IDEALS (poetry), Mother's Day edition, 2005 & Easter edition, 2006*
- *The Ozarks Mountaineer: Poetry, Jan/Feb, 2006 & May/June, 2006*

Newspapers:

- "Wartime Wedding Story" - the Leader, 2006
- "Working Vacation" - the Suburban Journal, 2006

Journals:

- Poetry in *LUCIDITY Biannual Poetry Journal*, 2005 & 2006
- Poem in the Spare Mule, MSPS Bimonthly Newsletter, 2004 & 2005
- Poems, interview and photo in *Releasing Times, Journal for Women*, March 2006
- Poetry and Nonfiction in *Art With Words, Quarterly Poetry Journal* 2005, 2006 and 2007

Books:

(Fountain City Publishing)

- *Pathways - A book of poetry*, Illustrated by Aimee Wegescheide, 2005
- *Chester, the Lonely Crow*, Illustrated by Aimee Wegescheide, 2005 (first book of a series)
- *Cookies & Blackberry Wine, Poetry and Nonfiction*, Illustrated by Aimee Wegescheide, 2006

(Self-published)

- *Breath of Heaven*
- *On the Lighter Side*
- *Verses for Kids of all Ages*

Featured poet on inspirational website: www.gatewaytojesus.com

Awards:

- Many poetry awards in 2005 and 2006 and one prose award for fiction (Seven First Place Awards, plus several 2nd & 3rd Place)

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