

## SLWG Member Spotlight: *We're pleased to present...*

### Peggy Lucinda Chumbley



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**Peggy Lucinda Chumbley** joined SLWG in 2004. Peggy believes she was born to write because she started very young--around Kindergarten. She writes and reads her "Stories for Toddlers" with illustrations to her Sunday School Class. They were a big help in her years of teaching. Her writing has been a part of her at every stage of her life. You might say her writing grew with her as she grew.

*Mommy and Daddy Take Me to Church* is a self-published book that has done well in churches and hospital gift shops. When Peggy's youngest daughter got her first horse and began showing horses, Peggy wrote a "how-to and how-not-to" book for parents who also knew nothing about horses.

At present Peggy likes to write articles and enter contests and she does quite well. An article on her garden with 130 trees, but no flowers, won first place. It was given a by-line and published in a garden magazine. She also won first place with an article written about her oldest daughter running for Judge in New Orleans—losing the election by only three votes. She even wrote an article about a sewer in Clayton that caused \$200 worth of damages to her car and was paid in full by the Metropolitan Sewer District.

Peggy was married for 53 years until her husband passed away in 2003. She has four children, two boys and two girls; nine grandchildren and four great grandchildren. Peggy's youngest daughter and granddaughter live in the area, but all the rest live out of town, with one son who has lived in Paris, France for the past 25 years.

Two days a week Peggy volunteers at Sun Rise, an assisted living facility--a reminiscing group on Wednesday and ladies tea on Friday afternoon. The residents have become family to her. She believes they help her more than she helps them.

Belonging to the St. Louis Writers Guild and being a Member of Distinction has made Peggy very proud. Peggy also belongs to The National League of American Pen Women since 2000, having been Chapter President and State President.

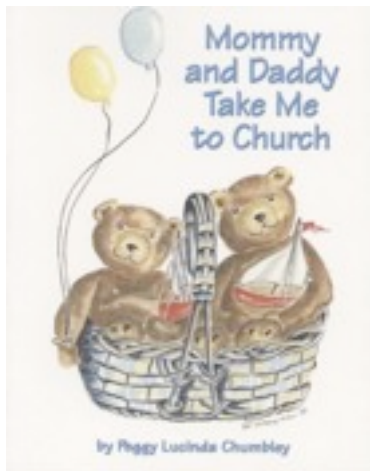
Peggy's writings were a blessing when she became a widow and wrote her feelings in a journal every day. She has a collection of them and some have been used to help others, especially the one titled, "All The First Steps." Time has a way of healing all things.

Peggy has an adorable long-haired Siamese kitten, named Lucy. Peggy says Lucy is not spoiled, she just has Peggy well trained. Peggy admits Lucy pretty much has the run of things.

Peggy is now writing about dating as an older adult and how things have changed. She thinks men have really changed--or maybe she hasn't changed with the times.

Peggy says "God Bless to all writers and may all their wishes come true." Her greatest wish is to have a publisher come into her life and publish all her writings—from the toddler books to her horse book and all her great articles, especially the ones about dating at her age.

Peggy wishes the best to St. Louis writers and urges them to keep up the good work!



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