

## **Prairie Writers, June 2013**

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Our local collection of self motivated authors, assemble on the third Saturdays in what is usually a battle of topic control. The substance changes with the presence of different personalities; and the finalities are often left with more questions than answers. The advantage of familiar faces and routines seems as cozy as a family dinner, and often, as controversial as a family debate.

We gather in the Independence, Kansas public library, and Cherilyn chooses the topic assignment for the next month. For the month of June, we were to reflect on Nona's birthday or a poem.

Cherilyn is often as mysterious as a character in one of her novels. We seem cautious not to look her in the eyes or ask a personal question, you may be her next target!

Joe had inserted in his last book, a compelling brief on the next novel. I'm anxious to see this piece and celebrate another landmark of his work.

Eloise shares her tasty treats and family history in poetry. We can always glean a story from her myriad of experience in this cities history.

Nona is another source of history with a liberal view. Several years back she announced her last birthday. She must have had a reprieve, for she diligently attends each monthly gathering.

Doris has a smile at every occasion that keeps the tone of our meetings in check. My curiosity is led to consider that the miles of yarn that have slipped through her fingers are probably incalculable.

Hazel is a treasure of grammar and poetry with the prominent British flair. Her tireless wealth of critical assistance always guides us to develop a stronger statement position.

Steve keeps plugging away at a sensitive topic that can easily become an argument. When this work is completed, the group support may still be in question.