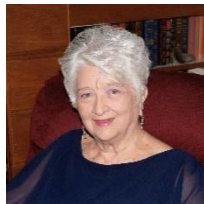


Carmen Goldthwaite: Author, Storyteller, Writing Teacher



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PUBLISHING HISTORY

Books & Anthologies:

Texas Ranch Women: Three Centuries of Mettle and Moxie, Oct. 2014, The History Press, Charleston, S. C.

Texas Dames: Sassy & Savvy Women Throughout Lone Star History. Oct. 2012, The History Press, Charleston, S.C.

Whispering Spirits, The DeSpain Family Saga: An historical fiction series, pending publication. 2021.

Chicken Soup of the Soul: The Magic of Mothers and Daughters, "Burgers and Butterflies," 2012.

Chicken Soup of the Soul: Miracles Happen, "Night Bull," 2014

Writers Guide(s) to 2010 - 2014; Writers Institute Publications, West Redding, CT.

The Way West: True Stories of the American Frontier, "Dancing in the Eye of the Storm," Tor-Forge Publishers, WWA Anthology, 2005.

Wild Women of the Old West, an anthology, "The Yellow Rose of Texas," Fulcrum Publishing, 2003.

Newspaper & Magazine:

Contributing writer: *True West*, *Wild West*, *Persimmon Hill*, *Fort Worth, TX*, *New York Times/Financial*, *American Cowboy*, *Latitudes & Attitudes* (inland sailing features); poetry, *The Storyteller* — (2000-2018);

Columnist, "Texas Dames™," self-syndicated to community Texas dailies and weeklies (2005-2009)

Columnist ("Her Story") & Book Reviewer— *Fort Worth Star Telegram* (1996-2002).

Reporter/Writer/Investigative Reporter, *Houston Chronicle*, *The Fort Worth Press & Scripps Howard News*, *Dallas Morning News*, *Odessa American*, *Midland Reporter Telegram*, *Brownwood Bulletin*. (1964-1973 & 1980-1981)

Other Communications Stints:

Press Secretary, U. S. Rep. Dale Milford — aviation and space technology & House Committee on Intelligence aide, 1973-1976

Speech Writer & Government Affairs Representative — Shell Oil Co., 1976-1979
Media Relations Manager & Executive Speech Writer — Brown & Root Inc., 1980-1984

TEACHING

WRITERS' CIRCLES, facilitator, host and teacher, 2009 - present
SMU Creative Writing, The Writing Path, 1998 to 2020
TCU, Instructor, Schieffer School of Journalism, Media Writing, 2005 to 2009

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Writing Skills (Fiction and Nonfiction) — to Writers' conferences, Women's clubs, libraries and genealogical groups, writers' groups, seminars and workshops. 2005 - Present

WRITING ORGANIZATIONS, CONFERENCES AND CONVENTIONS:

Weatherford Public Library — "Weaving Genealogy into Stories," July 2019
Arlington Heights Christian Church, "Finding Your Story," Nov 2019
The Texas Writers Guild, Point of View — May 2018
East Texas Writers Guild conference 2015—Scene & Setting & Point of View
Northeast Texas Writers Organization, 2015, Point of View, Description with Movement.
Fort Worth Public Library, Finding the Story & Memoir, July & August 2014;
Dallas Fort Worth Writers Workshop Conference, 2008, 2011, 2014 — Dialogue, Creative Nonfiction and Finding the Story, Setting Scenes & Description & Movement, Narrative Nonfiction.
Professional Insurance Communicators of America (PICA); "Storycraft," July 2013
The Texas Writers Guild, "Creative Nonfiction"—March 2012
National Novel Writing Month in November (NaNoWriMo), "Dialogue, the Tension Engine of Fiction," 2011
Texas Writers League annual agents convention, "Voice, Suspense & Style," Austin, TX (2005)
Creative Writing department, "Dialogue" and "Story," Woman's Club of Fort Worth (annually, 2003-2005)
Novice writing classes at First Christian & First Methodist Churches, Fort Worth, 2002-2005

GUEST SPEAKER / LECTURER

Texas History — around the state to various chapters of Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Daughters of the American Revolution, Women's Clubs and Forums, Libraries, Archives, Colleges and Universities and multiple Study Groups. 2002 — Present.

Daughters of the American Revolution, Highland Park chapter, Jan. 2020; Sam Houston Chapter, "Outstanding Women in Texas History," 2012
Grapevine Historical/Genealogical, Jan 2018

Van Zandt County Historical/Genealogical Library, Oct 2017
Mesquite History/Genealogical Assn., Apr 2017
Texas State Historical Assn., annual convention, March 2016
Western Writers of America, National Convention, June 2015
Pioneer Farms, Austin, March 2015 & 2018
The Westerners, Fort Worth Corral, annually (2002- 2005, 2012 & 2014),
Cleburne Public Library – 2018;
Mesquite Assn. Retired School Employees: April 2018
Stayton House, Fort Worth, Jan 2017, “The Texas Dames & Ranch Women”
Daughters of the Texas Republic: Arlington Bluebonnet, 2015; Fort Worth, 2014;
Breckenridge, 2013; Brady, 2013; Abilene Public Library, March 2015
Fort Worth Public Library - 2015
Texas Library – Woman’s Club of Fort Worth – Women’s History Fundraiser, 2015
Billy Sills Lecture, FWISD, Nov 2015 & 2013
Tarrant County College Downtown; “Women Who Reached for the Stars,” 2012
Arlington Women’s Club, Innerbrook, Nov. 2015
Howard Payne University Library, 2014
Brownwood/Brown County Library/Historical Assn., 2014
Dallas Women’s Club, June 2013
Langdon Weekend, Granbury, TX, 2007, Texas Dames
Women’s Forum of Wichita Falls, TX, 2005
Milam County Historical Society Symposium (October 2004)
National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame—(Spring 2003)—“Books & Authors,” “The Yellow Rose
of Texas”
Forts of Texas Symposia, “Petticoats around the Post,” Fort Worth, 2002

EDUCATION

Texas Christian University, 2016 – 2018 Brite Divinity School; Chaplain certificate
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, 1972, M.Ed. Student Personnel
Services/Psychology
Texas Christian University, Fort Worth, 1966, BA Journalism/Advertising/Psychology

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY

Professional:

Director and Vice Chair, *Women of the Southwest Archives*, SMU DeGolyer Library,
2014-2018;
Member, Western Writers of America since 2005; Spur Award Judge, Membership chair
(Texas), 2007, 2013
Member, former director, Society of Professional Journalists
Member, former director, DFWWriters’ Workshop
Associate Member, Texas Press Association
Member, Investigative Reporters & Editors (IRE)

Member, The Westerners
Member, Texas State Historical Association
Member, Western History Association

Community/Fort Worth:

On call Chaplain, Texas Health/Harris Southwest Hospital, 2017 - 2020
Chair of "Spirituality & Aging" Fort Worth Conference, 1st Christian Church (October 2004); adviser to 1st Methodist of Fort Worth's October 2005 Aging conference
Former Director, Friends of the Library, Fort Worth
Former Director, Lone Star Sierra Club Chapter
Publicity Chair, American Indian Chamber of Commerce (Texas)
Communications Committee, American Heart Association, Fort Worth
TCU Alumni Association / Frog Club / TCU Women Exes