



2nd Annual Buckeye Women Bowling Writers Workshop

The 2nd Annual Buckeye Women Bowling Writers Workshop was held February 25, 2006 at the Hilton Netherlands Plaza in Cincinnati, OH in conjunction with the Ohio Women's Bowling Association convention weekend and annual meeting.

After a welcome to all members and guests in attendance by BWBW President Ruth Heath-Trott, Jackie Freeman got the crowd started with her brain busters. She presented exercises that really made the attendees put on their thinking caps. A few collaborations were needed between some of us, but by the time we were finished with that exercise, we realized we all might not be as intelligent as we think we are... A few funnies from the exercise were: during the "famous partner" exercise, we learned that even though we thought we knew the answers, if it wasn't on Jackie's sheet, it didn't count... (Just for future reference, it is Simon and Garfunkel, not Simon and Shuster – some of us read waaaaaayyyyyy too much!) And God Bless Rose Erdos – her funny about the "Canton cake" had us all rolling! Just ask her about it.

After Jackie's presentation, Lori Gillen delivered a slide show presentation on BWBW's newest service being offered to our members. BWBW is offering to post, design and host websites to all associations who care to utilize our service.

After Lori's presentation, Robin Mantey tested us all. She gave a very informative and helpful exercise on proofreading. We never knew proofreading could be so involved (or hard). The exercise's purpose was to remind all of us not to heavily rely on our computer's spell check feature, because it isn't always accurate – she proved it!

For all of those who attended, you will probably agree that while the workshop was informative and helpful to our writing skills, it was also a lot of fun! For those who didn't get the chance to attend, you missed a great time! Hope to see you at the next one...