
RIO GRANDE VALLEY

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Next Meeting:

Saturday, January 8 at 1:30 PM

Harlingen Public Library

Our next book. The January meeting will focus on a discussion, led by Mona Sizer, of our next book project. We expect to establish a theme and format, so bring your ideas, imagination and motivation to this meeting.

Tales Told at Midnight demonstrated that we have the writers and the skills to produce a readable, marketable book

Our annual Workshop will be on February 2 at the Library. Registration opens at 9 AM and the workshop starts at 9:30. Admission \$40, students with ID \$30.

Last Meeting

The December meeting was also our Christmas party. Members brought more food and drink than we could consume. Only a baker's dozen were there, but each person talked about projects they were taking on for the new year as well as some they had recently completed. Several book projects completed and several more expected to complete in 2008. Lots of interviews, magazine articles, personal stories. An impressive amount of writing going on!

See, Hear, Meet ...Texas personality "Tumbleweed" Smith



Tumbleweed Smith (AKA Bob Lewis) will conduct a one-day workshop titled "The Art of the Interview."

In his broadcasts, CDs and books, Smith lets Texas characters speak for themselves.

But that requires knowing the right questions to ask and expert editing, the subject of this workshop.

Tumbleweed's 10,000th "Sound of Texas" radio broadcast will be aired in February. Tumbleweed, who teaches at UT-Permian Basin, will give you hands-on coaching in interviewing—helpful whether you're writing family histories, historical fiction, biographies or business stories. The Art of the Interview will be followed by sessions on editing, including editing broadcast tapes.

Visit our web site at www.rgybyliners.org. Be sure to update your information.

Byliners' meetings are at 1:30 PM on the second Saturday of each month at the Harlingen Public Library