

# JOIN US!

The Las Vegas Quill Keepers are women, from all aspects of life, who use the written word to express themselves. We are:

- Members of Professional standing in organizations such as The International Women's Writing Guild and The National Association of Women Writers
- Published authors of dozens of books, articles, poetry, and songs
- Unpublished authors seeking information and support
- Women seeking creative outlet through the use of writing in journals, or in other private forms
- Web authors, E-zine publishers, public relations officers, and public speakers
- Lifetime residents of the Las Vegas area, and newcomers alike
- Presenters of the annual Las Vegas Quill Keepers' E-Book on CD.



## OUR GOALS

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The Las Vegas Quill Keepers seek to accomplish the following:

Mentor new and inexperienced writers.

Educate new and experienced wordsmiths in the fields of publishing, agenting, and self-publishing.

Bring forward the talents of the many women writers in the region and introduce them to opportunities specific to this area.

We meet quarterly as a large group, and break up into monthly splinter groups. The smaller groups are designed to offer a more intimate setting, and to allow genre specific critique and support.



## THE WEBSITE

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Our Yahoo Group serves as an online gathering place for all members to seek information, to provide and request critique, and to discuss issues relating to the field of publishing. This web location is kept as a sanctuary, allowing free thought without the misuse of words to judge and condemn others' ideas.

## ALL GENRES WELCOMED

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The women in our group aren't limited to one genre. We support works produced in any and every genre.

What does this mean? Authors who write erotic works are as welcome as those who write Christian romances are as welcome as those who write children's books are as welcome as those who write mysteries. We support full freedom of speech, and do not support censorship of another's words. In this light, we reserve criticism for grammar rather than content.

## ALL LEVELS WELCOMED

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All women of all levels are welcome to meet with us. The meeting calendar is posted on the website.

Some writers may have published with larger houses, while others may have only kept personal diaries. Our primary service is to bring out the best from all writers who meet on web and in person.

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To request an invitation to the online group, please email Cathe "CJ" Jones, at the above address.

*About Cathe Jones*

## THE GROUP LEADER

Cathe "CJ" Jones published her first poem, at the age of eight, in the Boston Sunday Herald American. For the following eleven years, her poetry and quotes from chapbooks were found in various periodicals throughout the New England area, and used as song lyrics by dozens of bands in the US and Canada.

As an adult, Cathe went from simple lyrical odes to complex scripts and storytelling. As a stand-up comedienne, performing as CatheB, her words were heard and brought laughter to thousands. Her animation scripts were nominated for awards.

Cathe currently lives in Las Vegas, with her husband and has completed three novellas, and is shopping out her current non-fiction works:

- ***Godless Grief:*** An Atheist Guide for Mourning [godlessgrief.com]
- ***I'm Just as Screwed Up as You Are:*** A comedic romp through self-help.
- ***CelebRATTIES:*** A history of rats in television, film, theater and literature since 1900



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