

Brenda Wilbee

Curriculum Vitae 2018

MA: English/Professional Writing

Western Washington University, 1989

BA: Interdisciplinary Studies

Creative Writing, Women's History, Art

Fairhaven College / Western Washington University, 1987

AA: Graphic Design

Whatcom Community College, 2002

WRITING

BOOKS

- *Skagway: It's All About the Gold*, Stewart Goodfellow 2013
- *Sweetbriar*, Harvest House 1983
- *Sweetbriar Bride*, Harvest House 1986
- *Sweetbriar Spring*, Harvest House 1989
- *Sweetbriar Summer*, Baker Books 1997
- *Sweetbriar Autumn*, Baker Books 1998
- *Sweetbriar Hope*, Baker Book 1999
- *Thetis Island*, Zondervan 1986
- *Shipwreck!*, Harvest House 1991

AUDIO CASSETTE TAPES, six per cassette

- *Fiction That Sells*, Crispian House 1987
- *Romance That Sells*, Crispian House 1988

ANTHOLOGIES

- *Guideposts Daily Devotionals*, Guideposts 1994 - 2008
- *Women's Devotional Bible #2*, Zondervan 1995
- *Inside Religious Publishing*, Zondervan 1991
- *Guideposts Best Loved Stories*, Guideposts 1998

ARTICLES

- hundreds of articles, short stories, and radio scripts

EDITING, partial list

SUBSTANTIVE EDITING

- **The Literary Service Agency**, Director 1984 - present
an editorial service for writers and other professionals

MOST RECENT PROJECTS

- *Signs in Life: Finding Direction In Our Travels With God*,
by Deanna Nowadnick
- *Beyond the Sand Creek Bridge*
by Scott Wyatt
- *Sanctuary: Devotions In The Secret Place*
by Lauren Edsil
- *Diggedy Dog and Speed-Up Pup: The Case of the Missing Lake*
by Lisa Weitkamp

CORPORATE EDITING

- *The Gathering of Voices*, 2001 - 2002
Whatcom Community College's English Department anthology
- *The Noisy Water Review*, 2001 - 2002
Whatcom Community College's literary magazine
- **Multiple agendas**, 2006 - 2007
Premier School Agenda

PROJECT EDITOR

• **Guideposts Books**

wrote first draft of a 24-book soft mystery series bible; first three chapters of preliminary, test-marketing book; and designed internal website with editorial policies for other writer

TEACHING, partial list

UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

- Western Washington University, Fall 1988 - Fall 1989 • *English 101*
- Whatcom Community College, Fall 1999 - Spring 2004 • *English 98, 101, 102*
- ITT Technical College, Spring 2005 - Fall 2005 • *English 101*
- Skagit Valley College, Spring 2006 • *English 104*

ELEMENTARY through HIGH SCHOOL

- Blaine School District, Home Connections Program, 2007
Hudson's Bay Co. History, WA State History, College Composition

COMMUNITY EDUCATION

- University of Washington Experimental College, 1984 - 1999
- Lake Washington Vocational Technical Institute, *mid-80s*
- Chuckanut Writers, Bellingham, WA, presently

PROFESSIONAL SEMINARS

- Warm Beach Writers Conference, *1984 - 1989*
- Pacific NW Writers Association Midwinter Conference, *1986, 1999*
- Pacific NW Writers Association Summer Conference, *1984 - 1988*
- Seattle Pacific University Writers Conference, *1983 - 1987*
- Writers Information Network, *January 1987*
- God Uses Ink Writers Conference, *1987, 1988, 1989*
- Write On The Sound Writers Conference, *1999, 2000*
- Evangelical Press Convention, *1986*

SPEAKING, partial list

The Log House, March 2001
Eastside Writers, September 1983, May 1986
Bellevue School District Librarians, January 1986
Kiwanis Club of Seattle, late 1980s
SW Seattle Historical Society, Oct 1989, Mar 2000
Bellingham Lions Club, late 1980s
State Centennial Celebration, Nov 1989
Village Books, May 1999
Bellingham Library, 1999
Whatcom Community College, May 2001
Seattle Freelances, April 2001
Mercer Island Library Author Day, 1995, 1996
Bellingham Arts Fair, early 1990s
Religious Recovery Conference, 1992, 1993
Presbyterian Librarians, early 1980s
Northwood Church Women's Retreat, 2008
Dorcus Women's Retreat, 2003

DESIGNING, Partial List

WEBSITES

- **Jack Moore** • *website*
- **Outdoor Pethouses** • *website*
- **Inner Landscapes** • *page for existing website*
- **Guideposts** • *internal website and cd*
- **Handprint Arts** • *website*
- **Judy Couchman** • *website*

- **Tresa Goodfellow** • *website*
- **Habitat For Humanity** • *website*

ILLUSTRATION

- **Bellingham Opportunity Council** • *poster*
- **Windstar Cruises International** • *T-shirts*
- **Nationwide Tobacco** • *decals, posters*
- **West Coast U-Brewery** • *T-shirts*
- **Andy Helman Creative Enterprises** • *stationary, corporate ID*
- **Companion Flag International** • *logo*
- **Roy Wilbee** • *logo*
- **Museum of History and Industry** • *posters, postcards*
- **Whatcom Community College** • *program art, posters*
- **Andy Helman Creative Enterprises** • *corporate ID*
- **Al Foxx** • *poster*

LAYOUT

- **Judy Williamson** • *brochure*
- **DDA Publishing** • *stationary, logo, business cards*
- **Handprint Arts** • *posters, catalogs, newsletters, flyers*
- **Cascade Christian Services** • *newsletters*
- **TYCA** • *postcard, program cover*
- **A&E Travel** • *brochure*
- **The C Shop** • *packaging*
- **NW Arts** • *booklet*
- **Pacific NW Writers Association** • *newsletter*
- **Whatcom Community College** • *program booklets, clue board 4'x4'*
- **Federal Way Historical Society** • *brochure*
- **Habitat For Humanity** • *brochure, business card*
- **Andy Helman Creative Enterprises** • *stationary, business card, bookmark*
- **Roy Wilbee** • *memorial brochure*
- **Betty Wilbee** • *memorial booklet*
- **J. Edsil** • *sell sheet, bookmarks*
- **Lauren Edsil** • *sell sheet, bookmarks*

COVER DESIGN

- **Forever Books** • *cover design*
- **WINN Communications** • *cover design, typesetting*
- **Whatcom Community College** • *literary magazine covers*
- **J. Edsil** • *book cover*
- **Lauren Edsil** • *book cover*
- **Roy Wilbee** • *book cover*
- **Al Foxx** • *book cover*
- **Eagles Club** • *posters*
- **Al Foxx** • *book cover*
- **Roy Wilbee** • *CD cover designs*
- **The C Shop** • *book cover*

POWER POINT

- **Cascade Chiropractic** • *power point*
- **Whatcom Community College** • *multiple power points*

SKETCHES

- **Keith Wolfe, Indian Carver** • *sketch*
- **Judy Mallory, Mile Zero B&B** • *sketch*

ADS

- **Bellingham Herald** • *Special Assignment Ad Designer*
- **Edirol** • *magazine ads*
- **Habitat For Humanity**, *newspaper ad*

- **Nationwide Tobacco, ads**

CORPORATE

- **Premier Graphics, 1998-1999**
Art Specialist
- **Premier School Agendas, April 2007 - July 2008**
Graphic Designer and Typesetter
- **Whatcom Community College, Fall 2002 - Summer 2007**
Graphic Design Lab Associate and TA
- **Handprint Arts, January 2005 - July 2005**
Art Center Coordinator, integrating artists w/disabilities into larger art community

PRESS AGENT

- **Wheelchair Water Skiers, summer 1991**
Alerted the media about upcoming water ski tournaments and arranged interviews for the athletes
- **Romance Writers of America, summer 1988, 1989**
Worked the pressroom for RWA's annual writers conference, arranged interviews, participate in interviews, and publicized key writers

AWARDS

- **First Place, Inspirational Nonfiction, 2008**
Pacific Northwest Writers Association
- **Outstanding Academic Achievement & Scholastic Excellence, 1988**
Western Foundation of Western Washington University
- **Writer of the Year, 1985**
Warm Beach Writers Conference
- **First Place, First Person Experience Article**
Evangelical Press Association
- **Washington Centennial Bookshelf, 1989**
Sweetbriar, Sweetbriar Bride

BOARD MEMBER

- **Pacific NW Writers Association, 2001 - 2002**
Served as summer conference Volunteer Chair, orchestrating 50 volunteers
1988: *Designed and implemented workshops for summer program, bringing in over 150 editors, agents, speakers, and instructors; lined up radio/TV interviews for guests*
1987: *Introduced new attractions for summer conference that remained in place for fifteen years*