

TORONTO HELICONIAN CLUB

WOMEN LIVING IN THE ARTS

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March 20, 2013

The Literature Section of the Toronto Heliconian Club seeks to appoint a writer-in-residence for a one year period. Desirable applicants are women at the beginning or mid-point of a career in writing (fiction, non-fiction, poetry), editing or journalism.

A writer-in-residence will be expected to attend several events over the year, and to present her work to an audience at one or more readings and/or workshops. She may have the opportunity to work on a project/workshop with other writers and with musicians and artists from the Club. Our first writer-in-residence fulfilled all these expectations to the satisfaction of both the club and herself.

The Toronto Heliconian Club is the oldest association of its kind in Canada. Founded in 1909 to give women in the arts and letters an opportunity to meet socially and intellectually, the club holds to its original purpose while responding to the changes of contemporary life. The Club was formed by professional women in music, writing, painting, and drama who were later joined by those in dance, sculpture, architecture and other professions related to the humanities. The members range in age and experience from women who have earned great distinction to those in the early stages of their careers.

The Club is currently composed of 6 sections: music, art, literature, dance, drama and humanities. The latter section is composed of women who, while not professional practitioners in the above categories, have a keen interest in and knowledge of the arts. Each section meets monthly. As well, the Club holds events on a regular basis. Several times a year club

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members are invited to speak about their lives and careers. Guests are invited to talk about their work on a regular basis. Members pay for lunch or dinner when they attend an event. We also hold regular art exhibits, music concerts and literary events. Occasionally trips are arranged.

A woman interested in applying for the post of writer-in-residence should submit a resume of her work experience with a complete list of published works (where and when) as well as some examples of her writing. Short excerpts of longer works, not to exceed 2000 words, will do.

As well, applicants should explain why they are interested in the position, of what benefit the post would be to them and how they, in turn, can benefit the Toronto Heliconian Club and its members.

Should the appointee wish to stay on as a regular member, the club initiation fee of \$75 would be waived but the regular annual membership fee, currently \$300, would be payable.

Letters of application should be sent to The Literature Section, Toronto Heliconian Club, at 35 Hazelton Avenue, Toronto, M5R 2E3 or by e-mail to info@heliconianclub.org.

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