

Wayne H. Drumheller

Wayne H. Drumheller, a native of the Rockfish River Valley located in Nelson County, Virginia, is an award winning photojournalist, book editor, and published author. He is the author of 10 books, including: Blue Mountain Highway Home, A Rockfish Valley Poet and His Camera, and 100 BOOKS You Ought To Read But Probably Never Will.

In 2010, he became Editor and Founder of the Short Book Writers Project, a mutually beneficial collective of independently published authors and everyday people, who commit to professionally edit and publish local and regional books. He offers free workshops to interested and aspiring authors and writers groups. The project has helped over 150 regional writers publish their biographies, children's books, memoirs, collections of prose, poetry, photography, and full-length nonfiction and fiction books. All net proceeds from his consulting, editing, workshops, book sales, photography illustrations and cover designs go to the Short Book Writers Project.

He received his Bachelor's Degree from Sonoma State University in California and his Masters of Education from the University of North Carolina at Greensboro. He is an active member of the Virginia Blue Ridge Writers, Rockfish River Valley Writers, Burlington Writers Club, and the North Carolina Writers' Network and attends a series of independent writers and photographers' groups across the USA.

He is the Judge and Sponsor of the 2020 **"Old Winter Green Days" Writing Contest** which is now open and will announce the finalists and top overall winner at an awards ceremony on May, 28th, 2020. This writing contest is his third self-funded writing project since 2016.

He is a frequent traveler back to Nelson County, a US Army veteran, a former educator, and national non-profit executive. He resides with his wife, Linda, and their Labrador Retriever, Stormy, in Burlington, NC. They enjoy vacationing at Smith Mountain Lake and spending time with their son, Gary and his wife Amy and grandsons: Jake and Cole, in Chapel Hill, NC.

For information about purchasing his books or the **"Old Winter Green Days" Writing Contest and Festival Event** contact him at: waynedrumheller.com, rochfishrivervalleywriters@mail.com, or phone or text at 336-266-6461.

