

## BECOME A MEMBER

Visit [www.uppaa.org](http://www.uppaa.org) to join or renew online.

You can reach board members through:  
[www.UPPAA.org/contact-us](http://www.UPPAA.org/contact-us)

Membership includes an invitation to the annual conference.

### Choose the plan that fits your needs:

- **Student:** \$15/year (high school, if not in family membership, college or adult returning to school)
- **Individual:** \$40/year\*
- **Family or business:** \$50/year

\*Membership cost may change from year to year, so please visit our website for current membership rates.

*To write what is worth publishing, to find honest people to publish it, and to get sensible people to read it, are the three great difficulties in being an author.*

—Charles Caleb Colton

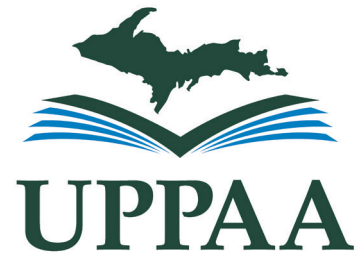
## MEMBER BENEFITS:

- ▶ Network with more than one hundred publishing community members
- ▶ Attend publishing/writing conferences and meetings
- ▶ Submit short works for publication in the annual *UP Reader*
- ▶ Meet experts in the publishing industry
- ▶ Receive *The Written Word*, the quarterly UPPAA newsletter (three digital and one printed and mailed)
- ▶ Get discounts on IBPA and APSS Publisher Association Memberships.
- ▶ Participate in the UPPAA email group for answers to all those publishing and marketing questions.
- ▶ Publicize books/book covers at [www.uppaa.org](http://www.uppaa.org)
- ▶ Learn the do's and don'ts of independent or traditional publishing
- ▶ Receive notice of upcoming book contests, book fairs and awards



Karen Dionne, author,  
*The Marsh King's Daughter*

## Upper Peninsula Publishers & Authors Association



Creating, Celebrating, & Selling  
The Literature of Upper Michigan

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### WHAT IS UPPAA?

UPPAA is the Upper Peninsula Publishers and Authors Association.

### WHAT IS UPPAA'S PURPOSE?

UPPAA was founded with the purpose of supporting and encouraging networking and idea exchange among Upper Peninsula and surrounding area publishers and authors, and to promote books published and/or authored by UPPAA members.

### DOES UPPAA HAVE MEETINGS?

An annual conference is held the first Saturday of June. Meetings are held centrally in Marquette to provide convenience throughout the vast peninsula. The conference generally has a keynote speaker and workshops on topics such as writing, publishing mechanics, cost effective publishing, marketing and publicity. UPPAA has brought in such nationally known keynote speakers as: **Karen Dionne, Dan Poynter, Patrick Snow, Jerry Simmons and Irene Watson.** Attendance at conferences is free to UPPAA members. A fall picnic/social is usually held in September. There are **monthly board meetings that any member may attend** via video or phone conference.

### How is UPPAA organized?

UPPAA is a non-profit organization with a board of directors. Board positions are held by volunteers and are open to any member. Board members are nominated and voted in every two years by members at the annual conference.



## WRITE FOR THE U.P. READER

The *U.P. Reader* is an annual publication that represents a cross-section of writers who are members of the Upper Peninsula Publishers and Authors Association.

### Partial *U.P. Reader* Submission Guidelines:

- Must be a **current member of UPPAA**
- Submissions **must be original** with no prior appearance in web or print
- **Limit of 3 submissions per person** of a given type (photo, poem, story)
- Submissions of **up to 5,000 words allowed**
- Submissions **can be any type of genre:** fiction, nonfiction (memoirs, history, essays, feature articles, interviews, opinions) and poetry
- Submissions will be **reviewed by a jury**
- **Authors may include photos** with the understanding that they will be converted to black-and-white.

Please check our complete guidelines on <http://upreader.org/submission-guidelines/>

## DANDELION COTTAGE STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

The contest is open to any U.P. student from 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school. Prizes up to \$250 are awarded and there is never any fee to enter

- Two divisions: grades 5-8 and 9-12
- Any teacher may sponsor up to two young authors. Homeschooled students may submit through their local public school. Home school co-ops representing more than ten students may be treated as a school
- Grade 5-8 prizes: first place \$150 and publication in the current year's *UP Reader*
- High school prizes: 1<sup>st</sup> place receives \$250 and a traveling trophy to be displayed at their school/home for the year; 2<sup>nd</sup> place receives \$100; 3<sup>rd</sup> place receives \$50
- For complete submission guidelines and deadlines, visit: [www.DandelionCottage.org](http://www.DandelionCottage.org).

