

## Writing Coach Testimonials

### Comments on Critique Service

"After one conversation with Deb DiSandro I knew I had found the person who could elevate my writing to higher levels of humor. Deb read my work, and made suggestions that were not only on target but served as lessons for future pieces. After just a few critique sessions, my stories had more punch, more laughs, and most of all, more marketability. I would recommend Deb DiSandro's critiquing service to any writer looking to sharpen the edge on their writing." **Barbara Collins, Powder Springs, GA**

### Comments on Goal Setting Program

"This is my first year in the goal setting program, and I love it! I've been a writer for years, but never have I had the motivation to KEEP GOING, to PERSEVERE, to SUBMIT my writings to market. I give the ACCOUNTABILITY FACTOR most of the credit -- which comes from DebDiSandro herself." - **Sally Bair**

"I am in the third year as part of Deb Di Sandro's goal setting program. I have accomplished more than I ever imagined. Since joining her program, I have been published in 5 magazines--ByLine, Collectors News, and Grit, Country Woman, The Iowan. I also had an essay published in our local newspaper and wrote a profile column for my church newsletter called, Profiles Of Faith." - **Sharon Young Des Moines, IA**

"Deb DiSandro is an affirming presence, always supportive of even minimal efforts while being gently persuasive with guidance for me to do MORE. Following a class session, she critiqued one of my essays and helped me to heighten the humor of the piece for an oral presentation" - **Lorene**

### Writing Conference Presenter

"I just hung up from the teleconference a continuation of Deb DiSandro's Grapevine session (National Society of Newspaper Columnist's Convention) on self-syndication. She covered some of the topics for which she didn't have time at our June seminar. It was a terrific example of customer service and follow-up. And great information. Plus, what's not to like about Deb? She's a dynamo!"

"You did for our group exactly what we'd hoped -- you put us back in touch with our funny bones. We just felt SO GOOD after both your sessions. And of course, your teaching and hand-outs were excellent." -- **Julie Weary**  
Program Chair, Off Campus Writer's Workshops