



Heart of Dixie

Chapter 51

Romance Writers of America

HOD Membership Application

Heart of Dixie Romance Writers, Inc.
North Alabama Chapter – Romance Writers of America

Type of Membership (Check one): General Associate

Per the Romance Writers of America (RWA) Alert of March 26, 2009, "General Member is a writer who, as our Bylaws and membership application state, is 'seriously pursuing' a career in romance fiction writing; s/he gets to vote in RWA elections, serve on both the national and chapter level boards, join PRO or PAN, if qualified, may judge RWA contests, and participate on the RWA listservs.

An Associate Member is either a non-writer who works in the publishing industry, a writer pursuing a career in something other than romance fiction, or a writer who is seriously pursuing a career in romance fiction but who also works as an editor or reader for a publisher or agent, and whose responsibilities in any way affect whether or not a submitting writer's work is accepted or rejected by that publisher or agent. An Associate Member does not vote, cannot serve on the board at the national or certain board positions at chapter levels, cannot join PRO or PAN, and cannot judge in RWA contests (other than the final round of the Golden Heart) or participate on the RWA listservs."

Current membership dues are **\$25.00**. **New/reinstating members pay a \$5 one-time processing fee.*** Please make your check payable to **Heart of Dixie RWA**. Annual renewal fee is due in January each year. Members joining between October 1 and December 31 will have their dues paid through the following calendar year. Please submit this application and your payment to:

Betty Bolté
Heart of Dixie RWA
165 Scott Orchard Road
Taft, TN 38488

Name: _____ **Birthday:** (Month/Day) _____

Pseudonym(s) (if applicable): _____

Include Pseudonym in Directory? Yes: _____ No: _____ *Check one if you are:*

RWA # **: _____ **RWA PRO:** _____ **RWA PAN:** _____

Street Address: _____

City, State: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Phone: _____ **Email Address:** _____

Would you like your e-mail address made available to the general membership? No Yes

Would you like to receive a hard copy of the monthly newsletter through the U.S. postal mail instead of by email? No Yes. If yes, **Please add \$15.00 to your dues payment.**

Dues are not deductible as a charitable contribution but may qualify as a business expense.

*Dues are subject to change and not prorated.

**You have 10 days to provide your RWA number or your application will be rejected without refund.

As a member of Heart of Dixie, I understand I am subject to the bylaws of HOD and Romance Writers of America and will abide by the Policies and Procedures of both.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____