

# WRITERS INK Newsletter January 2012

May all your troubles last as long as your New Year's resolutions.  
*Joey Adams*

## Writers Ink members

### Read-Inn, 14 January, 11 am/ with writing task



We will meet as usual at the IHK Braunschweig ([Anfahrt](#)) on January 14<sup>th</sup>, at the door opposite Karstadt Gewandhaus at 11 am. If you cannot find the door/ cannot get in, call 0160-90 88 31 55 :-)

We dedicate the first 30 minutes from 11 to 11:30 am to Writers Ink matters and then do 2 hours of writing and reading until 1:30 pm.

**Voluntary writing task: Write one or, if you like, several Clerihews.**

A Clerihew is a a four line 'biographical' poem satirising a (usually famous) person, with AABB rhyme scheme and metrically irregular lines. Here's an example by the 'inventor' Edmund Clerihew Bentley:  
*The people of Spain think Cervantes/  
Equal to half-a-dozen Dantes;/  
An opinion resented most bitterly/  
By the people of Italy.*

A second, modern example: *Ted Hughes,/ Sylvia' s muse/  
was rather good-looking,/ let his wife do the cooking.*

### Award for Paul Ekert

Paul Ekert (second from the right), who lives in England, has won [an award](#) for his play „Man without a Play“ in the category 'Judges Choice Best New Writing' – see the Ovation Theatre Award web site for more details: [more](#). CONGRATULATIONS to Paul , who in all modesty said that that there is a message to everyone in it: „If I can do it, everyone can do it“ I doubt it, Paul!



### Get your poem printed - Deadline: 31 January

Are you a Writers Ink. Member – and have a short prose text and/or one or several poems at hand? Stephanie Lammers wants to publish [a reader with texts by Writers Ink. members](#) on the occasion of our 10<sup>th</sup> Vereinsgeburtstag (to be hugely celebrated on February 26 at the Raabe-Haus – you are expected to come ;-)) The texts should ideally have a link to Writers Ink., having been written at one of our meetings or having been inspired by our writing tasks. Send your text/s by mail to [mail@stephanie-lammers.de](mailto:mail@stephanie-lammers.de) until the end of this month.

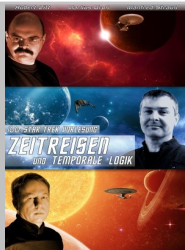
Let's celebrate



## Somewhere to go.....in and around Braunschweig



Melvin Haack



Star Trek Vorlesung



Kai Meyer



TilmanThiemig



The Ukulele Orchestra

- 11 Jan:** *Reading:* **Der Heiko liest den Gernhardt, weil er den Robert so gern hat**, artist Heiko Tappenbeck reads Robert Gbernhardt, Stadtteilbibliothek Wolfsburg-Detmerode, 3pm, free entrance.
- Concert:* **The Ukulele Orchestra of Great Britain**, Großes Haus Theater Wolfsburg, 7:30-10 pm, 12-32 Euros, [more](#)
- 12 Jan:** *Reading/music:* **Nico Walser and Melvin Haack (a Writers Ink member!) - Liebe, Sex und weitere Unfallprotokolle**, DRK-Zentrum KaufBar, 8 pm, 8 Euros, [more](#)
- 13 Jan:** *Reading:* **Bumsdorfer Auslese: Der Propfen auf dem weißen Schwein**, DRK-Zentrum KaufBar, 8 pm, 5 Euros, [more](#)
- 15 Jan:** *Concert:* **The Cavern Beatles**, Gastwerk, 7 pm, [more](#)
- 17 Jan:** *Concert:* **Philharmonische Meisterwerke – Martin Stadtfeld**, Stadthalle BS, 8 pm, [more](#)
- 20 Jan:** *Movie:* **Backyard** (series: Sounds on Screen), Universum Filmtheater, 7 pm, 8 Euros, followed by a secret live gig at Café Riptide, [more](#)
- Reading:* **Glueckwunsch zur Wunde**, by Stephan Turowski, Galerie auf Zeit, 8 pm, free entrance, for details and the location see [more](#)
- Concert:* **John Abercrombie + Marc Copland**, centemporary jazz, Lindenhof, 8 pm, 17/15/7 Euros, [more](#)
- Concert:* **The Driftwood Fairytales**, punk rock, Café Riptide, 9 pm, [more](#)
- 22 Jan:** *Reading:* **Absurdes, Skurriles und Ironisches Zehnter Teil**, texts by Tucholsky, Gernhardt and others, 3 pm, free entrance, Raabe-Haus, pls reserve a seat: 0531-70189317, [more](#)
- Reading/music:* **Altmaennergluecksgeviert – moeblierte Geschichten** by Tilman Thiemig, Krimiantiquariat Mord + Totschlag, Karl-Marx-Str. 6, 8 Euros
- 24 Jan:** *Talk:* **Clubgespraechе – Buchclub Roter Saal, with Peter Schanz and guests** (Sabrina Janesch and Wolfgang Mueller), 7:30 pm, Roter Saal im Residenzschloss, [more](#)
- 25 Jan:** *Reading:* **Arkadien faellt**, by and with fantasy author Kai Meyer, Stadtteilbibliothek BS, 7 pm, [more](#)
- 26 Jan:** *Presentation:* **Star Trek Vorlesung – Zeitreisen und temporale Logik**, TU Braunschweig, SN 19.1. Trakt Schleifnitzstr., 7 pm, [more](#)
- Documentary:* **Empire Me – der Staat bin ich**, a film depicting independent self-made states and communities, 7:30 pm, Roter Saal im Residenzschloss, [more](#)
- Party/Performance:* **Nachtlager 'Melancholic Baby'**, an evening with actors from Junges Theater Braunschweig, Haus Drei Staatstheater Braunschweig, free entrance, [more](#)

**Play: Theater im Glashaus – Das Haus im Wald**, performed by actors from Lebenshilfe Braunschweig, Kunstmuehle, 8 pm, [more](#)

**29 Jan: Reading: Franziska zu Reventlow and Tania Blixen**, presented by Verena Noll, Raabe-Haus, 3 pm, free entrance, [more](#)

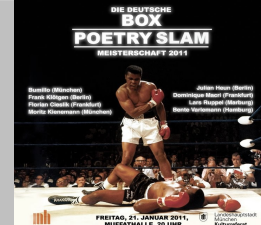
## Somewhere to go.....in the rest of Germany



Kersten Flenter



Judith Scharbansky



Poetry Slam Meisterschaft 2012

**6 Jan: Reading: Die fetten Haare sind gewaschen**, Kersten Flenter presents his new poetry book, Lortzing ART Hannover, 7 pm, [more](#)

**10 Jan: Reading: Tahore Asghary reads her poetry** (in Persian and German), Kulturpalast Hannover, 8 pm, [more](#)

**11 Jan: Reading: Judith Scharbansky – Der Hals der Giraffe**, Literaturhaus Muenchen, 8 pm, [more](#)

**28 Jan: Contest: Deutsche Box Poetry Slam Meisterschaft 2012**, Muffatwerk Muenchen, 8 pm, [more](#)

---> for more **literature events in Berlin** see [more](#), for **literature events in Niedersachsen** see the [Literaturdatenbank Niedersachsen](#), for **literature events all over Germany** see the [Literaturkalender für Deutschland](#).

## Please write..

.....if you have any news you'd like to share with members of Writers Ink that have to do with your writing, literary events, etc. I will gladly collect your inquiries & suggestions and send them out. Please write to [kathrin.mar@web.de](mailto:kathrin.mar@web.de). **Deadline: First day of every month.**

..... if you do not want to receive this newsletter any longer (impossible!)

Best wishes,

Kathrin