

Janis Turk

Post Office Box 608
Seguin, Texas 78156-0608
830.379.4887 and 830.372.6079 Office

*

937 Barracks, Apartment No. 3
New Orleans, Louisiana 70116
504.524.8055

Web Site: www.janisturk.com

E-mail: Janis@janisturk.com

Education: Master of Arts degree in English Literature, minor in Women's Studies
Texas State University, San Marcos; May 1993.

Bachelor of Arts degree in English and Communication Studies (Journalism)
Texas Lutheran College, Seguin; May 1984.

Experience: Travel Consultant, WOAI TV San Antonio Living Channel 4 Television. Travel
Tuesdays segments. Bi-monthly, 2005-present.

Managing Editor, *Country Lifestyle Magazine*. Bi-Monthly, publication in all the
major markets in Texas. January 2004 to present.

Freelance Journalist/Travel Writer 1996 to present. Publication in Southwest
Airline's *Spirit* in-flight magazine, *Ranch and Country*, *Metro San Antonio in
Focus*, *Texas Hills*, *Texas Connections*, and *Country Lifestyle* magazine.

Instructor, Department of English and Communication Studies, Texas Lutheran
University, part time; 2001-present. Teaching freshman composition, travel
writing, and rhetoric / research paper writing courses.

Director of the English as a Second Language Program, Texas Lutheran
University, full time; spring 1995-summer 2001.

Instructor, Department of English and Communication Studies, Texas Lutheran
University, part time; fall 1993-spring 1995.

Faculty in the Department of English, Austin Community College, part time;
Taught Grammar, Writing Skills I & II, and composition. 1990-1993.

Paralegal to the General Counsel for Time Insurance Company of Austin, Texas.
Worked under Melvin E. Corley, esq., full time; 1992-1993.

Paralegal/Bilingual Administrative Assistant in the Law Offices of Philip Juarez,
Austin, Texas; worked under Melvin E. Corley, esq. 1989-1992.

Instructor in the Department of English and Romance Languages, *Universidad Juarez del Estado de Durango, Mexico*; part time, 1986-1987.

Faculty in English at the *Colegio Americano de Durango, Durango, Mexico*; full time, 1986-1987.

The Seguin Gazette Enterprise, Image Editor for daily newspaper of Seguin, Texas. 1984-Summer 1986.

The Benton Courier, staff writer for daily newspaper of Benton, Arkansas; part time. 1979-1980. Managing Editor, Ted Wagnon.

Languages:

English
Conversational Spanish (reading and writing)

Publications:

Non-Fiction

Country Lifestyle Magazine
Ranch and Country Magazine
San Antonio Metro-In Focus Magazine
Southwest Airlines Spirit In-flight Magazine
The Seguin Gazette-Enterprise
Texas Connections magazine
The Benton Courier

Fiction

Trouble I've Seen and Other Stories – A Collection of Short Fiction (1993)
Southwest Texas State University
"Fishbowl Prisoners" Bayou Muse University of Arkansas Press
"Like I Was America" Woman Hollering Creek Review
"Kerrville Rain at Turtle Creek" Pegasus College Poetry Review
"The Gospel of John Reid Turk" Theology-Philosophy Review Texas Lutheran College
"Victor's Lie" Guest Reading at the Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society Conference,
New Orleans, Louisiana; September 2000.

Academic Papers

"A Voice of One's Own: Sandra Cisneros' Tender Mercies" - presented/published at the Pacific Coast Philological Association of the Modern Language Association, Las Vegas, Nevada November 1991.
"Exploring a Content-Based Curriculum for Intensive English Programs: A Model for ESL Instruction in the US" - GELI International Conference of English Educators, Havana, Cuba December 2000.
"Integrating the English Across the Curriculum in US-Based ESL Programs" GELI International Conference of English Educators, Havana Cuba, 2001.
Guest Reading at the Pirate's Alley Faulkner Society Conference,
New Orleans, Louisiana; September 2000.

Misc. Other Publications

The National Poetry Press publication of "Kerrville Rain at Turtle Creek"

The College Poetry Press (National publication) of selected poetry.

Bayou Muse (University of Arkansas at Monticello) publication of "Fishbowl Prisoners"

The Woman Hollering Creek Review (Texas) publication of "Like I Was America"
(reviewed in *The Southern Review*, 1985)

Tales Told By Idiots (Texas Lutheran University) publication of Selected Poems

Needy Nothings (Texas) publication of "Ink on Paper Napkin"

TLC Lit. Mag. 1997, (Texas) publication of "The Gospel of John Reid Turk"

Texas Connections magazine (Staff writer for this travel magazine in Central Texas)

Dialogue: A New Orleans Journal -- Publication of excerpts from "Orleans Parish"

Awards

Spirit magazine of Southwest Airlines, October 1997 Issue. "My Secret, Double-Life"

Winner of the 1997 Spirit of Freedom Essay Contest, Southwest Airlines, USA.

Photography:

Exhibit and 1st place black and white photography award from the One Seguin Arts Center, 1985

Exhibit at Art in Process Studio, Texas 2000

Exhibit at Craig's Sauté and Grill, Texas 2004

Exhibit at Venezia Restaurant, New Orleans, Louisiana 2005

Exhibit at Texas Lutheran University, Seguin, Texas 2005

Photos published in Southwest Airlines' *Spirit* Magazine 1996

Photos published in *Metro San Antonio In Focus* magazine, 2004

Photos published in *Country Lifestyle* magazine 2004-2005

Photos published in *Ranch and Country* magazine, 2004-2005

Photos shown on WOAI Channel 4 television show *San Antonio Living*, 2004

Computer Skills:

WordPerfect

Microsoft word

Microsoft Outlook

Some experience (limited) with Quark

Travel Experience & Photography from:

British Columbia / Canada

Cuba

England

France

Italy

Mallorca

Mexico

Spain

United States

References available on Request

See Web site for more information as well as magazine tear sheets and photography