September 2012

Deadlines
Summer is over but wasn’t it glorious! The grandkids visited and had a wonderful time in boats, beaches, and water around Charleston. We spent a lot of time under the sprinklers and in the kiddie pools!

Meanwhile, a trusty group of ATG editors, worked away. Rossi Morris and Liz Lorbeer were our guest editors and what an issue they have given us. This issue has articles by Rossi and Liz, as well as Hilary Davis and Annette Day, Elizabeth Hopp and Courtney Seymour, Lorri Huddy, Jennifer Lin, Oliver Pesche, and Russell Richey who winds it all up with a summary of an ATG survey.

We have interviews with Martha Kyri-lidou, the GIST team, and Timo Hannay. Donna Jacobs talks to us about summer and shrimping, Leila Salisbury tells us about the AAUP meeting, Richard Brown about the Code of Best Practices for Fair Use, and Caroline Hassler talks about classification and tag clouds. Tinker Massey is looking for answers and Mark Herring concludes his three-part series on Ten Reasons Revisited.

Capron Han-nay Levine talks about loss prevention and insurance, and if it’s high-tech solutions and knowledge that you seek, be sure to read Richard Abel’s Op Ed, Pelikan’s Antidisambiguation, and Dennis’ @Brunning columns.

And, of course, there’s much more. But time for me to get back to the kiddie pool!

Happy fall!

Yr. Ed. 🍁

Letters to the Editor

Send letters to <kstrauch@comcast.net>, phone or fax 843-723-3336, or snail mail: Against the Grain, MSC 98, The Citadel, Charleston, SC 29409. You can also send a letter to the editor from the ATG Homepage at http://www.against-the-grain.com.

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Editor’s Note: Thanks, Mark! Our glasses must need changing! Are you interested in a proofreading job? Really! Katina 🍁

Rumors

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September 15 print LJ. And you can be sure that ATG will be keeping an eye out for her next new new thing!

Went to a fabulous launch party last month for BiblioLabs. Prominently displayed were copies of Inc. magazine which has announced BiblioLabs as the No.7 fastest-growing private Media company in the country, as ranked on the 2012 Inc. 500/5000 list. The company, based in Charleston, SC, made the exclusive list with a three-year growth rate of 1,111.9 percent. The list represents the most comprehensive look at an important segment of the economy — America’s Independent entrepreneurs. “The last few years have been incredibly exciting, and we’re glad to see the work pay off in achieving this ranking,” said Andrew Roskill, Chief Executive Officer of BiblioLabs. “It’s particularly satisfying to see us in such good company, sandwiched in between Facebook (No. 6) and Business Insider (No.8) in the Media category.


http://www.biblio labs.com/biblio labs-ranked-no-7-fastest-growing-media-company-by-inc magazine/

Moving right along, you know there’s a library story somewhere, right? Keep reading. ; ) Y’all should know that BiblioLabs was started by the founders of BookSurge, which was later rebranded as CreateSpace after being acquired by Amazon.com. There’s more. BiblioLabs works with organizations around

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