



Ohio Reporter Wins Realtime Contest with “out of the box” Diamante Writer

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Winning contests is not new for Sue Trischan, RMR, CRR, FCRR, official reporter at the U.S. District Court in Cleveland, Ohio. What is new is that Sue took first place with her brand-new out-of-the-box Diamante® writer, so new that it still had the plastic film protector on the screen. Literally minutes before the Ohio Realtime Contest on March 30th, 2012, Sue set up her new writer, competed and took first place! Later that day, Sue entered the Hagestrom Speed Cup contest competing with eleven participants, taking overall honors for Literary and Jury Charge with first place.

We at Stenograph are thrilled with Sue’s confidence in the Diamante writer, but the real honor belongs to Sue. We asked her how it is that she became such an accurate and fast writer. Sue said that, from the beginning, reporting school was pretty easy for her in both learning theory and speed building. However, since the theory she learned was full of conflicts, as theories were in those days, she had a lot of work to do to get realtime ready.

“Over the years I decided to start getting rid of the conflicts. I worked one area at a time such as ‘there’ and ‘their,’ ‘your’ and ‘you are,’ contractions, etc. Then one time I

edited a transcript for a captioner and wrote down a couple of tips from how she wrote. There were problem areas for me such as using two strokes to indicate a new paragraph, which I rarely did until I saw a good way to write it in one. I also learned how to write a stroke for capping the next word and that kind of thing.”

When Lynn Petersen, Stenograph District Sales Manager, visited Sue at her office, he saw her Hagestrom Speed Cup and Realtime contest trophy prominently displayed alongside numerous sports trophies won by her son and daughters. Seems like a family of high achievers all around.

Lynn asked Sue how her Diamante was performing for her now that she had been using it for a few days, and Sue responded “I simply LOVE this machine, I wrote 300 pages in one day with no fatigue.” It doesn’t get much better than that!

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About Sue Trischan

Sue is an Official Court Reporter at the United States District Court, Northern District of Ohio.

