

JIM ELLIS

Jim Ellis is President of Cedarwood Productions, LLC. In 2003 Jim began writing poetry and in 2004, he became a member of the Society of Children's Book Writers & Illustrators and penned his first literary work *The Great Groggle Beast*. Within a two-year period Jim authored 24 children's works. In December of 2004 Jim's literary career path ventured into the world of screenplay writing. Within a three week period Jim wrote his first screenplay entitled *A Fairy Tale*.

Long before Jim ever thought of writing his first screenplay, he moved from Whitefish Bay, WI in 1978 to Texas to attend Blinn Junior College in Brenham and then transferred to Southwest Texas State University, now Texas State University, located in San Marcos. After graduating with a degree in Psychology, Jim pursued a career in golf during the day and worked in various positions for the Internal Revenue Service at night. In June of 1985, Jim returned to Wisconsin for his nephew's baptism and met his future wife, Stacy, who followed Jim back to Texas. They both moved back to Wisconsin in 1988 to raise their family, Each transferring with the Internal Revenue Service. Jim has been a 26 year employee with the service with the past 16 years reviewing company pension plans. He enjoys looking out for the welfare of company employees assuring their pensions are secure.