

KWI: KANSAS WRITER'S INK

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May Program

May will bring us a double treat. Our own Romie Chavez will report on his experiences at the Missouri Writer's Guild Conference, which he attended in late April. Having already visited with Romie about the conference I'm sure you'll be interested in the things he learned and the people he met. We will also host an outside speaker, Annabelle Corrick who will share with us everything we want to know about entering writing contests – which ones we should consider, how we go about doing it and some tricks and tips about crafting our entries.

Nominations for 2016-2017 KWI Board

President: Billie-Renee Knight

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June Online Workshops

By Angela Jonson

Mind of the Regency Gentleman

Date: June 1–12, 2016

Presenter: Bill Haggart. FMI, <http://main.thebeaumonde.com/resources/academe/>.

Writing More Books

Date: June 1–15, 2016

Presenter: R.L. Syme. FMI, <http://www.celtichearts.org/workshops/writing-multiple-books/> or vp.programs@celtichearts.org.

Editing for Indies

Date: June 1–28, 2016

Presenter: MM Pollard. FMI, <http://rwasd.com/training/index.html>.

Behind the Scenes: The Research Before the Book

Date: June 1–29, 2016

Presenter: Jacqui Jacoby. FMI, <http://www.romance-ffp.com/behind-the-scenes-the-research-before-the-book/>.

My Story's Been Rejected, Now What?

Date: June 1–30, 2016

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, <http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#JUN1>.

Save Some Dough—Format Like a Pro

Date: June 1–30, 2016

Presenter: Kathy Wheeler. FMI, <http://www.celtichearts.org/workshops/save-dough-format-like-pro/> or vp.programs@celtichearts.org.

How to Reach and Target Your Readers

Date: June 3–24, 2016

Presenter: Rossie Cortes. FMI, <http://www.frwriters.org/events/online-workshops/>.

How to Turn Your Author Blog into a Marketing Tool

Date: June 5–26, 2016

Presenter: Stacy Juba. FMI, <http://yarwa.com/programs>.

Sex! Writing Hot!

Date: June 6–10, 2016

Presenter: Tina Gerow. FMI, <http://www.heartofcarolina.org>.

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Upcoming Writing Events at the Library

Self-Publishing with Createspace and Smashwords

Monday, June 6, 2016 • 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Marvin Auditorium 101C

Bringing your written work to market for sale and distribution has never been easier. Learn how to select a platform that fits your project. Join a discussion about formatting and publication options. Share ideas about marketing to reach readers. Register at tsepl.eventbrite.com.

Marketing Your Self-Published Book

Saturday, July 30, 2016 • Noon-2 p.m.

Marvin Auditorium

Plan promotions for marketing your book. Create timelines and implement strategies leading up to and following publication. Share ideas for success with consignment sales, fairs and events, giveaways, reader reviews, rankings, libraries, and other distribution channels. Register attscpl.eventbrite.com.

Save the Date for:

- Local Writers Workshop - Saturday, August 20, 2016 - 9 a.m. - 2 p.m.
- Community Novel Project Book Launch - Sunday, September 25, 2016 - 2 p.m.- 4 p.m.
- Great Writers, Right Here Author Fair – Saturday, December 10, 2016 – 1 p.m.- 4 p.m.

From the desk of the KWI President

Due to concerns and commentary from the general membership, the executive meetings will now be held at 9:00 a.m. We apologize for any inconvenience to those members who like to arrive early and use the quiet time for writing. The meeting room should be available around 9:30 a.m. and the critique sessions/taped programs will begin at 10:00 a.m.

Thank you,
Billie-Renee Knight

June Online Workshops *continued*

By: Angela Johnson

Deep Story Techniques II

Date: June 6–30, 2016

Presenter: Carol Hughes. FMI, <http://www.starrwa.org> or carolhenry@frontiernet.net.

Self-Editing: An Author's Nightmare

Date: June 6–30, 2016

Presenter: Melinda Williams. FMI, <http://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/>.

Hardwired for Hot

Date: June 6–July 1, 2016

Presenter: Merien Grey. FMI, <http://fthrw.com/online-workshops>.

Schmoozing 101

Date: June 6–July 1, 2016

Presenter: Jacqui Jacoby. FMI, <http://crw-rwa.ning.com/page/crwonlineworkshops>.

Writing Erotic Romances and Erotica

Date: June 6–July 1, 2016

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, <http://crw-rwa.ning.com/page/crwonlineworkshops>.

Giving Depth to Fictional Characterization

Date: June 6–July 3, 2016

Presenter: Sally Walker. FMI, <http://www.romance-ffp.com/giving-depth-to-fictional-characterization/>.

Self-Publishing 101

Date: June 13–18, 2016

Presenter: Marie Force. FMI, www.PassionateInk.org/Workshops/#MarieForce.

How to Turn Your Author Blog into a Powerful Marketing Tool

Date: June 13–26, 2016

Presenter: Stacy Juba. FMI, <http://rwasd.com/training/index.html>.

Book Trailers

Date: June 13–July 3, 2016

Presenter: Ines Johnson. FMI, <http://yarwa.com/programs>.

Scrivener

Date: June 13–July 10, 2016

Presenter: Rebeca Schiller. FMI, <http://occrwa.org/classes/>.

Cooking on Deadline

Date: June 15–30, 2016

Presenter: Chris Redding. FMI, neorwaonline@gmail.com, <http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/>.

KUDOS

Congrats to Lily Fouts and her mother for participating in the Missouri Writer's Guild Shark Tank presentations. Both writers generated interest from a publisher who is eager to work with the authors on their Non Fiction book. Best of Luck to the both of them!!!

Further Reading

What It's Like to Land a Book Deal

<http://www.writersdigest.com/online-editor/what-its-like-to-land-a-book-deal>

When Fact Matters in Fiction: What Writer's Need to Know

<http://www.writersdigest.com/online-editor/when-fact-matters-in-fiction-8-tips>

7 Ways To Make Your Historical Novel Come Alive

<http://www.writersdigest.com/online-editor/7-ways-to-make-your-historical-novel-come-alive>

How To Stay Sane When Writing About Dark Topics In Thrillers and Mystery Novels

<http://www.writersdigest.com/online-editor/how-to-stay-sane-when-writing-about-dark-topics-in-thriller-and-mystery-novels>

6 Questions Writers Must Answer When Writing Urban Fantasy and Paranormal

<http://www.writersdigest.com/online-editor/6-questions-writers-must-answer-when-writing-urban-fantasy-and-paranormal>

Why Pen Names Suck & Can Make Us Crazy

<https://warriorwriters.wordpress.com/2011/03/25/why-pen-names-suck-can-make-us-crazy/>

KWI Blog

Are you interested in writing a blog for KWI? Contact Tish 'Bear' Glasson by e-mail: bearwmnkwi@gmail.com.

KWI Meetings

Next Meeting

When: June 25th, 2016

Room: Anton (Upper Level)

Where: Topeka Shawnee County Public Library

Program: Write-In. Bring your laptops and write with other members.

July Meeting

When: July 23rd, 2016

Room: Anton (Upper Level)

Where: Topeka Shawnee County Public Library

Program: Memoir Writing (tentative)

All meetings begin as follows:

Time: 10:00am –2:00pm.

Board meeting: 9:00am-9:30am

Writing: 9:30-10:00

Critique :10:00am-1:00pm

Program Topic: 1:00pm –2:00pm

Financials

Starting Balance: \$3,557.62

Income: \$320.00

Expenses: \$612.45

Ending Balance: \$3,265.17

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