**Kansas Writer’s, Inc**

Kansas Writer’s INK Newsletter

April 2018

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**April Meeting Program**

 The normal meeting will be replaced by the annual writing retreat.

**Business Meeting, KS Writers, INC**

Minutes unavailable at time of publishing.

**Financials**

**Opening Balance    $3,758.03**

**Income                     $50.00**

**Expenses                 $50.00**

**Closing Balance      $3,758.03**

**Call for Submissions**

Carina Press has a new open call for Works in Progress plus they've updated what they're publishing/looking for. The deadline is April 29th.

<https://carinapress.com/blog/2018/02/new-call-for-submissions-open-to-proposals/>

**Kudos**

Kevin Wilson spoke on personal finance this month at a speaker conference in Chicago.  He had a packed house and was challenging the crowd to take control of their financial futures.  He sold several courses of his Wealth 101: Personal Finance Series, and set up several coaching sessions as well.  Kevin spoke of his process of going from a negative net worth, to creating a net worth of over a million dollars in ten years time.  Most of Kevin's writing and books is on financial education, and nothing gives him greater pleasure than creating positive change in the lives of others.  Learn more at [www.kevinwilsonconnection.org](http://www.kevinwilsonconnection.org/).

**KWI Blog**

Are you interested in writing a blog for KWI? Contact Tish ‘Bear’ Glasson by e-mail: bearwmnkwi@gmail.com (She offers bribes for posts).

**KWI Meetings**

**Next Meeting**

When: May 26, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: Goal Setting for Writers

**Future Meeting**

When: June 23, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: Writing Workshop

**All Meetings Begin as Follows:**

Time - 9:30am - 3:30pm

Writing/Critique/Audio Lecture

Open Writing - 9:30am - 10:00am

Critiquing - 10:00am - 11:30 am

Board Meeting - 11:30am - 12:00am

Member Meeting - 12:30pm - 1:00 pm

Program Topic - 1:00 pm - 2:30pm

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**May Online Workshops**

**Male POV: The Emotional Journey of Male Characters**

Date: May 1–15, 2018

Presenter: Sascha Illyvich. FMI, http://www.svrwa.com.

**Writing Love Scenes**

Date: May 1–15, 2018

Presenter: Alice Rasley. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#MAY2.

**Write Who You Are**

Date: May 1–22, 2018

Presenter: Peter Andrews. FMI, https://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/2016-workshops.

**Pinterest for Book Sales**

Date: May 1–25, 2018

Presenter: Deb Riley-Magnus. FMI, http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-

meetings/.

**Creating Unforgettable Characters—How to Make them Walk, Talk and Seduce Readers**

Date: May 1–28, 2018

Presenter: Merien Grey. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Write the Effing Book: Plotting Techniques for Plotters and Willing Pantsers**

Date: May 1–28, 2018

Presenter: Mary E Thompson. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Advanced WordPress**

Date: May 1–29, 2018

Presenter: Pepper O’Neal. FMI, www.heartofcarolina.org/calendar.

**Anatomy of a Beginning Part 1**

Date: May 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#MAY3.

**Breaking Rules to Break In or Break Out**

Date: May 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Allison Brennan. FMI, https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**My Story’s Been Rejected, Now What?**

Date: May 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#MAY4.

**Story Structure: An Essential Building Block of Your Craft**

Date: May 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Beth Barany. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#MAY1.

**Writing Credible FBI Characters**

Date: May 1–31, 2018

Presenter: Elizabeth Heiter. FMI, https://www.rwa.org/2018coffin.

**Principles of Good Website Design for Writers**

Date: May 6–June 1, 2018

Presenter: Cathy Chant. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Back Cover Copy “Shoot Me Now”**

Date: May 7–June 1, 2018

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, http://fthrw.com/online-workshops.

**Brainstorming to Revision**

Date: May 7–June 1, 2018

Presenter: Angela Knight. FMI, http://tucsonrwa.org/category/Online-Classes/.

**Creating a Book Trailer**

Date: May 7–June 3, 2018

Presenter: Ines Johnson. FMI, http://rwasd.com/classes.

**The First Five Pages**

Date: May 14–25, 2018

Presenter: Shyla Colt. FMI, http://wnyrw.org/workshops.

**Time Management Secrets for Authors**

Date: May 14–June 8, 2018

Presenter: Stacy Juba. FMI, http://occrwa.org/classes/may-online- class/.