**Kansas Writer’s, Inc**

Kansas Writer’s INK Newsletter

May 2018

**Board Members 2017-2018:**

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Membership: Bobbie Johnston

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Advisor to the President: Tish Glasson

**May Meeting Program**

 Goal setting for writers.

**Meeting Minutes, KS Writers, INC**

March 24, 2018 @ 12:30

**I.** The meeting was called to order at 12:30 by the president.  
**II.** Members present: Romie Chavez, Leslie Galbraith, Jason Glasson, Tish Glasson, Bobbie Johnston, Carolyn Kaberline, Billie-Renee Knight  
**III.** Minutes – accepted as printed in the March newsletter  
**IV.** Financial report Opening Balance $3,758.03/Income $50.00/Expenses  
$50.00/Closing Balance $3,758.03  
**V.** Correspondence  
**VI.** Unfinished business  
 **A.** Round robin novel update – Tish is in the process of reassigning chapters for those who have left KWI.  
 **B.** Upcoming meeting/events  
 **1.** April 27 – 29 – Annual retreat at Basswood Lodge  
 **2.** May 26 – Goal-setting for writers – panel discussion (Shayne &amp; Billie-Renee)  
 **3.** June 23 – writing session  
 **4.** July 28 – author bios/back blurbs  
 **C.** Retreat reminders – Leslie  
 **D.** Reminders for newsletter, blog, &amp; website information  
**VII.** New business  
 **A.** Election committee – March meeting deadline  
**VIII.** Kudos – Billie-Renee is nearly finished with editing her current work in process and will begin working on publishing options over the next few months  
**IX.** Door Prize – Tish Glasson won this month’s door prize  
**X.** The meeting was adjourned at 12:44 by the president

**Financials**

**March**Beginning Cash Balance **$3,758.03**Income **$50.00**Expenses **$0.00**Ending Cash Balance **$3808.03  
  
April**Beginning Cash Balance **$3808.03**Income **$0.00**Expenses (Retreat) **$535.44**Ending Cash Balance **$3272.59**

**Kudos**

No kudos this month.

**KWI Blog**

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

**KWI Meetings**

**Next Meeting**

When: June 23, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: Writing Workshop

**Future Meeting**

When: July 28, 2018

Where: Topeka Public Library, Anton Room

Topic: Author Bios/Cover Blurbs

**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/.