

Newsletter: August 2019

**Board Members 2018 - 2019**

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**KS Writers’ Inc. Upcoming Programs**

KS Writers’ Inc announces its slate of program topics for the year. This year (August 2019 – July 2020) the writing group will focus on the art of writing a novel by addressing topics from inception to publication. At the July program the group discussed where ideas come from and members shared their own inspirations and methods.

Upcoming topics will include characters and how to create them, plotting strategies, settings, narrative voice, and themes. Topics will most likely bridge two or more meetings so stay tuned to the newsletter and the website for updates.

July Meeting Minutes

Saturday, July 27, 2019

I. Called to order – 12:30

II. Members Present: Melissa Allison, Connie Beckett, Romie Chavez, Morgan Chilson, Richard Forque, Leslie Galbraith, Jason Glasson, Tish Glasson, Theresa Grennan, Carolyn Kaberline, Billie-Renee Knight, Cassie Nicholas, Shayne Sawyer

III. Minutes approved as written (except the kudos)

IV. Financial Report:

June Beginning Balance = $3,813.62

June Expenses = $59.46

June Ending Balance = $3,754.16

V. Correspondence - none

VI. Unfinished Business

A. Round robin novel – Morgan is nearly finished. Romie is up next followed by Cassie.

B. Honorariums

1. Eleanor Liu’s husband – we have contact information for the recipient (Ecosystem Restoration Camps). Money will be sent to their sister corporation in the United States Regeneration International.

2. Anne Barringer’s husband – Anne is setting up a fund and KWI is waiting for contact information

C. Programs – this year we will be working on the novel from beginning to end with each month focusing on a different aspect of novel crafting. This month we are working on brainstorming. Next month will be plotting strategies. If you are interested in anything specific please contact Tish.

D. New logo – anyone who has any ideas for the logo should forward information to Tish. We are currently thinking about a prairie scene with a desk, typewriter, etc.

E. Audiovisual equipment – we get free access to the audiovisual equipment in the room we collectively spend $25. Give receipts to Shayne.

VII. New Business

A. Website – submit bios and photos to Billie-Renee.

B. Blog – submit blogs to Tish. She will bribe you with prizes like chocolate.

C. Newsletter – submit items to Brittany.

D. Updates to by-laws and policies &amp; procedures.

E. Kudos – It’s Melissa’s birthday!

F. Door prize – Romie Chavez

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 12:50

Financials

***June***

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,813.62

Income                                     $0.00

Expenses                                 $59.46

Ending Cash Balance         $3,754.16

Kudos

None

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: September 28, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**Future Meeting**

When: October 26, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**All Meetings Begin as Follows:**

Duration: 9:30am - 2:30pm

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

Critiquing - 10:00am - 11:30 am

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

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

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

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September Online Workshops

Principles of Good Website Design for Authors

Date: September 1–28, 2019

Presenter: Catherine Chant. FMI, http://wnyrw.org/workshops/.

Back to Basics

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Allison B Hanson. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

Developing Military Characters to Steal Readers’ Hearts

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: AJ Brower. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

How Clothes Worked

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Isobel Carr. FMI, https://thebeaumonde.com/resources/academe/.

Making Your Characters Come Alive—3-D Characters Your Readers Will Love

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Rebekah R. Ganiere. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

Seriously Creative:  A Life Coach’s Approach to Productive Writing Success

Date: September 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Laura Gates-Lupton. FMI, http://marylandromancewriters.com/event/seriously-

creative/.

The Big, Fat, Author Marketing Q&amp;A

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Deborah Magnus. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

Creating Your Own Book Trailer

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Ines Johnson. FMI, http://threeriversromancewriters.com.

The Nuances of Dialogue

Date: September 2–27, 2019

Presenter: Sally J. Walker. FMI, http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-

meetings/.

Writing Thrillers and Other Dangerous Novels from Idea Up

Date: September 2–28, 2019

Presenter: Julie Rowe. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

Deep Point of View

Date: September 3–26, 2019

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP3.

Psychology 101 for Writers

Date: September 3–27, 2019

Presenter: Margaret Bates. FMI, http://starrwa.org or starofficials@gmail.com.

Writing Novellas Quickly

Date: September 3–27, 2019

Presenter: Margaret Bates. FMI, http://yarwa.com/workshops/.

The Nice Girl’s Guide to Creating Conflict

Date: September 9–20, 2019

Presenter: Sally Kilpatrick. FMI, https://romanticwomensfictionwriters.wordpress.com/online-

courses/.

Self-Publishing: Easy as ABC

Date: September 9–20, 2019

Presenter: Meredith Bond. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

Common Writing Problems and How to Fix Them

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP2.

Plotting Your Novel Bootcamp

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP2.

PTSD for Fiction Writers

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP4.

Scrivener

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Pat Haggerty. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP5.

Writing the Continuing Series or Trilogy

Date: September 9–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#SEP1.

Here Be Dragons

Date: September 9–October 6, 2019

Presenter: Cindy Vallar. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

Nab Your Reader on Page One with Your Suspense Novel

Date: September 10–23, 2019

Presenter: Casey Clipper. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.