

Newsletter: March 2019

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March Meeting Program

Topic: World Building

According to well-storied, “Whether you're crafting an entire story world or delving into an alternative or fantastical reality here on Earth, developing fully-realized fictional cultures is key to fantastic world-building. But cultures are rather complex, nebulous beasts. Their ever-evolving nature can make them especially tricky to nail down.”

Join us this Saturday for tips and tricks on how to develop the world your characters inhabit. No matter the genera – fantasy, historical, sci-fi, dystopian, even non-fiction – developing a rich world setting will help you connect with your readers.

February Meeting Minutes

Minutes not available at time of publishing.

Financials

***January***

Beginning Cash Balance    $3,941.38

Income $0.00

Expenses $0.00

Ending Cash Balance $3,941.38

***February***

Beginning Cash Balance $3,941.38

Income $0.00

Expenses (Retreat Deposit) $302.25

Ending Cash Balance $3,639.13

Kudos

No Kudos reported 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: April 27, 2019

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: TBA

**Future Meeting**

When: May 3-5, 2019

Where: Lake Waubaunse

Topic: Annual Writing Retreat

**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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April Online Workshops

**Fictional Characterization**

Date: April 1–26, 2019

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

meetings/.

**Flashbacks that Please Your Editor and Don’t Confuse Your Reader**

Date: April 1–26, 2019

Presenter: MM Pollard. FMI, https://rwaonlinechapter.org/

**How to Self-Publish Successfully While Working Full Time, Raising Children, and**

**Remembering to Feed the Dog**

Date: April 1–26, 2019

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

**The Essentials of Plotting and Characterization**

Date: April 1–26, 2019

Presenter: Tambra Nicole Kendall. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**Writing Flash Fiction**

Date: April 1–26, 2019

Presenter: Peter Andrews. FMI, https://starrwa.org.

**Bringing Pirates to Life**

Date: April 1–28, 2019

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

**How to Write When Everything Goes Wrong**

Date: April 1–29, 2019

Instructor: Allie Pleiter. FMI, http://www.heartofcarolina.org/calendar.

**Beyond Boo!: Using Paranormal Creatures, Plots and Elements in Your Romantic**

**Thrillers**

Date: April 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Megan Hart. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

**Inside Out: Crafting Your Character’s Internal Conflict**

Date: April 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Linnea Sinclair. FMI, http://cofwevents.org.

**Make Goodreads Work for You**

Date: April 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Diane K. Peterson. FMI, https://fthrw.com/how-to-access-and-use-fth-workshop-

forums; workshops@fthrw.com.

**You Can’t Make This Up: Oddities in Police Procedure**

Date: April 1–30, 2019

Presenter: Lee Lofland. FMI, http://www.rwakissofdeath.org.

**Even Superman Had A Day Job**

Date: April 8–14, 2019

Presenter: Maggie Wells. FMI, http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/.

**DIY Booktours**

Date: April 8–19, 2019

Presenter: Ines Johnson. FMI, http://yarwa.com/workshops/.

**Bringing the Past to Life; Young Romance, Historical Times?**

Date: April 8–30, 2019

Presenter: Lynn Lovegreen. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#APR9

**Great Beginnings—Hooking Your Readers in the First Chapters**

Date: April 8–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#APR8

**So, You Want to Self-Publish Your Novel?**

Date: April 8–30, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#APR7.

**Self-Editing—10 Tips to Make Your Words POP!**

Date: April 8–May 5, 2019

Presenter: Debra Mullins. FMI, https://ffprwa.com.

**Intersection of Character, Conflict, Plot &amp; Motivation, Part 2 of 3**

Date: April 9–May 2, 2019

Presenter: Laurie Sanders. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#APR10.

**The Author’s Arsenal: Weapons &amp; Wounds**

Date: April 22–26, 2019

Presenter: Geoff Symon. FMI, www.ctrwa.org/ctrwa-college.html.

**Write and Market Your Best Seller (Webinar)**

Date: Saturday, April 27, 2019 – 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.

Presenter: Grace Burrowes. FMI, http://threeriversromancewriters.com/write-and-market-your-

best-seller/.