

Newsletter: November 2019

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**November Meeting Program**

Saturday, November 23, 2019

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Our Christmas party is almost upon us. This year it falls on **Saturday, November 23rd**. As in

other years, we’ll party in the basement of, **First Congregational Church, 1701 S.W.**

**Collins, Topeka** (the corner of 17 th and S.W. Collins.) There is a lift to the basement.

Some of us arrive around 11:00 am to set up. The luncheon begins around 11:30am, and,

once we’ve stuffed ourselves, we commence with the auction.

Now, what to bring? Our party is a potluck luncheon, so we ask that you bring a dish of

your favorite food to share and booze is welcome.

Also, (but not required) bring an unwrapped gift for the auction—something in the $20.00

range, and up, if you feel so inclined.

This year we are including guests. So, if you have a special someone or multiple folks, feel

free to bring them along for the fun. Just note that you may want to bring a large dish for the potluck.

See you there!

**Author Fair**

Saturday, December 1st the Topeka and Shawnee County Public Library is hosting an author fair. KWI is hosting a table with handouts for folks interested in our group. Anyone wanting to sit with us, chat, or visit with authors, please come along and enjoy.

**JANUARY 2020 PROGRAM**

Reminder: There is no meeting in December. We will gather again in January for our annual big critique session. We’ll split into groups, read each other’s work, and give in depth

feedback. If you’re planning on attending and bringing work to be critiqued the following guidelines will help to ensure everyone has enough time to have their work read:

* Limit of 10 single-sided pages or 5 double-sided
* double spaced
* new times roman or an easily read font
* font size 12

See you all in January!

**October Meeting Minutes**

Saturday, October 26, 2019

Not available at time of publishing.

**KWI ANNUAL RETREAT 2020**

It’s never too soon to be thinking and planning for the KWI annual retreat. Our members had such a positive experience at the Lake Wabaunsee house in Wabaunsee County, KS, that we have booked it again for next year’s retreat. The dates are: Friday through Sunday, April 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 2020.

So mark your calendar if you’re interested in a fun weekend of eating, drinking, hot-tubing, fishing from the jetty (B.Y.O. fishing pole) golf cart racing, horse riding (yee ha) foosball playing, bbq-ing, and the all-important WRITING!

Shayne will happily take your $50.00 non-refundable deposit to guarantee a bed, any time between

now and February 1st 2020.

**Financials**

*October 2019*

Beginning Cash Balance $3,902.86

Income $60.00

Expenses $372.48

Ending Cash Balance $3,590.38

**Kudos**

None

**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: January 25, 2020

Where: TSCPL, Anton Room

Topic: Annual Critique Session

**Future Meeting**

When: February 22, 2020

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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**December Online Workshops**

FREE Mini Retreat

Date: December 2-13, 2019

Presenter: Susan Palmquist. FMI, http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/#DEC7.

Writing Short

Date: December 2–13, 2019

Presenter: Jacqui Jacoby. FMI, http://rwaonlinechapter.org/

Regency Electoral Politics and Women’s Participation

Date: December 2–30, 2019

Presenter: Rose Lerner. FMI, Ruchama Burrell, workshop chairperson, wokshops@fthrw.com.