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| |  | | --- | | KWI Meetingsstraight line  **Future Meetings**  When: Sept. 25, 2021  Where: Blue Moose  Topic: TBA  **Future Meeting**  When: Oct. 23, 2021  Where: Blue Moose  Topic: TBA  **Meeting Format**  Open Writing: 9:30am - 10:00am  Critiquing: 10:00am - 11:30am  Board Meeting: 11:30am - 12:00pm  Member Meeting: 12:30pm - 1:00 pm  Program: 1:00 pm - 2:30pm  **Financials** |   July 2021 uly 2021  Beginning Cash Balance: $3,798.64  Income: $00.00  Expenses: $00.00  Ending Cash Balance: $3,798.64 | August Meeting/Program   We’re changing up a bit this month and will be meeting at The Blue Moose. The address is 3030 SW Wanamaker Rd. Because Blue Moose had a prior scheduling commitment, we will be meeting this month from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.  As we’ve been doing for the last several months, there will be no program. Instead, the time will be devoted to critiquing each other’s work. So if you would like feedback on a project, bring up to 5 double-spaced pages.  Hope to see several of you there!        A big Thank You to Angela Johnson for providing the following list of upcoming writing workshops. SEPTEMBER ONLINE WORKSHOPS MicroRevisions & Deep POV Date: September 1–28, 2021 Presenter: Suzanne Johnson. FMI, <https://www.rwakissofdeath.org/coffin> New Beginnings and Left TurnsDate: September 1–28, 2021 Presenter: Kathryn Jane. FMI, <http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/> Take Your Character from Flat to Fabulous Date: September 1–28, 2021 Presenter: Cynthia Owens. FMI, <http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/> Writing the Forensic Psychiatrist Date: September 1–28, 2021 Presenter: Susan Hatters Friedman, MD. FMI, <https://www.rwakissofdeath.org/coffin>. Love Your Voice Date: September 1-30, 2021  Presenter: Julie Rowe. FMI, https://a2psr.rwa.org/A2PSR/Events/Event\_Display.aspx?EventKey=A2PSEP21\_2 Using Small Conflicts to Move a Story AlongDate: September 1–30, 2021 Presenter: Mary Marvella. FMI, https://a2psr.rwa.org/A2PSR/Events/Event\_Display.aspx?EventKey=A2PSEP21\_1 Ground Your Readers from Page One  Date: September 1–31, 2021 Presenter: Katie McCoach. FMI, <http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/> Critiques: How to Give and How to Get (Without the Tears and Frustration) Part 1 Date: September 6–17, 2021 Presenter: Katie McCoach. FMI, <https://www.rwakissofdeath.org/coffin>. Anthologies Date: September 6–27, 2021 FMI, <http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/> Research for Authors Date: September 6–27, 2021 FMI, <http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/> Self-Editing Date: September 6–27, 2021 FMI, <http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/> Writing Conflict & Suspense Date: September 6–27, 2021 FMI, <http://www.oirwa.com/forum/campus/> Hearing Voices 101: Creating Distinct Characters Date: September 6–30, 2021 Presenter: Midnight Voss. FMI, <http://www.neorwa.com/online-workshops/upcoming-meetings/> Story Bibles for Novelists Dates: September 6–30, 2021 Presenter: Joan Bouza Koster (Zara West). FMI, [http://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com](http://www.yosemiteromancewriters.com/) Writing a Successful Holiday Romance Date: September 6–30, 2021 FMI, https://hcrw.rwa.org/HCRW/Events/Event\_Display.aspx?EventKey=HCRWSEP21 Let’s Talk About Sex Date: September 11, 2021, at 1 p.m. ET / 12 p.m. CT / 10 a.m. PT Presenter: LaQuette. FMI, <http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/> 2022 Is Your Year for You and Your Book Business Date: September 18, 2021, at 1 p.m. ET / 12 p.m. CT / 10 a.m. PT Presenter: Ainsley St Claire. FMI, <http://contemporaryromance.org/workshops/>  Kudos  Congratulations to Connie Beckett. She has been invited to do an author signing at Barnes & Nobel on August 28, between 1:00-5:00 p.m. for her novel *Kingmaker and the Scribe*. Please come by and say hello.  And Last  If you have listened to an interesting podcast, watched a YouTube video, or read a book with helpful writing advice, we would love to share it with our members. Email the information or the link to conniebeckett942@gmail.com |
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