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May 2021 Newsletter



Ponderings and Smackerals:

Hello Writer Folk,

It's been a hell of a year, and it's barely half over. Granted, things have been largely better than last year at this time, but the continuing pandemic is still taking its toll in many ways. To that end, I hope you all are taking time to take care of yourselves.

Having said that, I do believe keeping up with your writing is a form of self-care – a much needed outlet for the chaos we're currently mired in. Even if you only manage a few words a day, I hope you're not neglecting your creative efforts. I know it's tempting to push off writing in favor of Netflix and mentally checking out, but I promise you won't regret spending a few minutes with your favorite characters – your own!

To that end, I wish you all happy writing as well as a happy springtime.

May your words and flowers bloom.

May the bees and creative juices buzz.

Happy writing!

KWI Meetings

Future Meetings

When: June 26, 2021

Where: TBA

Topic: TBA

Future Meeting

When: July 24, 2021

Where: TBA

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

May Meeting



The Marvin Auditorium 101A at the library has been booked for this month's meeting. We have the room from 10:00 am – 3:00 pm. Room limit is 9 people.

We will be continuing with critique/writing time in lieu of a full program. So bring up to 10 double-spaced pages of work you'd like feedback on.

Financials

April 2021

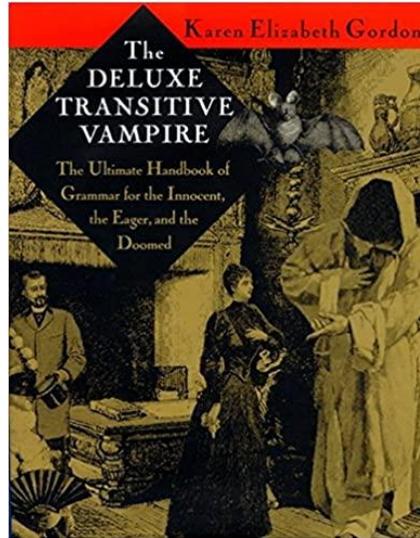
Beginning Cash Balance:
\$3,363.66

Income: \$578.80

Expenses: \$335.82

Ending Cash Balance: \$3,606.64

From the Slush Pile



It was inevitable that a book on grammar would appear on the list at some point. I know what you're thinking. "Grammar, ugh! The boring part of writing. I'd rather suck my own eyeballs out with a turkey baster."

Okay, you're probably not thinking anything that extreme. But if you are thinking that grammar is boring...I can't disagree with you. It's tedious, time consuming, and often leaves me questioning my life choices.

However, it is necessary. So long as it remains so, why not at least try to make it as fun as possible? Thus, I give you *The Deluxe Transitive Vampire: The Ultimate Handbook of Grammar for the Innocent, the Eager, and the Doomed* by Karen Elizabeth Gordon.

This one has been on my self for years, and so long as we're stuck wading through issues of passive voice and comma splices, why not do so with "a wickedly decadent cast of gargoyles, mastodons, murderous debutantes, and, yes, vampires (both transitive and otherwise)."

Have an awesome read you want to recommend to our writing community? Send the info to 221bwilles@gmail.com.

