

**IFWA MEETING**  
**Thursday, November 7, 2019, 7:00 PM**  
**Sentry Box**  
**MINUTES**

**Information Items:**

**New Members:** Glen (wrote about kid in Apple tree and bird in basement), Chad (writes horror), Ivo (writes short stories).

<b>Time</b>	<b>Topic</b>	<b>Person</b>
7:00 PM	<u><b>Aurora Awards</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pin Ceremony for Shannon Allen</li> </ul>	Jeff Campbell / Cliff Samuels
7:15 PM	<u><b>Crits for November</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crit 1: Deanna (psychological thriller - novel excerpt with summary for context) Crit by Randy, Adrian</li> <li>Crit 2: Rob (hard SF) Crit by Selene, Keith</li> </ul>	Selene Randy / Adrian  Selene / Keith
	<u><b>Crits for December, 2019</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Crit 1: Kevin Weir - 1950's Urban Fantasy Crit by Daniel Wright, Dave Worsick</li> <li>Crit 2: Ed Wilson - Science Fiction - short story Crit by Michael Gillett, Leslie Scrimshaw</li> </ul>	Selene
8:10 PM	<u><b>Skills Session</b></u> Sensory Immersion /OR/ Conceptualization Techniques <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Slides available on IFWA website</li> </ul>	Rex Leniczek
8:40 PM	<u><b>Call for Agenda Items</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li></li> </ul>	Michael
8:45 PM	<u><b>Braggs</b></u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Randy - Royalties for Peter Galloway series starting to roll in.</li> <li>Jeannette - Pinned in Ottawa</li> <li>Rick Overwater - Pinned in Ottawa as well - short novella went up on Amazon -</li> <li>Rob Bose - CSpace - old school in Marda Loop</li> <li>Ed - Applied to company in Oct - got job</li> <li>Dave - will retire - May 31, 2020</li> <li>UNKNOWN - Short Story published</li> <li>Susan - Finished proofs for Book 2 of Addicted to Heaven; Second book video comes out next week (November 17); Audio book came out Friday, November 8 (I forgot to say this at IFWA); Had 3</li> </ul>	Michael

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	panels at World Fantasy Convention; Sheila Gilbert at DAW requested a manuscript	
8:50 PM	<p><b><u>Discuss / Decide</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Yahoo Group</b> – What is happening at Yahoo - Sandy has taken off everything off Yahoo Group, but most important thing is the Handshake. Everything else is disposable. Shut down the Yahoo Group. Randy will try and get on site.</li> <li>• <b>Expo Market 2019</b> - November 30 - She will have Shared Authors forms. She will send email telling us how to give books for market.</li> <li>• <b>2019 IFWA Christmas Party</b> – Are we having one? December 14 at Susan Forest's home. Time - No gift exchange - will spend money on pizza - Moved Shannon, Seconded Susan - spend \$250 (no vote actually required)</li> <li>• Archery Dodgeball - Susan can organize if anyone interested.</li> </ul>	Michael
8:55 PM	<p><b><u>Announcements</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>A Taste of Local Authors</b> - Dec. 12, 2019, 7:00 pm. at Owl's Nest Books (815A - 49th Ave. SW, Calgary) IFWits such as Susan Forest, Adria Laycraft, Rick Overwater, Rob Bose, and Craig DiLouie will be there reading from their new books.</li> <li>• <b>Writers in the House</b> – hosted by Randy McCharles – will be held January 3-5, 2020 – Calgary Delta South – 135 Southland Dr. SW. Join local writers for a LONG weekend of writing (three days this time). Drop by any time from 11 a.m. to 11 p.m. on Friday, January 3, Saturday January 4, and Sunday, January 5.</li> </ul>	Michael

**Attendance:** 36 (plus Cliff Samuals for Pin Ceremony)

**Next Meeting:** December 5, 2019

**Skills Session:** Calvin Jim – Scrivener

**After Meeting Pub** - Buffalo Bob's Address: 3715 51 Street SW, Calgary