

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, July 2, 2020, 7:00 PM
ONLINE
MINUTES

Information Items:

New Members: Karen Schaefer (working on novel – character-based science fiction, Dermot Byrne (been keeping a journal since age 13 – kept journal of all the houses he painted – Random Thoughts of the Average House Painter – once retired – writes supernatural fiction)

Attendance: 21 online on Zoom

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Critiques</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Sandy F. – Short story – 7400 words – Fantasy based in a Celtic world Crit by Shannon Allan / Fernando Giroto • Crit 2: Morwen “The Grand Fusion” Novel excerpt – Crit by Suzy V. / Michael – (cancelled due to Morwen’s absence) 	<p>Selene</p> <p>Shannon / Fernando</p> <p>Suzy / Michael</p>
	<p><u>Crits for August, 2020</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Dermot Byrne – Supernatural Rural Fantasy Crit by Calvin, Val King • Crit 2: Val King – novel excerpt about werewolves and vampires Crit by Cassandra Arnold, J. Paul Cooper 	Selene
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Susan Forest – Copyright & Contracts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See attached Presentation 	Susan Forest
8:30 PM	<p><u>Call for Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>Braggs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Suzy Vadori – launched Wall of Wishes online came out 3 months early • Susan Forest – got 1) Book Launch at WWC 2) Sold short story to Westward Magazine – How to Make Action/Adventure Videos (article) • Sandra Fitzpatrick – story into Sirius science fiction – got an email from them – want to buy story – up on Sirius Science Fiction. Called Ultimate Evil. • Rex Lenicek – Wrote a script for a short film and filmed it over Father’s Day weekend. First completed and published form of writing. 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WWC Online Festival – Scheduled List • Second Zoom Line for WWC Festival 	Michael

Time	Topic	Person
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Themes for Bedtime Stories – Vote on Ideas: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • ABC (Anything But COVID) 5 • Enchantment Palace 2 • Deep Moon 2 • Crimson Eleven N/A • Kiss of Stars 8 7 6 • Gravity Street 7 8 10 OUR THEME • Stolen Darkness 4 • Pandora's Trunk 6 3 	
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Aurora Awards ballot is out. Congratulations to all the nominees. A few IFWITS are on the ballot including Susan Forest, Hayden Trenholm, Liz Westbrook-Trenholm, Swati Chavda, Randy McCharles and Ron Friedman. Also out, is the voters package which you can download at the Members page located at the Prix-Aurora Award website. Voting closes on July 25, 2020. • Owls Nest is open. They are providing free local delivery and/or curbside pickup. 	Michael

Next Meeting: Thursday August 6, 2020 (ONLINE)

Next Skills Session: Kevin Weir – Live Book Reading