

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, December 3, 2020, 7:00 PM
Sentry Box
MINUTES

Information Items:

New Members: Andrea. Diana, Channie

Attendance: 34

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Michael Gillett – Chapter of Urban 1910 Novel set in London - Crit by Randy & Jim Sheasby • Crit 2: Dermot Byrne – A Dark Side of Flowers – Spec Fic / Horror Crit by Kelly and David Worsick 	<p>Selene O'Rourke Randy / Jim</p> <p>Kelly / David</p>
	<p><u>Crits for January, 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Ryan – novel excerpt – science-fiction Crit by Shannon / Michael • Crit 2: Channie – novel excerpt – science fiction / memoir crossover Crit by Susan and Glen Brown 	Selene O'Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Resonance in World Building</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • See presentation 	Brent Nichols
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"> • Lareina – started submitting work – submitted 4 stories to 5 different places • Susan – sold reprint of a blog post to SF Canada on Action-based book videos • J. Paul Cooper – 1) short story published 2) self-pub book on Draft-to-Digital entitled Jack: A Ladies Cat www.jpaulcooper.ca • Ellen Easton – novella to be published in Pirate Zombie • Randy – Book Launch for Connecticut Gumshoe in King Author's Court coming up (see below) • Sandy – 1) Who Profits is out in Trenchcoat Chronicles 2) finished edits on Myth Axis and On Spec story will be coming out in January • Suzi – 2 articles in inaugural magazine of O Magazine – started blog 	Michael

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shannon - Signed Tyche contract to do sci-fi noir anthology with Jeff Campbell • Rob – finished nanowrimo – 50K words • Dan – novel in beta readers right now • Jeanette – 50K words in nanowrimo • Calvin – launched Prairie Gothic book last week which has my story entitled “Breathe” 	
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clarion Workshop – we had a couple of requests for Sunday and one on Saturday. Stories due Monday, February 1, 2021 – Send money by December 15 to Sandy Fitzpatrick (email address in email). Send questions to Susan Forest if you have any questions (also in email) 	Michael
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Omen’s Call – horror anthology - is open for submissions – submissions due on March 28, 2021. Here is the link for submissions: https://www.devilsrockpublishing.com/submissions • Randy McCharles is launching his latest book on FB. The launch is on December 15, 2020 @ 1:00 PM. Here is the link: https://www.facebook.com/events/709900063269568 • Drawing on the Power of Resonance by David Farland: https://www.amazon.ca/Drawing-Power-Resonance-Writing-Farland/dp/1614751749 	Michael

Next Meeting: January 7, 2021

Skills Session: Craig DiLlouie – Reading Wiring and the Brain