

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, October 7, 2021, 7:00 PM
Zoom Online
MINUTES

Information Items: none

New Members: none

Attendance: 25

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for October</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Ryan – Spy novel Prologue (sequel novel) Crit by J. Paul Cooper / Rick Overwater 	Selene O'Rourke J Paul Cooper / Rick
	<p><u>Crits for November, 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Sandy Fitzpatrick (Celtic fantasy short story) Crit by Cassandra Arnold, Barb Geiger • Crit 2: Rob Easton (Ch 1 of finished novel – Forest of the Heart) Crit by Jim Sheasby, David Worsick 	Selene O'Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u> Ron Friedman – Chaos Theory</p>	Ron Friedman
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"> • Sandra – two drabbles in the Advent Calendar – has two 2400 stories in there. • Carl - ;Second book "Integration" out. Third book will be out in December – the AI Wars • Randall – OnSpec submission by deadline – 3 pieces 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning LIVE to the Sentry Box (Revisited) – we have a contract for a room. Decision – will have December meeting to decide that. January is at earliest. Right now, it is impossible to go back. Go forward for 5th wave and beyond? No way of knowing. We do have Zoom. • Committee for Zoom meetings – Rick, Selene (lead), Sulya, Val King, Dave Worsick – Date to provide something back to IFWA by October 7. Discuss technology. Postponed investigation due to decision to delay returning to SB. Glen gave Selene good information. Will do a trial wifi test this month. Will be no one else there on Thursday nights. We will get a key. People won't be able to shop and nobody will be 	Michael

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	using their wife as well. Numbers right now don't support SB staying open on Thursday.	
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • It is dues time. Send \$20 to Sandy Fitzpatrick. Her email address is in the email. • Writers in YOUR House - Special Pandemic Edition 4 – October 8 – October 11, 2021, Location: Your Place, Time: October 8, 2021 @ 8:00 AM to October 11, 2021 @ 10:00 PM. Join other writers for an online writing experience. Check in and out on this Facebook Event any time Friday-Saturday-Sunday-Monday. Work on your writing projects knowing others are as well. Occasionally note your progress in the discussion comments. See what other writers are doing knowing they support you in your efforts. <i>The next best thing to being there!</i> Link: https://www.facebook.com/events/1003832900406117 	Michael
	<u>Calls for Submissions</u>	

Next Meeting: November 4, 2021

Skills Session: Rick Overwater – Simple Tricks for Tightening Sentences and Better Prose

If you have a Presentation you would like to give at an IFWA Meeting, please contact our Skills Session guru, Glen Brown: glenezbrown@gmail.com