

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, November 4, 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 November</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 Cassandra / Barb Jim / David
	<p><u>Crits for December, 2021</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Sulya Fenichel (novel excerpt – urban fantasy, magical realism - Crit by Randall Thomas / Kelly Derkson • Crit 2: Selene (short story – sci-fi noir) Crit by Shannon Allan / Barb Geiger 	Selene O'Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Rick Overwater – Simple Tricks for Tightening Sentences and Better Prose</p>	Rick Overwater
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 – had first short story submission accepted in Prairie Witch anthology for Prairie Soul Publications • Cassandra – collection of short stories of 12 stories in Reedsy entitled “The Winter Fae” • Shannon – Aurora awards happened in October – Susan Forest (Best YA novel), Randy McCharles (Best Fan Related Work for organizing WWC) • Rick – finished second draft of crime novel – BWL Publishing have offered him a contract. 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Overwater – Looking for Beta Readers for his novel – wants more readers on it. It is violent crime noir novel 	Michael

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Calvin Jim has a Kindle Paperwhite (10th Gen) for sale with a Bookbook leather case that looks like an old book. Great device for word nerds like writers. 	
	<p><u>Calls for Submissions</u></p>	

Next Meeting: December 2, 2021

Skills Session: Craig DiLouie – Engaging Readers with Theme, Symbolism, and Figurative Language

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