

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, December 2, 2021, 7:00 PM
Zoom Online
MINUTES

Information Items: none

New Members: Mel (fantasy – just finished manuscript for SE Asia fantasy)

Attendance: 27

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for December</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 	<p>Selene O'Rourke</p> <p>Randall / Kelly</p> <p>Shannon / Barb</p>
	<p><u>Crits for January, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Kelly Derkson (horror campfire story) – Crit by Dan Harmon and Shannon Allan • Crit 2: none 	Selene O'Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <p>Craig DiLouie – Engaging Readers with Theme, Symbolism, and Figurative Language</p>	Craig DiLouie
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 – got first publication of a short story – Metis vengeance story • Sandy – anthology – Drabble Advent Calendar – promotion for \$1.99 for ebook. Tim Reynolds is in there as well. 100 Word stories. • Swati – sold one of her arts to On-Spec • Susan F – short story “Only Road” Shapers volume 2. Had great reviews 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Going back to the Sentry Box in the New Year (Michael) – Wait until February to discuss • Need more skills sessions – Michael doing one and Suzy Vadori will do one as well 	Michael

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8:55 PM	<u>Announcements</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
	<u>Calls for Submissions</u>	

Next Meeting: January 6, 2022

Skills Session: Liz Grotkowski – Driving Pace

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