

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, January 6, 2022, 7:00 PM
Zoom Online
MINUTES

Information Items: none

New Members:

Attendance: 28

| Time | Topic | Person |
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| 7:00 PM | <p><u>Crits for December</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Kelly Derkson (horror campfire story) – Crit by Dan Hampton and Shannon Allan | Selene O'Rourke Dan / Shannon |
| | <p><u>Crits for February, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Jim Sheasby – science fiction short story – Crit by Michael Gillett and Rob Easton • Crit 2: Chris Carolan – cyberpunk, multi-genre (6000 words) – Barb Geiger, David Worsick | Selene O'Rourke |
| 8:00 PM | <p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Liz Grotkowski – Driving Pace (See attached presentation notes) | Liz Grotkowski |
| 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"> • Barb Geiger – first editorial coming out in On Spec • Sandy – Now and Forever up on Amazon and Kobo – copies almost available. • Selene – started work on second novel in series writing for nephew • Ron Friedman – Quora – sent payment for an article • Michael – cut a lot of words from novel revision | Michael |
| 8:40 PM | <p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Skills Sessions – Brainstorming ideas for Skills Sessions (Glen) - Skills can be more than a presentation – but can be a discussion about a particular topic <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Promote your books – half hour sales presentation • A brainstorming presentation | Michael |

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| 8:55 PM | <p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rick Overwater Announcement: “Some IFWA members agreed to look at my last novel and may be wondering what happened. It’s still forthcoming but my limited free time has been too tied up to output it just yet.” • Writers in YOUR House - Special Pandemic Edition– January 7-9, Location: Your Place, Time: January 7, 2021 @ 8:00 AM to January 9, 2021 @ 10:00 PM. Join other creatives this Omicron weekend for an online writing experience. Check in and out on this Facebook Event any time Friday-Saturday-Sunday. Work on your writing projects knowing others are as well. 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/520058129396372?ref=newsfeed | Michael |
| | <p><u>Calls for Submissions</u></p> | |

Next Meeting: February 3, 2022

Skills Session: Michael Gillett: Fuzzy Logic

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