

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, February 3, 2022, 7:00 PM
Zoom Online
MINUTES

Information Items: none

New Members: Sandra Anthony is relatively new to writing. She writes mostly New Future / Dystopian

Jeff Thompson -

Attendance: 30

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for February</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 	<p>Selene O’Rourke</p> <p>Michael / Rob</p> <p>Barb / David</p>
	<p><u>Crits for March, 2022</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Jeff Thompson – horror story (4500 words) – Crit by Sandra / Fatiha Rezwan • Crit 2: Fatiha Rezwan – 2400 word short story – science fiction – Cerit by Kelly Derksen / Glen 	Selene O’Rourke
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Michael Gillett – Fuzzy Logic (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"> • Calvin Jim: My short story “A Night on Jishu Shan” was accepted for the anthology entitled The Astronaut Always Rings Twice • Susan – Novelette entitled “The Only Road” made Tangent On Line’s Recommended Reading List for 2021 • Lareina - I submitted a short story called “Pchit - Little One”, to the Writers Guild Kemosha Short Story Competition and I won the first-place prize! • Sandra – third of shapeshifter series out – printed in Canada 	Michael

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8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Returning to Sentry Box – Maybe more in April. May have a bigger room for us to use. Twice as big. May make us more comfortable. Zoom? Should be audio if we cannot get video. Selene checked with Sentry Box – we have bandwidth. Will get together with committee. Thinking March will be next meeting • WWC Programming for IFWA Channel – We need ideas for panels. Please send them to Calvin Jim (email address in body of email). If you want to make a presentation instead, let me know as well. If you have panelists in mind (whether they are from IFWA or not), please also let me know. Please let me know your ideas by February 20 so I can compile them and send them out to IFWA members before the March meeting and we can discuss them. Not everything need be finalized in March, but we should at least have an idea of what we have to start with. 	Michael
8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
	<p><u>Calls for Submissions</u></p> <p>Angry Robot: Just wanted to put this on everyone's radar. Angry Robot is having a one week open door for unagented subs. Submissions open from February 21st to 28th. Follow link: Angry Robot (angryrobotbooks.com)</p>	

Next Meeting: March 3, 2022

Skills Session: Ron Friedman – Relationship of Science to Sci-Fi

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