

IFWA MEETING
Thursday, September 7, 2023, 7:00 PM
HYBRID MEETING
MINUTES

Information Items: We are now in Hybrid meetings – Some members will attend at the Sentry Box and others can attend online.

New Members: Tommy is back

Attendance: 35 (25 at Sentry Box) (10 Online)

Time	Topic	Person
7:00 PM	<p><u>Crits for September, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Don – science fiction short story (4000 words) Critiquers: Randall, Selene • Crit 2: Julian – excerpt of novella – Military Science Fiction Critiquers: Devon, Lareina 	Selene O'Rourke
	<p><u>Crits for October, 2023</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Crit 1: Susan Forest – Sci Fi Spies on another planet Critiquers: Dave Worsick, Lydia 	
8:00 PM	<p><u>Skills Session</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Susan Forest – The Short Story Form 	Susan Forest
8:30 PM	<p><u>Call for Agenda Items</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael
8:35 PM	<p><u>Brags</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Selene – first presentation at WWC • Chris – newest Enigma Front: The Machines That Make Us is out from Tyche Books • Dave W. – Published • Tommy – 2 months ago – archeology site acknowledged as 8000 years old • Susan Forest finished a short story and is doing a course at the Alexandria • Michael got paid • Cassandra did an anthology of poetry • Liz Grotkowski – Prairie Witch story going in Best of Canadian Science Fiction and Fantasy – got 2nd in Aurora 	Michael
8:40 PM	<p><u>Discuss / Decide</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 	Michael

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8:55 PM	<p><u>Announcements</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <p>January 2024 Writing Retreat: The Retreat is confirmed for January 15 – 18 (3 full days) at the W.O Mitchell Centre near Sundry (https://www.ursaretreatcentre.com). Should you wish to attend, please email Michael Gillett for an information bulletin and fee schedule. Limited to 15 people. Email Michael ASAP to get on the list.</p> <p>NOTE: Costs are \$330 for 3 days (price increased). Deposit is \$165 due by December 4, 2023.</p> 	Michael
	<p><u>Calls for Submissions</u></p>	

Next Meeting: October 5, 2023

Skills Session: Angela Zowtuk – Autocrit: Software, Skills, and Community

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