



WRITERS OF KERN

MEETING AGENDA - August 16, 2014



“Remember: Plot is no more than footprints left in the snow after your characters have run by on their way to incredible destinations.”
 —Ray Bradbury

10:00 am: Welcome (Joan Raymond, President)
 Introduce Guests and Visitors
 Successes & Kudos

Critique Groups (*New Groups in Italics*)

| Genre | Group Leader | Day | Time | Openings |
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| Multi-Genre | Dan McGuire | 1 st /3 rd Mondays | 6:00 pm | No |
| Multi-Genre | Jeff Hill | 2 nd /4 th Mondays | 7:00 pm | No |
| <i>Multi-Genre</i> | <i>Phil Berling</i> | <i>1st/3rd Tuesdays</i> | <i>9:30am</i> | <i>4</i> |
| Multi-Genre | Terry Redman | 2 nd /4 th Wednesdays | 1:00 pm | No |
| <i>Multi-Genre (Accelerated)</i> | <i>Clarissa Kae</i> | <i>To Be Determined</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>3</i> |
| <i>New Adult/Women’s Fiction/Chick-Lit</i> | <i>Joan Raymond and Clarissa Kae</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>11:00 am</i> | <i>4</i> |
| <i>Children’s/YA</i> | <i>To Be Announced</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>TBD</i> | <i>5</i> |
| Multi-Genre | Joan Raymond | 2 nd /4 th Wednesdays | 6:00 pm | No |

Announcements:

- Membership Dues now due. \$45 to renew/\$65 if lapsed. **Deadline: August 31, 2014.**
- Still need Bagel Angel (or Angels).
- Contact Information for Offices and Chairs

Writing Opportunities:

- Writing Contest - Details/prompt on writersofkern.com. **Deadline September 30, 2014**
- WOK Annual Blog Challenge - **September 10th - December 6, 2014.**
- NaNoWriMo - **Month of November**

Upcoming:

- September 20th Meeting: Guest Speaker: Jim Magwood, Writer “Seeing and Writing in Reality”

Guest Reader: Jim Magwood

10:45 a.m. Break
 Opportunity Drawing #1

11:00 a.m. Program (David Congalton) “Chasing Your Writing Dreams”
 Congalton, screenwriter for the hit movie, *Author’s Anonymous*, will talk about his 25-year odyssey of pursuing his dream of writing and selling a Hollywood screenplay at the age of 61. The 2014 comedy is based on events from his own life and stars Kaley Cuoco, Chris Klein, and Dennis Farina.
 Opportunity Drawing #2

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