



May 2021 SCWG Meeting

Saturday, May 15, 2021
1:00 PM

Eau Gallie Public Library
1521 Pineapple Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935



Join the Meeting on Facebook Live!

<https://www.facebook.com/writers.guild.1>



Guest Speaker:

Arielle Haughee's (Hoy) topic will be ***Book Marketing Made Easy (Designed for Seniors)***.

Book marketing doesn't have to be overwhelming or take up all your time. In this workshop, we'll focus on practical, easy-to-implement marketing strategies that will help you sell more books. You'll learn about in-

person networking and events, where to focus your energy online, and reaching out to key folks such as book reviewers and podcasters. Leave with a manageable marketing to-do list to get you jump started with your book marketing plan.

Arielle is a five-time RPLA-winning author and the owner of Orange Blossom Publishing. She is an editor, speaker, writing coach, and Executive Vice President for the Florida Writers Association. She is the author of *The Complete Revision Workbook for Writers*, *Falling Into You*, the children's books *Grumbler*, *Joyride*, and *Pling's Party*, as well as the editor of the *How I Met My Other* anthology series and the creator of the *Focus Journal* line of journals. She was honored with the President's Award from FWA in 2020.

You can visit her on Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.

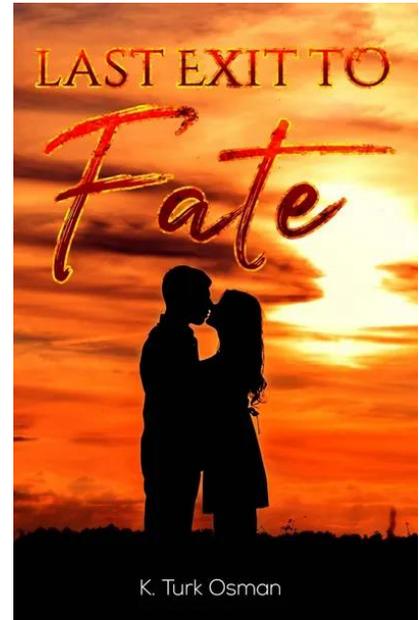


New Releases

Drew Phillips is a broken man, and after a failed marriage to another woman, he realizes that Emmy Lee was his only chance at real happiness. As a result, he vows to find her again 24 years later. However, finding her again is not exactly what he or anyone else would have expected.

Last Exit to Fate is a grand adventure set in the late eighties and into the recent past. It includes stops in some of the most gorgeous places in Western Europe along the way. Most of all, it is a story of hope. In this hope may lie the means to recapture the most precious thing in the universe. This, of course, is true love.

K. Turk (Ken) Osman (Osman) did his undergraduate studies at Wabash College, obtained a Master's Degree at Drake University, and finished his coursework towards a Ph. D. at Florida Atlantic University. Turk is married to the lovely Robin and has one daughter, Maddy, who is the oldest soul he knows. His writing influences include Tom Robbins, Michael Crichton, and Richard Bach. He is recently completed his second book, *Jigsaw Reality*, which is currently being edited



And the Winners Are....

The Guild held its Annual Business Meeting on April 17. Per SCWG Bylaws, the membership elects the Board of Directors at the meeting. Immediately afterwards, the newly-elected Board met to choose the Executive Committee, consisting of the President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. The results are as follows:

President: Joanne Fisher
Vice President: Christopher (Kit) Adams
Secretary: Heather Montgomery
Treasurer: James Nelson
Director-at-Large: Ashley McGrath
Director-at-Large: Patricia (Pat) Aylward

The Guild thanks Cindy Foley for all her years of service, and the tremendous assistance she provided to President Joanne Fisher during her first term as President. The Guild also thanks Robbie Konczynski for his dedicated service, and the guidance he provided during his tenure.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



I want to thank everyone who voted in last month's election. Like in society, elections are crucial to the life of the Guild. So many organizations suffer from apathy and end up withering away. Not so, the Space Coast Writers' Guild. For several months during the pandemic, we were forced to livestream our meetings, exclusively. After a few months, we went to a hybrid live/livestream meeting. I was heartened to see 10 or more members at each meeting, and now we're reaching close to 20! This is testament to the dedication and interest of you, our members. As reelected president, I promise to continue bringing you excellent programs by experts in their subjects.

Sincerely,

Joanne Fisher
President, SCWG