



October 2021 Guild Meeting

Saturday, October 16, 2021
1:00 PM
Eau Gallie Public Library
1521 Pineapple Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935



Guest Speaker: Kathleen Sweeney

Your new book is all written and ready to go. So, now what? Kathleen Sweeney is going to help us **Make Book Marketing Easy with Book Brush**.

Ms. Sweeney will be presenting via Zoom. A link is forthcoming and will be posted here soon. She will record the session so it will be available on our resources page afterwards.

Kathleen loves creating images. She brings over 17 years of client service experience, business assurance, strategy and problem solving to Book Brush. She is always happy to help!

Reflections

The Guild's poetry anthology, *Reflections*, is in process. The submission deadline has passed, and the book is being compiled. Cindy Foley, who is spearheading this project, is on vacation—somewhere—and is working on it as she can. There is no firm publish date yet, but we are furiously working through the mischief of *Mischief!*

Looking at the poetry submitted, *Reflections* promises to be a very good publication. Our members are loaded with talent, and you'll see when you have this book in your hands!



Designer and SCWG member Tamian Wood tells us that she did some pro bono work for a classmate and cancer survivor.

This "thumbnail" banner advertises their masterclass about thriving through chemo treatment using skills including nutrition, movement and meditation, support with community, and connection to mind, body and spirit.



PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Why Should Indie Authors Dare to be Different?

We are different. But how? Well, for starters, we sidestep conventions. While all the “big guys” have their cookie cutter stories, ours are unique, distinct, vivid, farfetched, original. We write with passion, love, anger, and real blood sweat and tears.

We are not where we are because we follow the rules. On the contrary, we make our own rules. We are uncensored. We see the world through a very different kaleidoscope. We create characters that we can mimic, but most importantly, relate to on an everyday human level.

So, be true to yourself. Write the world YOU see. Write the characters YOU create. Teach your lessons and captivate your audience. Go after your ambitions with everything you have. Never give up. Never walk away. Don't compromise. And most of all, don't smash your computer in anger—it may end up costing you a pretty penny!

Write on!

Cheers!

Joanne Fisher

Author and President of the
Space Coast Writers' Guild

MISCHIEF!



Well, our anthology, *Mischief!* seems to have a bit of mischief up its sleeve. Due to a difficulty with Amazon, there has been another delay. Your Anthology Committee wants this book to be right, so rather than hurry it along we have decided to make sure this is **100** correct! We are now beating it into submission!

Gordon England

A new SCWG member, Gordon England, reports that he has been invited to be on the Advisory Board for Stormwater Magazine. Soon, he will be giving a webinar on Testing Stormwater Pollutants for their Stormwater University. He also is set to publish another memoir of short stories about living in Texas years ago. You can look at the short stories he's published on storystar.com and poems on allpoetry.com.

