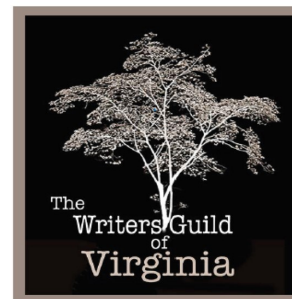


THE GUILD GAZETTE

Writers Guild of Virginia Online Newsletter

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WGV Needs You!

Hey, WGV members! With a new year just around the corner, it's time for all of us to change out of our pandemic pajamas and get busy.

The WGV Board has some great programs in store for 2023 and beyond, but we need your help. Tell us what **you** can do to make our organization better: publicity, social media presence, teaching/speaking (or lining up speakers), membership, grant writing, tap dancing, juggling...

Whatever your talent, you are encouraged to share it.

Contact a WGV board member to volunteer in any capacity.

Question: Who are your WGV Board members?

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Yes. It's time to renew your membership, but guess what! If you're already a member, you owe nothing for 2023.

That's right. Current WGV members will enjoy FREE membership for one year.

Happy Holidays

and

You're Welcome!





Announcing: *It's Five O'clock Somewhere*

All WGV members are invited to “Zoom” in every 2nd and 4th Tuesday, 3:00—4:00 pm, starting January 10. *It's Five O'clock Somewhere* is a new forum just for you.

WGV Board members will provide informative sessions on subjects affecting writers of all levels and genres.

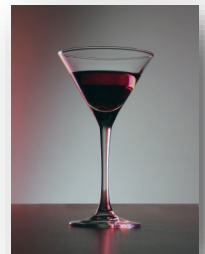
Since you won't need to drive anywhere, pour a glass of your favorite liquid libation, belly up to your computer, and join these Tuesday-afternoon Zoom meetings for networking, education, and inspiration.

Contact Jeanne Johansen: Wgvirginiamail@gmail.com for an email invitation to our inaugural Zoom presentation on January 10, featuring every author's favorite subject:

Marketing!

(Also known as “Okay, I've published a book. Now what?”)

Coming Soon: Atlas Nixon presents [Word/Slam—How to Write and Perform](#)



WGV offers its members three opportunities annually to submit their best essays, short stories, or poetry to a polished literary publication. You will be notified by email of the next submission date and deadline.

If your article is accepted, you will receive a complimentary issue.

The Journal is available for purchase through [Amazon](#). Don't forget to post a review.

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