

# SCOTTSDALE SOCIETY OF WOMEN WRITERS JUNE 2021

REMINDERS – UPDATES – NOTES

JUNE 24, 2021

Thank you for all your support of our Zoom Meetings!

Starfire Golf Club is not doing any in-house dinners until January 2022. For now, we continue as we are with Zoom for 2021.

**\*\*\*WELCOME Jessica Morrel as our speaker for June 30 Please RSVP now and join us for an informative evening with this editor, novelist, writing coach and conference speaker. [www.jessicamorrell.com](http://www.jessicamorrell.com)**

**\*\*RSVP by text or email to 480-250-55556 or [patricia@plbrooks.com](mailto:patricia@plbrooks.com) for the ID/PW for the Zoom Call. We have another terrific meeting planned for you!**

1. Mark your calendar for 5:50 sign-in to Zoom.
2. Help me have **everyone** clock in before the meeting starts!
3. Know I appreciate your efforts
4. Bring your announcements to the meeting

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**\*\*\*THANK YOU, JAN CLEERE FOR SPEAKING TO US ON MAY 26**

It was a terrific night. Jan is an award-winning historical nonfiction author and the author of eight books. She has landed on the Roll of Honor of the Nevada History Women's Project and as a finalist for the Women Writing in the West (WILA) Award. If you missed her last month [www.jancleere.com](http://www.jancleere.com) for more info.

**MEMBERSHIP and GUESTS:** The ZOOM meetings are for members and guests/women writers. Please alert me if a guest is coming. We welcome guests to our meetings. I need to make a contact with them, so we do not have an intruder.

## **Future Meetings/Speakers 2021 – See below.**

**JUNE 30 Jessica Morrell an American Author** is the author of *Between the Lines: Master of the Subtle Elements* [www.jessicamorrell.com](http://www.jessicamorrell.com) Coming to us on Zoom from Oregon, an editor, novelist, coach and speaker for conferences.

**JULY 28 Kathy Cano Murillo Crafty Chica** [www.thecraftychica.com](http://www.thecraftychica.com) Her latest book enhances the life of Frida Kalo. She is a Latina blogger and crafter and author of several books and a sought-after speaker for writing conferences, most recently the Tucson Festival of Books.

**AUG 25 Jennifer Thompson, “Marketing and Branding”**  
[www.jenniferthompson.com](http://www.jenniferthompson.com)

**SEPT 29 Maria Crimi Speth, “Writing Non-fiction Books”**  
[www.jaburgwilk.com](http://www.jaburgwilk.com) SSWW 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY NIGHT!

**OCT 27 Paula Winskye, Author of 23 novels, mostly mysteries.**  
[www.paulawinskye.com](http://www.paulawinskye.com)

**NOV AND DEC MEETINGS a week early due to the holidays!**

**NOV 17 AND DEC 15 – please mark your calendars!**

## **HOT NEWS 2021 – from the last meeting**

**\*\*\*REMINDER the Arizona Authors Association Literary Contest** is taking entries to July 1. A lot of categories, including a new one for oldies! See their website for details. [www.arizonaauthors.com](http://www.arizonaauthors.com) or for questions [arizonaauthors@yahoo.com](mailto:arizonaauthors@yahoo.com) I have entered and so has Caren Cantrel – please join us! The price per entry is very fair and less than many contests.

**\*\*\*PAYSON BOOK FESTIVAL July 17<sup>th</sup> Saturday** Join authors and book lovers at the local Mazatzal Casino in Payson and see what it is all about – I am sure you will recognize some familiar faces of authors you know – including members of SSWW. All info at [www.paysonbookfestival.org](http://www.paysonbookfestival.org) starting at 9:00 am.

**\*\*\*LITERACY INITIATIVE FOR KIDS Denise Meridith** continues to develop her initiative on children's books – find information at [www.thewbcs.com](http://www.thewbcs.com) and see how your children's book can be a part of this happening!

**\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS to Ann Videan, editor and Patricia L. Brooks, writer for their part in Andy Dzurinko's book INSPIRED** Patricia added to the positive success stories of this non-fiction work with her chapter on founding Scottsdale Society of Women Writers sixteen years ago. Ann edited and produced the entire book! Patricia's tells how SSWW impacts her life and the lives of many women writers. [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com)

**\*\*\*PHOENIX POLICE MUSEUM Caren Cantrell** will be presenting her new book Ranger Henry with a signing here on June 29<sup>th</sup> [www.carencantrell.com](http://www.carencantrell.com)

**\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS to Charlotte Whitney** for being featured at several book club events on Zoom, some out of state, showcasing her Historical Novels. Contact her at [cwhitney@umich.edu](mailto:cwhitney@umich.edu) for more information

**\*\*\*CONGRATULATIONS to Jennifer Pfund** for developing a travel guide for her Bruno's Poodle series, now available at Barnes and Noble. Contact her at [www.jjpoodles.com](http://www.jjpoodles.com) and see her other writings as well!

**\*\*THANK YOU/DUES:** Thank you to the following members for renewing their dues this past month and planning 2021 with us: Carolyn Ruck and Rema Nair, Maria Crimi Speth and Sally Goldberg, Suzanne Diamond and Bonnie Carlson.

**\*\*\*CONGRATULATION AND WELCOME to our newest member:** Diana Grillo joined this month, I look forward to hearing more about her work. Visit her at [www.shortstoriesbydiana.com](http://www.shortstoriesbydiana.com)

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:** Send me your announcements MID MONTH. Hope to hear from you on a workshop you are teaching, a book-launch you will have or a new article you have featured for next month. Also, send me conference ideas you will be attending. Good luck

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**FYI**, I pay the Zoom Pro monthly fee, and an Honorarium to the speaker. The Zoom is a courtesy to you. Dues are still being billed and paid.

**RSVP** early and join the fun June 30 with JESSICAL MORRELL – COMING TO US ON ZOOM FROM OREGON!

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