



## April 2021 SCWG Meeting

Saturday, April 17, 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:

SCWG Treasurer Jim Nelson is our guest speaker. His topic will be ***Creating Audio Books for an Added Income Stream***. Jim has published several audio books and is quite the expert. If you have any inclination to publish an audio book, this will be right up your alley!! If you can't be at the meeting, it will be livestreamed on Facebook. It also will be posted on the SCWG website.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Spring is here! Yes, even in Florida! Everyone knows that Florida has two seasons: Summer and Almost Summer; but even if you don't see the new greens of spring, there is a feeling of new ideas blooming.

The blooming flora is not necessarily around you but in your gray matter. Even on the Space Coast, the inspiration during springtime is bringing new ideas for poems and stories. So, in the famous words of Anne Lamott: "I am going to try to pay attention to the spring. I am going to look around at all the flowers and look up at the hectic trees. I am going to close my eyes and listen."

Close your eyes and listen to spring! You'll be amazingly surprised at what evolves.  
Happy spring!

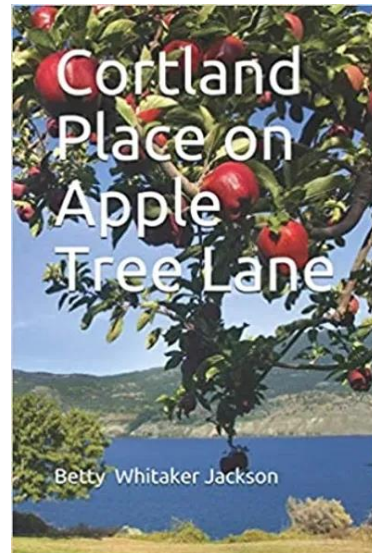
Sincerely,

*Joanne Fisher*  
President, SCWG



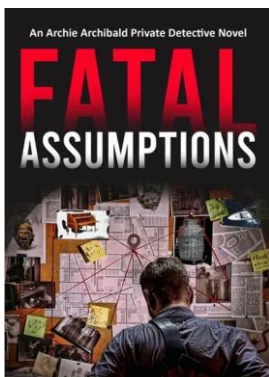
## New Releases

Betty Whitaker Jackson has just released her twenty-sixth book, *Cortland Place on Apple Tree Lane*. This is the third in her Apple Tree Lane series, set in upstate New York. It recounts the continuing story of Beth and Jim Walters on property once inhabited by Mohicans, early Dutch settlers, an Icehouse harvesting business, and now a living museum community venue. *Cortland Place on Apple Tree Lane* brings to the family the threat of COVID and its effects on their thriving business. This is another book using the [NaNoWriMo](#) opportunity to write a book in a month, although the revision and editing continued through April. It is available on her Amazon author's page and soon will be included on her website at [www.bettyjackson.net](http://www.bettyjackson.net).



## It's Time to Vote

According to the Guild Bylaws, April is the Annual Business Meeting. It is at this meeting that we elect our Board of Directors for the next 12 months. The Bylaws provide that the membership elects the Directors. Immediately after the meeting, the newly-elected Board chooses the officers: President, Vice-president, Secretary, and Treasurer. Joanne has emailed the ballots for those who cannot make the April meeting. Since there are not more candidates than open Board positions, this is a Yes/No vote for each incumbent member that is eligible to run. Additionally Pat Aylward has been nominated as a Board member. Results will be announced by email Saturday after the Board meeting.



The action starts ten minutes after the conclusion to *A Crimson Sky for Dying*, when young private detective Archie Archibald gets his second case.

Beautiful Lauren McAllister, from the famous McAllister spice dynasty, has suspicions her husband is fooling around...again. She hires Archie to corroborate her assumptions. A sudden, untimely death plunges Archie into the dark underbelly of the wealthy McAllister family, where things are not what they appear to be. The story heats up when the shady Mrs. Culpepper rents a storefront several doors down from Archie's office, and her hot-tempered son, Slim, starts paying unwanted attention to Archie's new office manager. What exactly are the Culpeppers up to?

Throw in fast Cigarette boats, dangerous artifacts from the Amazon, and a steroid-crazed bodybuilder, and Archie and his friend Luther find themselves once again in the middle of another perilous mystery.