

February 2021 SCWG Meeting

Saturday, February 20, 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:

Our president, Joanne Fisher will present ***How to Publish Your E-book on Amazon KDP*** (Kindle Direct Publishing). This promises to be a compelling lecture! If you can't be at the meeting for whatever reason, it will be livestreamed on Facebook. And, of course, her presentation will be posted on the SCWG website.

PRESIDENT'S CORNER



Valentine's Day is all about love. In fact, one of my first loves was books. As Elizabeth Scott well put it, "I love books. I love that moment when you open one and sink into it. You can escape from the world, into a story that is way more interesting than yours will ever be."

Anyone who loves books will love what **YOU** have to write. So, keep writing! No matter how you write, just write—and dare I add, become part of a writers' group like SCWG so that you can expand your knowledge of how to write, what to write, when to write, where to write, whom to write about and much, much more.

It's all about love, folks...the love of writing and reading.

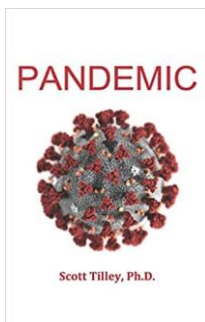
Sincerely,

Joanne Fisher
President, SCWG



New Releases

During the COVID-19 pandemic, engineers on Florida's Space Coast managed to publish a book that may be of interest to systems engineers worldwide. Florida's Space Coast is a unique location. The nation's space program was born here, and it continues to thrive. There are more engineers per capita on the Space Coast than in just about any other place. The book is available in both print and Kindle formats online at <https://www.amazon.com/dp/1951750047/>



Pandemic provides a glimpse into how people have dealt with the COVID-19 pandemic. Many lives were lost, many businesses went bust, but one thing became crystal clear: the value of family and friends is eternal.

- "A Better Day" by Anne Bonner
- "No Laughing Matter" by Ruth Coe Chambers
- "I Had To" by Nancy Clark
- "Borders" by Anne-Marie Derouault
- "2020 Isolation Olympics" by Betty Whitaker Jackson
- "What New Normal?" by Nicholas Kaplan
- "Dealing with Disappointment" by Ashley McGrath
- "The 1918 Spanish Flu in Brevard" by Rick Neale
- "The Coronavirus in Melbourne" by Rick Neale
- "A Most Unusual Year" by Carolyn Newby
- "The Liminal Space of Stillness" by Jamilette Pichardo
- "COVID-19" by Scott Tilley

Cocoa Village Spring Art & Craft Fair

- ❑ Saturday, Mar 6, 10:00am - 5:00pm
- ❑ Sunday, Mar 7, 10:00am - 4:00pm
- ❑ Where : Cocoa Village
- ❑ Over 200 Art & Craft Vendors
- ❑ Street Entertainment, Kid & Pet Friendly, Fantastic Food!
- ❑ Two days of fabulous Arts and Crafts throughout Historic Cocoa Village!
- ❑ Free Admission! Free Parking! Fun for the Whole Family!

The Space Coast Writers' Guild will have a canopy with three tables available so we can sell our books!

For more information and scheduling, please email jfisher@scwg.org

Award-winning author Jay Heavner has written his ninth book, ***Murder of Cowboy Gene***, the fifth in the Florida Murder Mystery series. His protagonist's abilities at crime-solving have caught the eye of various law enforcement officials, including the Governor Steel, who offers Roger Pyles the chance to catch a slick serial bank robber known as Cowboy Gene, who has eluded capture for years. Will he be able to survive and solve his latest challenge? Readers say it's his best book yet.

Mr. Heavner is recently retired and spends his time between homes in West Virginia and central Florida. He says that as long as he has breath and people keep asking for another book, he'll keep writing and not disappoint them. His website is www.jayheavner.com. He can be reached by email at jay@jayheavner.com or found on Facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/jay.heavner1>

