

October 2020 SCWG Meeting

Saturday, October 17, 2020
Eau Gallie Public Library
1521 Pineapple Ave
Melbourne, FL 32935



Guest Speaker:

October's speaker is DL Havlin, via teleconference, whose topic will be ***A Writer's Covenant--The Influence and Responsibility that Accompanies Authorship***. If you've been to any book events in the recent past (ok, pre-coronavirus), you've seen DL. He is an ever-present icon at all events. On his [web page](#), DL writes about his commitment to his readers.

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"I believe readers are thinkers. Their sharp minds want to be challenged as they're entertained. They look for nuggets in the gravel. They mull over the logic of what they're reading. They value the subtle more than the obvious. They want to find a truth, a girder to strengthen the strong structure they make of their lives and that separates them from the non-reader. It's one of the reasons all my novels have an underlying theme."

2020 SCWG Anthology

The 2020 Space Coast Writers' Guild Anthology is "in the can," as they say. (No, not the toilet or the waste can!) The SCWG Board of Directors is reviewing all the entries. Next step is compiling them into an actual book. Robin, owner of McRed Designs, is feverishly working on the cover, and has produced some proofs. From what we've seen of the entries, so far, *Survival* promises to be the best anthology, yet! Remember, that those whose works are published, will receive one free copy of the book! Good job to all who submitted their works!



PRESIDENT'S CORNER

I want to extend my thanks to the members who contributed to *Survival*, our 2020 SCWG Anthology. Everyone did a tremendous job, and I'm proud of all of you!

I also want to congratulate the winner of the 2020 Argo Award. I can't name him or her until Ashley makes the announcement at today's meeting but stay tuned to the SCWG Website. The winner will be posted there by the end of the weekend!

Governor DeSantis has fully opened eateries and "watering holes." We're still restricted in our meetings, here, but I'm hoping that we can let more members into our meetings very soon.

Another thing I am planning in the near future is to have our presenters physically at the meetings. It makes logistics less complex and much more personal. Of course, we'll make exceptions for people with health issues, but my goal is to get our meetings opened up to anyone who wishes to attend in-person, as quickly as I can.

Sincerely,

Joanne Fisher
President, SCWG