San Gabriel Writers' League

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Shout Outs –

- Cindy Weigand was chosen for a New York Script Awards VIP Interview. It is now published and on their website. Nice work, Cindy.

https://newyorkscriptawards.com/blog/cindy-weigand

Opportunities –

- The Jarrell Library has been a long-time working partner. I recently received this message from Susan G, Library Director.
  "I am reaching out to you to see if any of your writers would be interested in helping us write articles about our success in Jarrell. With just 4 of us and such an active library, we can't seem to do it all. We have had assistive technology in our library for years, but we've never had the time to write about it. We have so many great activities, grants, and programs in the library. It would be nice to get some state library recognition for what we are doing. Anyway, if any of your writers would like to take on our little amazing library and resource center, we'd love to have them."
  Many Sub City residents are in the Jarrell School District. This is an opportunity to not only write, but also help your community. For more information, please contact me directly - Ken Stubert ksms49@gmail.com

Best Wishes…

Go to **Austin Vasquez.** Austin has taken a job as a technician in the Math Department at Texas A&M. He is moving to the College Station area and is starting his new career on October 28th. Austin, thanks for all the work you've done, and we wish you nothing but success!

Special Announcement

Officer elections *will take place at our* ***November 5th meeting.*** *Officers to be elected are the Treasurer and President, each for a two-year term.*

Candidates are as follows:

Treasurer: ***David Perkins***

President: (none)

To place your name on the ballot, please email sgwlcontacts@gmail.com. Nominations can be taken from the floor at the meeting.

If no nominations are received for the Office of President, the office will be vacated on January 1st. As per our bylaws, further options will be discussed including Article 10: Dissolution.

Next meeting is:

Our next regular meeting is ***November 5***

"Hybrid" Meeting*

Thursday, November 5 7:00 – 8:00 P.M.**

Aaron Courts
will present

"Pitfalls, Potholes and Priorities to Publication"

Aaron will discuss his debut novel's journey to publication from its origins to print, some of the lessons learned, and the pitfalls encountered along the way. He will also touch on how he used collaboration and prioritized the literary artifacts to create genuine value for both casual and serious readers, art collectors, and the bottom line.

J. Aaron Courts is a Native Texan and a U.S. Marine. He is also a writer, narrator, poet, and screenwriter. His work has been adapted into audio productions and shortlisted internationally; much of it is available online at *The Sword & Pen.* His short film*, An Afternoon Wake,* was an official selection at the Chain Film Festival in New York City, the Dallas International Film Festival-Short Film Competition, and the San Antonio Film Festival. His debut novel, *Refusal to Obey: A Novel of the Massacre at Sand Creek,* is selected for several national book clubs, has been used as the subject of a lecture series for uniformed servicemen and women, and is being taught at the undergraduate level in the Spring. Aaron established Pane Books, recognized by the state as a proud Texas Veteran-Owned Business, and *Refusal to Obey* is their debut publication. He lives in the Hill Country and is a member of the San Gabriel Writers' League.

*Contact the Zoom Administrator at sgwlcontacts@gmail.com in advance for an invitation to the meeting or attend the in-person hybrid meeting in the Community Room in the Parks Administration Building located at 1101 North College Street in Georgetown, Texas.

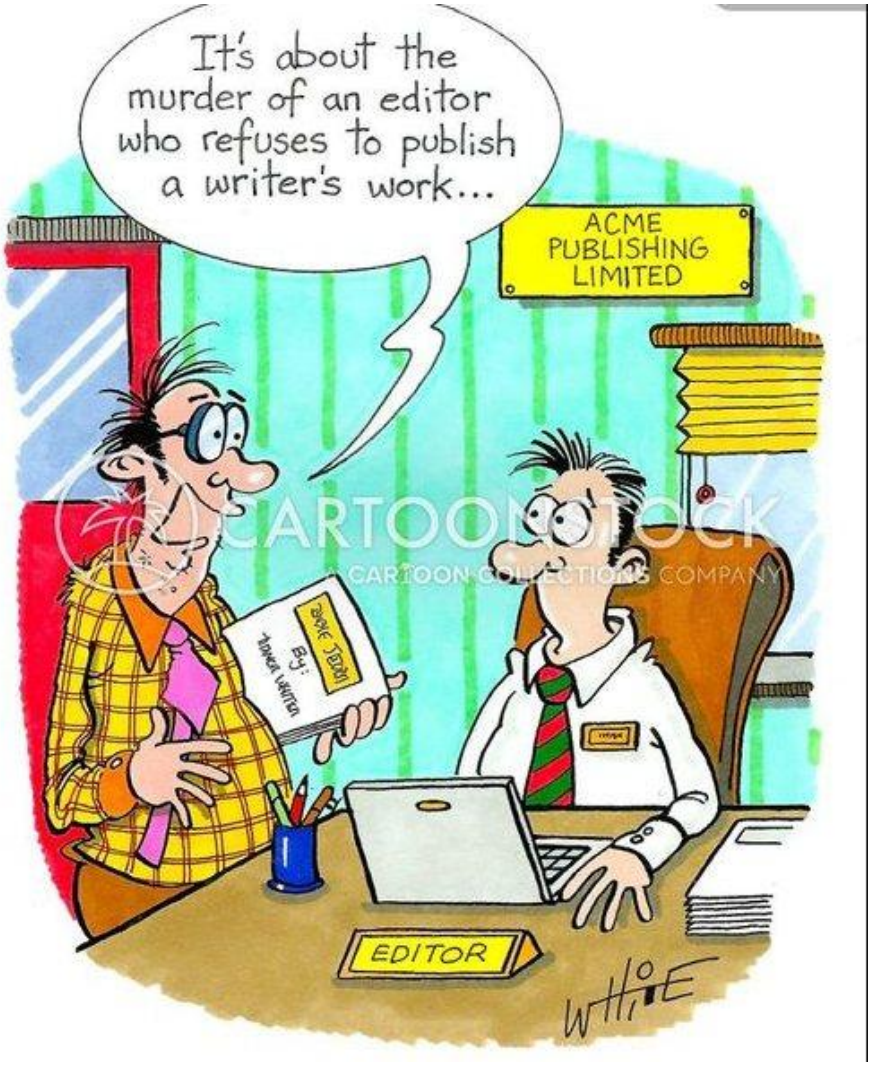
**Social time and refreshments begin at 6:30.

If transportation is needed, please contact sgwlcontacts@gmail.com

If you do not receive an email ZOOM invitation by November 3 please send an email to sgwlcontacts@gmail.com

(Bring a copy of your books, articles, blogs, etc for display to let members know what you write!

Officers

Ken Stubert, President
Kerry and Peter Dashnaw, Co -Vice Presidents
Lisa Greinert- Treasurer
Joyce Munsch- Secretary

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