**January 2022 –Scribblers Christian Writers Group -Snellville GA**

 In Person Meeting – Thursday January 20, 2022 at 6:00 meeting at Main Street Restaurant, [1142 Athens Hwy Ste 115, Grayson, GA 30017](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN203x4451012&id=YN203x4451012&q=Main+Street+Restaurant&name=Main+Street+Restaurant&cp=33.862892150878906%7e-83.96463012695312&ppois=33.862892150878906_-83.96463012695312_Main+Street+Restaurant) (770) 985-9985 (Marlene Buchanan is chapter leader -470-451-7921)

Agenda

1. **Meet and Greet** – Introduction of each attending member - Please do register on the WebSite ([www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com)) that you are attending.
2. **Business Items**:
3. [www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com) site

Scribblers Christian Writers Book Store Report:

  - We had 18 sales from the Scribblers Book Store in December 2021.

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| **Bone** | **Kristine** | **The Healing Road** |
| **Clarke** | **Julie** | **Pauline D'Alvigny - Civil War Nurse** |
| **de Andrade** | **Charles** | **Eyewitness-The Risen Saints** |
| **Elliott** | **Michael**  | **Thus Saith Hollywood** |
| **Hesse** | **Lynn** | **Well Of Rage** |
| **Knepper** | **Coni** | **Get Out Of My Head** |
| **Knepper** | **Coni** | **Little Dude** |
| **Knepper** | **Coni** | **Flip Flop Drip Drop** |
| **Maier** | **Rick** | **Alaska Awakening** |
| **Rodeheaver** | **Margaret** | **Hidden Treasure** |
| **Thomas** | **Nina Stacy** | **Appalachian Roots Revisited** |
| **Watson** | **Frannie** | **Pursued but Shielded** |
| **Barron** | **Donna F** | **The Man Who Carved Stone Mountain - 6** |

Currently : 27 authors with 75 Books are currently in the book store.

1. Amazon Books Sold For Scribblers Press for December 2021

   - We had 3 Units sold - 3 Paperbacks, 0-Digital

* Michael Owens – The Bird Nest Real Estate Agency
* Charles de Andrade – Eyewitness – The Tears Of The Saints
* Charles de Andrade – Eyewitness – The Risen Saints

\*\* Of Interest – Amazon says you are getting 60% but it is between 30% ( Tears of the Saints\_ and 42% (The Risen Saints) [41% - The Bird Nest]. They deduct printing cost and shipping cost before they apply royalty.

The checks for all royalty/commissions were mailed on Monday January 3, 2022. Please be sure to cash your checks. I have a number of folks with outstanding Royalty Checks that have not been deposited yet. I will be contacting each author with the information to see if we can get this cleaned up for 2021.

1. Report on my Audible Experience to date. ( I have attached excel spread sheet report that I will go over with you.)



1. **Marketing Report**

Marketing is with out doubt the single largest need and expense authors have. The following are some of the marketing opportunities that Scribblers Christian Writers Group have been or will be involved in.

* 1. Tome Student Literacy Society , Lula GA – March 15 9AM – 5 PM

Ms. Pat Smith, Ms. Donna Barron, and Charles de Andrade presenting (Lead From Home School Expo in 2021)

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* 1. Macon GA - 51st Annual Mulberry Street Arts & Crafts Festival Application Festival Dates: March 26-27, 2022
		1. This year we will have two tents with 4 authors present: Mike Owens, Margaret Rodeheaver, Rick Maier, and Charles de Andrade – I will have Bee Natural Products represented as well at the show.
	2. Decatur Book Festival – September 3,4 2022 – Mark your calendars and let me know if you are planning to attend. Still waiting for details, but assuming a 20 x 20 end cap will need 16 authors at $100 each for expenses. Let me know if you are planning to attend, so I can get the head count.
	3. Atlanta Writers Club - **Atlanta Self-Publishing Conference on April 23 in Atlanta. Cost is $129 plus $50 if you are not a member of their group. I am planning to go to see what I can learn.**
	4. Distribution of flyer that five authors put together. I am interested in doing additional flyers. Currently Geri Mehta has expressed her interest. We need 4 more authors to commit at $150 for 1000 flyers for each author. Are you interested?
	5. Meeting with an author who has set up book signings at Kroger Grocery Stores for Texas and Louisiana, more on this shortly

1. **February 2022 Scribblers Meetings** –

Tuesday Feb 15 – Macon GA Chaapter at 6:00 PM - Fountain Of Juice - [4123 Forsyth Rd, Macon, GA 31210](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN873x13925479311552249406&id=YN873x13925479311552249406&q=Fountain+of+Juice&name=Fountain+of+Juice&cp=32.86612319946289%7e-83.69255828857422&ppois=32.86612319946289_-83.69255828857422_Fountain+of+Juice) (478) 755-5000 Ask Charles de Andrade for details

Tuesday Feb 15 – Lilburn GA Chapter at 6:00 PM - 2780 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 Ask Mike Owens for details

Wednesday Feb 16 – Norcross/Tucker GA Chapter at 6:00 PM – Mathews Restaurant 2299 Main Street
Tucker, Ga 30084 Ask Charles de Andrade for details

Thursday Feb 17 – Snellville GA Chapter at 6:00 PM – Main Street Restaurant - [1142 Athens Hwy Ste 115, Grayson, GA 30017](https://www.bing.com/local?lid=YN203x4451012&id=YN203x4451012&q=Main+Street+Restaurant&name=Main+Street+Restaurant&cp=33.862892150878906%7e-83.96463012695312&ppois=33.862892150878906_-83.96463012695312_Main+Street+Restaurant) (770) 985-9985 Ask Marlene Buchanan for details

Monday – Feb 21 – Summerfield FL & Orlando Chapter meeting – at 6:00 PM – Home of Charles de Andrade – 9741 SE 174th Place Road, Summerfield FL 34491

Monday – February 28 – ZOOM Meeting - <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86306717298>

You are welcome to come to any of the meetings you wish to attend. The ZOOM meeting are for anyone unable to attend one of the in person meetings so you can stay engaged. We will have one ZOOM meeting every month to allow people not in the area to also attend.

Please do register for the meeting you wish to attend, so that the chapter leaders know you are coming. Register on [www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com)

1. Other announcements:
	1. Congratulations to Marlene Buchanan- Certified Story Teller!
	2. Remembering Ken Scrogan
2. **Resource Review :**
	1. Have you used any of the resources to this point and what is your experience?
	2. Welcome a new resource – Mary O’Neill is joining Scribblers as an illustrator. She is working with me on my first children’s book… Bernice and Harriet – The Busy Honey Bees
	3. Meeting with an author who has set up book signings at Kroger Grocery Stores for Texas and Louisiana
		1. Resource Available – From Web Site:

## EDITING

## [The Writer's High](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/the-writers-high-editing-services)[M.K. Editing](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/mk-editing-editing-services)[Michele Pollock Dalton](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/editing-services-near-me)

## AUDIO

## [Rick Barr](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/rick-barr)[VoiceOver Pam Audiobooks](https://pamwoodmarketing.activehosted.com/index.php?action=social&c=187&m=21)[Goodwill Rights Management Corp​](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/goodwill-rights-management-corp)

## PRINTERS

## [Trinity Press](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/trinity-press)

## MARKETING

## [Waking Girl Web Design](https://www.renowakinggirl.com/)

## OTHER

## [Jim Wall Coaching](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/jim-wall-coaching)

## What other resources would be beneficial for you?

Next Month – OPEN at this point for Resource Review

7)The Critics Corner aka “The Inklings Moment” : Every month one or two of our authors will review something they are working on. The intent of this period is to give the author the opportunity to have other authors read, hear, and comment on what the author is writing. This is meant as a period of encouragement, and of constructive review. What did you like about what the author wrote? What did you learn from what was written? What could be improved upon? This also give the author the opportunity to discuss what is behind what is written. If you would like to be included in next month’s review, please contact your chapter leader and provide up to 4 pages of content.

This Month’s Review – Potential – Lucy Bella Donna