June 2022 –Scribblers Christian Writers Group -ZOOM Virtual Meeting

**Virtual Meetings**

(**If you cannot attend because of distance, COVID concerns, or other issues please attend our ZOOM meeting scheduled for Monday, June 27 , 2022 at 6:00 PM using ZOOM invite:** https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86306717298 . Please do register under ZOOM Virtual Meeting on [www.scribblersweb.com](http://www.scribblersweb.com))

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:

 For the Scribblers Books Store we had no book sales in May 2022.

Coupon Codes For Upcoming Holidays:

Some authors have asked for coupon codes for upcoming holidays, and the following codes have been set up:

1) July4 - Gives purchaser 10% off any books ordered (Good 06/01/2022-07/31/2022)

2) July4+-Gives purchaser 25% off if they purchase $100 worth of books (Good 06/01/2022-07/31/2022)

3) 122522 - Gives purchaser 10% off any books ordered (Good 11/01/2022-12/31/2022)

4) 122522+-Gives purchaser 25% off if they purchase $100 worth of books (Good 11/01/2022-12/31/2022)

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2)Amazon Books Sold For Scribblers Press for May 2022

We had 1book sales from the Amazon book store and it was from the UK.

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Currently : 26 authors with 74 Books are currently in the book store.

The Royalty Checks were mailed on Wednesday June 1, , 2022.  Please be sure to deposit the checks as soon as you get them.

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. SE Home School Expo- Southeast Homeschool Expo on Friday July 29 and Saturday July 30 at the Cobb Galleria in Atlanta. We are registered for a 10 x 20 booth (Two Booths) We have room for 11 authors @ $102.06 each author. I have already paid for the booth in order to get the $100 off for the early reservation. The total cost of the booth was:  $1,122.70. I am sending out invoices to the authors who had indicated they were interested. Please make the checks payable to: Scribblers Press and either give the check to me at one of the March Meetings or mail the check to: Scribblers Press, 9741 SE 174th Place Road, Summerfield, FL 34491. Please contact me if you are interested in attending.
     1. So Far Paid: Charles de Andrade, Mark Rood, Rick & Julie Clarke, Mike Owens, and Donna Barorn. We still have room for six more authors. If you are interested please contact Charles de Andrade at 772-584-1578.
  2. Decatur Book Festival – September 3,4 2022 – No Open Festival in 2022-Announcement from the team handling th book festival:
     1. The **2022 Decatur Book Festival** will take place on **Saturday, Oct. 1st** **at First Baptist Church of Decatur**, and will include a keynote the night before on **Sept. 30th**. Our plan is to build back the festival in a way that continues to be somewhat cautious, yet bigger and better than last year. The event will highlight selected authors with new fall publications, featured in fifteen sessions presented in three tracks: adult fiction, adult non-fiction, and children & youth.
  3. **Duluth Fall Festival**

The 2022 Duluth Fall Festival is scheduled for September 24th and 25th, 2022, with set up on Friday, September 23rd. Arts & Crafts.

**Message from the organizer:**  
We have received your application for the 2022 Duluth Fall Festival. After the May 31st deadline, the Duluth Fall Festival Arts and Crafts committee will choose the 2022 participants. Notifications will go out the end of June. Previous participation in the Festival does not guarantee acceptance and the committee's decisions are final. Please email dffartsncrafts@gmail.com with any questions. Thank you for your interest in the 2022 Duluth Fall Festival! DFF Arts & Crafts Committee Registered For A Double Booth (20 x 10) – 2 Tents $500.00

Let Charles know if you are interest in this show – 10 Authors - $50 each .

I will alert everyone when I know for sure that we have been accepted.

* 1. Author Talks at Deaton Creek: (From Julie Clarke) : Holly Johnson can take more authors this year– please call her at:  678 914-9307 and spread the word. I wanted May but have not solidified the date yet – am still working on my spiritual memoir.

* 1. Partnering Up - It has been a while since I encouraged everyone to partner up with another author every quarter. Commit to purchase their book on Amazon and they commit to purchase your book on Amazon as well. Leave a review as long as you can leave either a 4 or 5 star review. If you cannot leave a good review, let the author know why not. Never write a review you do not believe, and do not leave negative reviews, but do tell the author why.

1. Questions on publishing or any other questions from visitors
2. **July 2022 Scribblers Meetings** –

Monday, July 18,2022 – Summerfield FL & Orlando Chapter meeting – at 6:00 PM – Home of Charles de Andrade – 9741 SE 174th Place Road, Summerfield FL 34491

Tuesday July 19, 2022 – Macon GA Chapter 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](tel:4787555000) Ask Charles de Andrade for details

Tuesday July 19, 2022 – Lilburn GA Chapter at 6:00 PM - 2780 Five Forks Trickum Rd, Lawrenceville, GA 30044 Ask Mike Owens for details

Wednesday July 20, 2022– Norcross/Tucker GA Chapter at 6:00 PM – Mathews Restaurant 2299 Main Street Tucker, Ga 30084 Ask Charles de Andrade for details

Thursday July 21, 2022 – 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](tel:7709859985) Ask Marlene Buchanan for details

Monday – July 25, 2022 – 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. **Resource Review :**

[Michele Dalton Pollock](https://www.scribblersweb.com/resources-for-writers/editing-services-near-me)

Rick Barr

Combining Forces - Presentaiton

1. Questions Period … Any publishing or other questions you may have?
2. The Critics Corner aka “The Inklings Moment”- Scribblers Corner : 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 – Pending

Book Selection Review – Still Pending. If received I will send out as a separate e-mail.