

March 22, 2014 Program of Events

10:00 am – Meeting called to order

Announcements – President
Welcome Visitors
Good Writing News – Members

Election of Corporate Board members – Richard Georgian presiding

Outgoing:	Candidates:
Carol Drummond	Carol Drummond
Ruben Colon	Tim Jacobs

Financial Report – Don Cappelli – 2014-2015 budget resolution. Open for discussion by members.

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Period April 1, 2013 to March 31, 2014

Estimated Expenses	Notes	Budget
Consultant Fees	175/mo. for 12 mo.	\$2,100.00
Web Costs	Historical	\$300.00
	Anticipated move @ 125.00	
Facilities	monthly- Presently 120.00	\$1,320.00
Supplies	Historical	\$825.00
Publicity	Historical	\$44.00
Programs	Historical	\$1,375.00
Spec. Projects & Writing Contest	Historical	\$1,500.00
Memberships	Historical	\$150.00
Insurance	Historical	\$390.22
Professional Assoc.	Historical	\$120.00
Capital	Computer & Programs	\$600.00
	Total	<u>\$8,724.22</u>
Estimated Income		
	Based on 4 new members	
New Members	monthly	\$1,440.00
Renewals	Based on a 75% renewal rate	\$6,600.00
Contest Entry Fees	Historical	\$550.00
Guests	Based on two a month	\$110.00
Misc.	Historical	\$100.00
	Total	<u>\$8800.00</u>
	Budget Surplus (Loss)	\$75.78

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President's Annual Report
Membership – 223 as of 1 March
Financial – \$13,245.07 as of 1 March
Attendance – 838 total for meetings

Events

Southwest Florida Reading Festival	March 16, 2013
Faith Lutheran Book Fair	September, 2013
Mt. Dora Getaway Weekend	September 27-29, 2013
Alliance for the Arts	October 19, 2013
GCWA Writing Contest deadline	December 31, 2013
Art/Poems	Feb/March 2014
Marco Island Writers Author Fest	March 8, 2014
Southwest Florida Reading Festival	March 16, 2014
Writing Contest Awards	March 22, 2014

2014 Writing Contest

Thank you to our Sponsor & Judges

Ft. Myers & Southwest Florida Magazine – will publish winners

Fiction Judges: Carmine Lombardo, Mary Lou Williams, and Jim Nessbit

3rd place in Fiction _____
 2nd place in Fiction _____
 1st place in Fiction _____ Author reads prose

Nonfiction Judges: Jan Nieman, Hank Heitmann, and David Hauenstein

3rd place in nonfiction _____
 2nd place in nonfiction _____
 1st place in nonfiction _____ Author reads prose

Poetry Judges: Joe Pacheco, Lorraine Walker Williams, Larry Stiles

3rd place in Poetry _____
 2nd place in Poetry _____
 1st place in Poetry _____ Author reads poetry

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Networking break Call to Order

Outgoing Executive Committee – Appreciation

President – Tim Jacobs
Vice President (Programming) – Denise Holbrook
Secretary – Mary Bruzik
Treasurer – Don Cappelli
Membership – Julie Ward
Publicity – Barbara Burnett
Special Projects – Ken Feeley
Webmaster – Judy Loose

Election of new Executive Committee

Nominating Committee: Julie Ward, Martha Jeffers, Pat Janda, Tom Nelson, and Judy Loose will present the slate of candidates.

New Executive Committee candidates:

President – Gary McLouth
Secretary – Ben Feldman
Treasurer – Don Cappelli
Membership – Irene Smith
Programming – Denise Holbrook
Publicity – Barbara Burnett
Special Projects – Alice Oldford
Webmaster – Judy Loose

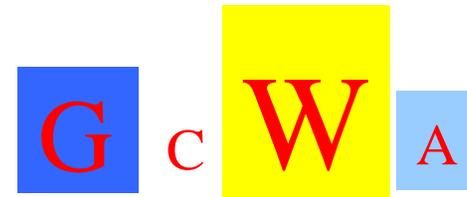
Nominations from the floor (any member in good standing may be nominated & will be asked if they would serve).

Members elect the Executive Committee for the 20th Season of GCWA

Break Networking

Next GCWA meeting April 19, 2014 at Zion Lutheran Church
National Poetry Month – Poetry Panel of GCWA poets – Carol Drummond, Jim Gustafson, Gary McLouth, Joe Pacheco, and Larry Stiles.

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2014 Annual Election Meeting

Awards Ceremony & Networking

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