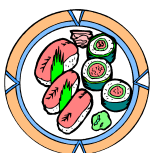


Spokane Authors & Self-Publishers



Mini-Newsletter

Japanese Garden Party Postponed



Tim and Romana Hillebrand have decided to postpone the Japanese garden party in their garden slated for August. They plan to reschedule it for the spring when more people will be able to attend. They apologize for any inconvenience, but are looking forward to hosting the event in the full glory of spring next year.

Super Website Design and Hosting Deal

Many of you have asked me about publishing your book(s) electronically and making them available on the Internet for sale and download. If you do not already have your own Website, I have come across an incredible value that I am authorized to share with you as a limited offer, promotional special sort of thing.

Here's the deal. You get **TWO** years Website hosting and a Website with unlimited storage. You get a professionally designed Website of up to 25 pages free. There are unlimited email addresses. Also included is your own domain name (e.g. oconnerpubs.com, vollmerpublishing.com, etc.) and registration included for two years. Normally this costs \$70. There's a lot of technical stuff too, such as being Java and FrontPage compliant, but I won't trouble you with that. Just trust me that it is state of the art and e-Commerce ready so that you

can accept payments online.

You can use your Website for direct sales of your books and as a promotional tool for showcasing yourself and your work. You can post all of your reviews and your speaking or book signing schedules or make yourself available for presentations. Your readers can give you instant feedback. You can have sample chapters available for download as teasers or for publishers and editors to review. You can preview works in progress. Why not have a special, private section just for family and friends with family photographs and newsletters? The possibilities are endless.

Maybe you're already saying, "That would be nice, but, I'll bet that's going to cost too much." Check it out. The cost is only \$370 for **TWO** years! And that includes all the stuff listed above. This service normally starts at \$1275. To assure

yourself that this is an incredible bargain, give some of the other Web hosting folks a call. See how much they charge a month, what their setup fees are, how much for Website design, and additional storage space, and unlimited email addresses, and unlimited photographs, etc., etc. Go ahead. You'll be amazed.

If you think you are ready to take the leap, give me a call (208-883-8814) or send me an email (chief@synergetics.org). But do it soon because this is a limited offer that could be withdrawn at any time. It would be best to take advantage of it right away or at least reserve a space until you're ready.

This is your chance to market in cyberspace and to enter the age of electronic publishing at an unheard of price. I look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

<http://www...>

SASP Meetings to Resume in September

After being dark all summer, our meetings will resume in September as usual. We meet on the first Thursday of the month at the Old Country Buffet 5504 N. Division St., Spokane, WA, starting at 11:30 AM.

We have the first two meetings organized, but we welcome your suggestions for programs through the first of the year. Please give me a call (208-883-8814) or send me an email (chief@synergetics.org) with your suggestions.

Common Heirs

Our September speaker Romana Hillebrand will not be talking about genealogy. She has been correcting grammar for many years for her students, at the high school level for 14 years and now at the college level for the past 11 years. She currently teaches writing at the University of Idaho and at Washington State University.

She will share with us some of her favorite bloopers that she finds in student writing as well

as in the media. Surprisingly, egregious errors are far too rampant in published literature but with a little care can be avoided.

Unfortunately, celebrities and even our country's leaders make embarrassing mistakes. This sets a bad example for our children to emulate.

In her presentation, she will discuss the three different levels of editing a manuscript.

If you find yourself in need of a professional editor, Romana

has offered to help SASP members at a hugely discounted price. If you are interested in her services, you can contact her by email: romana@e-machines.net.

Besides teaching, Romana is a professional editor for literary works as well as technical writing for corporations.

Around home she is known as "Grammar Hillebrand." She has five grandchildren.



- Please contact **Tim Hillebrand** with any ideas for new SASP programs for the coming year.
- Send your **biography** for our Website.
- Remember to **review one another's work** for our Website.



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October Meeting

Books in Motion

Gary Callendar, owner and founder of Books in Motion of Spokane, will be our speaker in October. He will share with us how he conceived his successful concept that has been evolving over the past 20 years. You will learn about the production of audio books, the market, and what his company is looking for from authors. With a backlog of over 400 manuscripts, Books in Motion is swamped with author submissions. Nevertheless, authors should consider publishing in this format, particularly with the changing technology moving toward CD's and MP3 formats, so that audio books will become just another dimension of eBooks.



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