

OUR DECEMBER 2022 MEETING

Our Thursday, December 8th meeting followed established tradition and was an open mic session, allowing members and guests to share small portions of their work with the group. Those reading included: Pete Quint, Bob Weldin, Lindsay Hill, Caryl Briscoe-Michas, Dave McChesney, Larry Danek, Sandy Mason, Carl Northrup, Fred Jessett, and Sue Eller.

Other members present included Bob Manion, Kate Poitevin, and Linda Sonntag-Noble. Guests included Sharma Shields, Will Mellott, Ray Eller, Sara Jones, and Gene Hudon. Joining Spokane Authors and Self-Publishers upon his first ever visit was Lindsay Hill. Rachel, our ASL interpreter was with us once again.

President Sue Eller introduced an exercise sheet designed to get us all to write more book reviews for each other's books. We all hope this will spur an increase in book reviews that can be posted on the SASP Web-Site.

Our first meeting of 2023 will be on Thursday, January 12th. Once again, we will be at then Shadle Library, with the program beginning at 2 pm. (The meeting room will be open from 1 to 5 pm.)

Guest speaker for the day is scheduled to be Laurie Buchanan, who writes the Sean McPherson novels— fast-paced thrillers set in the Pacific Northwest featuring a trifecta of malice and the pursuit and cost of justice.

A cross between Dr. Dolittle, Nanny McPhee, and a type-A Buddhist, Buchanan is an active listener, observer of details, payer of attention, reader and writer of books, kindness enthusiast, and red licorice aficionado.

Her books have won multiple awards, including Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Gold Winner, International Book Award Gold Winner, National

Indie Excellence Awards Winner, Crime Fiction/Suspense Eric Hoffer Awards Finalist, PenCraft Award for Literary Excellence, and CLUE Book Awards finalist Suspense/Thriller Mysteries.

Laurie and her husband live in the Pacific Northwest, where she enjoys long walks, bicycling, camping, and photography—because sometimes the best word choice is a picture.



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