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Today, Oct. 2, is known as Phileas Fogg's Wager Day. In Jules Verne's classic novel, Phileas accepted a daring wager from his London club, and set off stating "I will bet twenty thousand pounds against anyone who wishes, that I will make a tour of the world in eighty days or less." Mission accomplished. Jules, Phileas and crew would have loved our island. Amelia Island Writers (AIW) welcomes returning snowbirds, and new writers who have moved here from near and far.



October's monthly calendar of meetings and events is located on the AIW website.

<http://www.ameliaislandwriters.org>

Focus groups include Eclectic Critique, Writing Memoir and Biography, Writing for Stage and Screen, and Works in Progress - the parent group with a varied agenda of programs throughout the year. If you have an idea for a new focus group, contact Marla at: divinemissmm@yahoo.com or Michael at:

Thank you to Dr. Donna Jennings for her September presentation on Blog Basics for Writers. We certainly understand why Dr. J. enjoyed a well earned reputation as an astute, popular, and respected university professor, continuing on now as an author.



You are Invited to:

A Night at the Museum

Halloween open readings, preferably Halloween themes. Bring a short excerpt from your book, a spooky poem or tall tale, or just yourself and a friend.

Thursday, Oct. 31, 6-8 pm at the Amelia Island Museum of History, 233 South 3rd St, Fern. Bch. Costumes encouraged, not required. Libations/refreshments provided. A free will donation will be taken for the museum, as they waived a rental fee for us, while at the same time in a capital fund drive for improvements. Questions? Contact Micah: micah262@gmail.com

UPCOMING:

Tuesday, Nov. 19, 4-6 pm:
Panel Discussion with authors James Bruner, Esq. and Bruce Thomason. How one's career influences and inspires a path to successful publication, and continuation as a series. Story and Song Bookstore Bistro, Amelia Park.

<http://www.thebikecop.com>

<http://www.brucethomason.com>

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book or two that has held special meaning for you this year. TBD, but most likely at Story and Song.



Of interest from local and nearby authors this month:

Wed. Oct. 9, 10 am: Micah Ward will discuss Finding and Developing Story Ideas at the Senior Center, Nassau Co. Council on Aging.

Beginning Wed. Oct 16, 9 - 12 Dr. Nadine D'Ardenne's Art of the Soul Fall Series. Mask Making: Big Reveals of What Scares Us Most! Six weeks of hands-on Healing Art. Held at Island Art Assn. Ed. Bldg.

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<http://www.islandart.org>

Wed. Oct. 16, 2 pm: Mark Woods, Times-Union columnist and author of "Lassoing the Sun." Mark discusses his year long journey through America's National Parks. Story and Song Bookstore.

Sat. Oct. 19, 1-4 pm Bruce Thomason and JD Hunter book signing, "The Perception of Power," third installment of the Detective Clay Randall series. A coast to coast adventure and cautionary tale of what can happen when the raw pursuit of power matters above all else. The Book Loft. <http://www.brucethomason.com>.

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Thank you to Dr. Diane LaRoche and Michael Stokes for spiffing up the AIW website in its new format.

We are happy to announce your book launch, book signings, celebrate awards, etc. Contact us in advance of the upcoming newsletter: divinemissmm@yahoo.com or mstokes@fernandinabeachlife.com



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