Hey Guys

We have lots of news this month so let’s get started

- Programming has been busy little bees and have put some preliminary stuff on our website. Check out what they have here http://www.whenwordscollide.org/documents/Program2012.pdf. They have been taking names of those who have already said they would be interested in participating (thank you) but are always looking for more panelists and panel ideas. Please contact us if you would like to be part of our awesome line of programming.

- Our Volunteer coordinator has also been keeping track of all you wonderful people who said they would help out at our little event. Again, always looking for more bodies. They plan to put a volunteer grid on our website in the very near future so keep an eye out for that and, please, let us know if you’d like to help.

- When Words Collide 2011 has been nominated for an Aurora Award. Of course it couldn’t have been done without all of you. Please visit their website and vote for us as well as our committee members that have been nominated http://www.prixaurorawards.ca/. They plan to put out a voter package very soon so all those who purchase a membership will get copies of the nominated work.

- Don’t forget to book your hotel room! With registration climbing quickly we do expect to meet our block very quickly. Visit our website for instructions on how to book at the WWC rate http://www.whenwordscollide.org/venue.php.

- Important news for published authors attending When Words Collide:
  1. The majority of our Merchants Corner is dedicated to publishers and book sellers. While these merchants will have a wide range of books on hand, it may still be that none of them carry your particular book(s), especially if they do not know that you will be attending the festival. Don’t despair! There are three things you can do.
1. Contact the merchant most likely to carry your book(s) and let them know that you will be attending When Words Collide and would appreciate them having your book(s) on hand.

2. If you have your own stock of books, a merchant may agree to sell them on consignment. (Please contact an appropriate merchant beforehand to make arrangements.)

3. IFWA (the Imaginative Fiction Writers Association) is hosting 2 tables where authors may leave their stock of books and price lists while they are at the festival. IFWA is not charging a commission, but appreciates it if authors spend some time at the table promoting their and their co-authors books. Please contact IFWA via info@whenwordscollide.org to find out how you can participate.

- Don’t forget to check our website for our list of merchants in our Merchants’ Corner. We have a few new people joining us and we would love for you to check them out.

Announcements & Special Events

- The Writers’ Guild of Alberta has asked us to tell you they will have an information table in our Merchant’s Corner. They would be happy to answer any questions you may have about their organization, or just stop by and say hi. Like all our affiliates, they are very friendly people.

We know you have exciting things happening so, if you have an announcement or special event you’d like us to share with our group let us know, we’ll be glad to add it to our monthly News and Notes. The next issue will go out approximately May 18th.

Speak To Us:
As always, there is a myriad of ways to see what we are up to and generally keep in touch:
Website: http://www.whenwordscollide.org/
e-mails: info@whenwordscollide.org
twitter: http://twitter.com/WWC_Calgary
Facebook: http://www.facebook.com/events/249929208372588/

Talk to you soon!

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