

Well, another year is behind us and now it's time to look forward to next year.

When Words Collide wishes to thank everyone who attended and participated in our festival this year. Thanks to your 'spreading the news' attendance grew 40% over last year. We hope you all had an excellent time.

WWC BBQ Fundraiser

*We want to remind everybody of our BBQ on September 8th, where you too can have good food, good company, good books and a plethora of warm fuzzies: What could be better?. There is a \$10 admission fee which includes lots of food. There is also a raffle for tons of great stuff. the raffle tickets will be \$1 each. Check out our website for time and location
<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/index.php>*

WWC 2012 Feedback

*We know you were so busy enjoying our little festival that you didn't have time to let us know what you thought. We've put a feedback form online for you to fill out. Like the one at WWC 2012, this is sent to us anonymously.
<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/feedback.php>*

Podcast

As mentioned before, we have recorded some of the talks that were in the Foothills One. Just put <http://whenwordscollide.libsyn.com/rss> in your feeder or look for us on I-tunes. Our first full episode, featuring Friday's guest of honour speeches went up this weekend. We plan to put up more panel programs at a rate of one every two to three weeks

2013 Guest Line Up

We want to remind you of our awesome guest line up which includes:

- Patricia Briggs <http://www.hurog.com/index.shtml>
- Barbara Fradkin <http://www.barbarafradkin.com/>
- Michael Cassutt <http://www.imdb.com/name/nm0144372/>

- D.B. Jackson <http://www.dbjackson-author.com/>
- David B. Coe <http://www.sff.net/people/davidbcoe/>
- Shirlee Smith Matheson <http://www.ssmatheson.ca/>
- Jamis Paulson <http://www.turnstonepress.com/>

WWC 2013 Venue Change

Lastly, we want to remind everybody that we are moving. Next year we will be at the Carriage House Inn. We will have rates available soon. Visit our website for more information

Announcements and Special Events

- Australian author, K. A. Bedford, will be at Pages on Kensington on September 7th, 2012, 7:30 PM. He's reading from his new time travel SF book, PARADOX RESOLUTION. Calgary is his only Canadian stop on this tour. Rumour has it that Mr. Bedford will also be at the When Words Collide BBQ on Sept 8th.
- Steven Owad will be launching his book, Hard Currency on Thursday Sept. 6 at 7:00pm at the Owl's Nest Book Store. Come out and support Steven. Check their website for more information <http://owlsnestbooks.com/>
- The Alberta Romance Writers want to remind you that signing up for ARWA runs until October 31st. Workshops for members will be starting in September. Check out their website for more information <http://albertaromancewriters.com/index.html>

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 September 11.

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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