

Wonderful Wednesday for November 2021

Greetings!

We hope you find this newsletter easy to view and navigate. We strive to bring each of our members all of the information needed to engage in Southern Breeze events, stay informed, and best benefit from SCBWI membership. This month's format is a bit different, and as always, we'd love your input. Contact us at southern-breeze@scbwi.org.

November Monthly Meeting

This month, we're taking a break from focusing on craft and putting some of what we've learned into practice!

Join us Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 PM. Add to your word count or fill your sketchbook at this online unstructured mini retreat.

Drum Roll....

The winners of our annual writing contest will be announced live during the meeting! You don't want to miss this one.

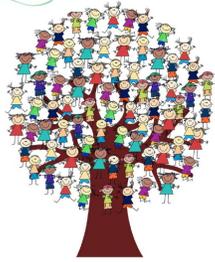


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****Illustrators:** You're invited to join using the meeting Zoom link at 7:00 to meet with our Illustrator Coordinator, TeMika. She's got news to share about the Liz Conrad award, as well as the opening for our regional IC position.

Thursdays at 7pm EST



Equity and Inclusion

Our Equity and Inclusion Team works hard to bring us content each month to help us embrace our wonderfully diverse region!

This month, the team created a piece on listening.

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Illustrators, grab your sketchbooks and join us on Thursday Nights at 7pm EST on Behance for a Figure Drawing Session and live chat! Sessions are 1 hour. We'll go through a series of poses to practice drawing the human form.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday, November 3rd at 7:30 p.m. EDT / 6:30 CDT--Picture Book Breakdown.To join this free meeting click the link on the [Members Only](#) page on the Southern Breeze website (sign in to access).

Saturday, November 6th at 11 a.m. EDT/ 10 a.m. CDT -- Online Critique Groups (all genres). Link on the [Members Only](#) page

Tuesday, November 9th at 7:30 p.m. EST/ 6:30 p.m. CST -- Monthly Meeting ([link on the Members Only page](#))

Monday, November 15th at 7 p.m. EST/ 6 p.m. CST -- Online Critique Groups (all genres). *We will have a room dedicated to illustrators if anyone would like to bring book dummies or art to share.* Link on the [Members Only](#) page.

Tuesday, November 16th, 11 a.m. EST/10 CST -- PAL Chat

If you're a PAL and not already on PAL Coordinator Heather Montgomery's email list, drop her a note at sipsey21@hotmail.com to receive the link to this and future PAL Chat meetings.

Wednesday, November 17th at 7:30 p.m. EST / 6:30 CST --Picture Book Breakdown. To join this free meeting click the link on the [Members Only](#) page on the

Southern Breeze website (sign in to access).

Saturday, November 20th at 11 a.m. EST/ 10 a.m. CST -- Online Critique Groups (all genres). Link on the [Members Only page](#)

Pencil it In!



March 18, 2022

An afternoon in-person “Sketch and Scribble” event in Birmingham. Look for more details on this informal gathering closer to time.

March 19, 2022

Writers and Illustrators Day, in Homewood, Alabama.

Instead of our usual plethora of breakout sessions, the annual conference in 2022 will feature three simultaneous full-day intensives. It will be a chance to connect, dig in, and really hone your craft. Look for more information later this fall!

December Critique Groups and other regular events TBA.

The Southern Breeze region is active on social media. Click the icons to join us!



Southern Breeze Illustrators

Liz Conrad Award Opens November 15th

Check the website soon for details on how to apply for the 2022 Liz Conrad Award, our annual SCBWI Southern Breeze Illustrator Award. *The application season opens on November 15th. Details coming soon!*



SCBWI.org has a wealth of resources online including: THE BOOK (articles and lists for all things kid lit), podcasts, webinars, and international conference information. There are also archives of the Bulletin and INSIGHT, the SCBWI newsletters.

[Southern Breeze](#) also has a website, with local information, links to [online critique groups](#) (sign in to access), [information about upcoming events](#), and a [blog site](#).

New Format:

One of the few positive outcomes of the Covid-19 pandemic has been the wide offering of regional events. Most of them are low cost, some are even free to SCBWI members. Now, they're easily accessible with one click!

[Visit the Regional Webinar Page!](#)



This monthly newsletter is from SCBWI Southern Breeze, the region encompassing Alabama, Georgia, and the Florida Panhandle. As a member of SCBWI, you are automatically also a member of the region where you live. SCBWI and Southern Breeze are active on social media. Links are at the bottom of this newsletter.

The regional level runs on volunteers, including the editors of this newsletter. If you have questions, ideas, or would like to help, please email southern-breeze@scbwi.org.

We'd love to see you on social media. In addition to our main accounts (click icons above), here are some other places you can find us:

[Southern Breeze Blog](#)
[Southern Breeze Facebook](#)
[Southern Breeze Illustrators Page Facebook](#)
[Southern Breeze Illustrators Group Facebook](#)
[Southern Breeze Twitter](#)
[Southern Breeze YouTube](#)
[Southern Breeze Bookshop.org Page](#)

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All the best in your creative endeavors!

Your regional team,

Sharon Pegram and Lisa Lowe Stauffer, Co-Regional Advisors

TeMika Grooms, Illustrator Coordinator

Allen Wells and Melissa Miles, Co-Assistant Regional Advisors

