



**Scriptwriters-Houston Announcement  
January 18, 2021**

Scriptwriters-Houston next scheduled meeting is Monday, January 18, 2021 at 7:00 p.m. Until further notice all meetings are virtual, below is the Zoom link:  
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81352914895?pwd=TXRqdjJkdGttN3A0RmhMaHptSVNhUT09>

Meeting ID: 813 5291 4895, Passcode: 948350, 346-248-7799 (Houston)

**Winners!**

At the December meeting we had Ugly Sweater and most Festive Zoom Background contests – the winners are below:

Ugly Sweater Contest	Beau (TBP)	2021 free membership to SWH
Festive Zoom Background	Rachel Dickson	Scriptwriters-Houston T-shirt

**Guest Speaker at January 18, 2021 Meeting**

Sage Kosiorek, Director of Script Competitions, Austin Film Festival is the guest speaker beginning at 7:00 pm via Zoom.

**Update to Membership Dues**

Beginning June 2020 dues will become due a year from the last date paid. For example, if you paid in August 2020, your \$35 dues will be due August 2021. Prior to that dues were due by February of the new year – regardless of when you paid.

**MFAH**

Museum of Fine Arts Houston is looking for monologues and/or two- person short plays to be used virtually (more details to come).

**10x10s**

10x10s are slated for the second half of 2021, more details as they become available.

**UPCOMING EVENTS!**

- January 18<sup>th</sup> Sage Kosiorek, Project Manager at Austin Film Festival Guest Speaker  
Experts from film and script writing will be available as panelist for discussion in their respective field. Schedules dates March through May listed below.
- March 15<sup>th</sup> Panel Guest for Stage - Houston Film Commission/Wordsmyth and  
Panel Guest for Screen - Alfred Cervantes, Houston Film Commission
- April 19<sup>th</sup> Panel Guest for Stage - Art Institute of Houston/Dramatist Guild and  
Panel Guest for Screen - Charleston Phillips, Art Institute of Houston

May 17<sup>th</sup>      Panel Guest for Stage – Southwest Area Media Project (SWAMP) /TBD and  
Panel Guest for Screen - Randee Ramsey, SWAMP

### **Board Officers**

Board Officers have term limits and all are up for reelection. Below is a description of the officers' positions. Please feel free to let us know if you are interested in any of them – we need you! Each are 2 year terms.

#### **President – Rachel Dickson**

The President shall organize and preside at all meetings of the Board and General Membership. Finding and securing space and Artistic Directors when needed for special productions of Members work. With exception of the Nominating Committee on which the President shall not serve, The President shall serve ex-officio on all committees. The President can appoint a Chair with the majority vote of the Board of Directors. The President shall help, with remaining Board members, fulfill any missing positions.

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Vice President & Publicity/Public Relations Committee - Open**

The 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President shall assume the duties of the President in the absence of the President and shall head the Publicity/Public Relations Committee.

#### **Corporate Secretary – Barbara Starkes**

The Corporate Secretary shall be the keeper of the corporate seal, charter Bylaws of Scriptwriters-Houston and shall record and keep the minutes of the Board and Membership, and shall keep an accurate roster of all Members and shall serve as head of the Membership Committee. Send 'thank you' notes to guest speakers.

#### **Corresponding Secretary – Brad Nies**

The Corresponding Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence of the Board, including the organizational webpage and all social media. In addition, the Corresponding Secretary and shall head the Communications Committee, which shall oversee the dissemination of any newsletters approved by the Board.

#### **Treasurer – Charles Harvey**

The Treasurer shall maintain banking account(s), collect all dues and other receivables, pay bills, retain documentation such as bills and bank statements, keep a complete and accurate written record of all receipts and disbursements, submit a monthly treasurer's report to the Board, make available the report to any Member upon written request, and present a final written report at the first Membership meeting in November. The Treasurer also coordinates the receipt of monies for special events sponsored by SWH. The Treasurer makes sure tax information is kept up-to-date and assures SWH is in compliance in maintaining its 501c3 status. This Treasurer as a matter of convenience taken on the task of retrieving mail from the SWH PO box. Performs other duties as needed to ensure the smooth operation of events.

### **Appointed Chairs**

The below positions are appointed by the Board. Please feel free to let us know if you are interested in any of them – we need you!

#### **Vice President of Speakers – Annamarie Flusche**

The Program Chair, whose responsibility is to procure speakers for meetings, is an appointed position on the Scriptwriters Board. The Program Chair selects people who can offer helpful, practical advice to writers for stage and screen. The frequency of speakers may vary.

#### **Vice President of Reading – Open**

Coordinate readings at the regular scheduled meetings. These can be short plays or an excerpt from a full-length script. Also coordinates the reading full length plays at Theatre Suburbia.