

Buckeye Crime Writers

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Welcome to BCW, a local chapter of Sisters in Crime. We are a writers' group interested in the mystery genre. As a member of BCW you would be joining a group of over 3,500 authors, readers, fans, librarians, booksellers, editors, and agents actively seeking to promote and strengthen the presence and voice of women mystery writers. And yes, we invite and encourage active membership and participation by men and women alike.

Membership dues for BCW are \$20.00 annually and include: attendance at our monthly meetings featuring local and regional speakers on the craft of writing, publishing, self-promotion, forensics, investigations, and other topics of interest to mystery, thriller, and suspense writers; reduced rates for our field trips, workshops, and conferences; the opportunity to share ideas, brainstorm and network with local writers, editors and publishers; recognition for members' work; opportunities to share expenses with other local writers traveling to out-of-town conferences; and having a great time with like-minded people.

Joining the national Sisters in Crime organization is required in order to join our local chapter. If you are not already a member you can submit your application and view associated benefits at our website.

BCW members can attend our monthly meetings at no charge. We understand that some people may elect not to join the national organization and our local chapter but would still like to attend our monthly meetings. Non-members are always welcome to attend monthly meetings.

Non-members are invited to attend one meeting for free, but after that there will be a charge of \$10 per meeting.

We hope to see you soon at an upcoming meeting. In the meantime, if you have questions, please feel free to contact us.

Confidentiality Agreement

Required of all members of Buckeye Crime Writers,

Local chapter of Sisters in Crime

Membership and Confidentiality Agreement

1. I understand that all writing of any kind submitted by any member or guest of the BCW chapter for consideration by any one or more member(s) of the chapter is COPYRIGHTED, which means that the author of each written work, whether completed or incomplete, regardless of its stage of publication, owns the work. I agree not to steal another author's work by copying or closely imitating it.
2. I agree to accept critique feedback without arguing or getting angry. I agree to be honest but kind in all my comments about others' work.
3. I understand that all feedback submitted via critique is for my consideration, but that final decisions about what, if any, changes are to be made to my work will be mine alone.
4. I agree to ignore rude comments, if they should arise.
5. I agree that I will not instigate or participate in any legal action for libel and/or slander taken against the chapter and/or any one or more of its members.
6. I agree to conduct myself in a mature, professional manner at all times relating to the chapter.
7. I understand that BCW reserves the right to remove and ban anyone who breaks these rules.

Member Name (Please Print)

Member Signature

Date

This agreement applies to all chapter activities including critique groups formed as chapter critique groups.

Membership Application
Buckeye Crime Writers,
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Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Genres you write in: Mystery Suspense Thriller Historical Horror
 Police Romantic Steampunk Speculative , YA
 Procedure Suspense
 Other:

New Application -or- Renewal

By joining BCW, I hereby agree to pay the annual dues required by Sisters in Crime (National) and dues set forth by BCW.

I understand that my email will be added to BCW's email distribution list and will ONLY be used by BCW for communications relating to the chapter.

Print Name

Signature

Date