

WiS Meeting Minutes for August 14, 2021

Meeting Time: 10:00 am to 01:00 pm

Meeting Place: - Zoom

Chairman: - Jadi

Minute takers: - All

Attendees: Erica, Barbara, Jim, Jadi, Irene, Cindy, Katharine

Prompt: (from Barbara) "**Write your best sentence**"

- **Jadi:** When I travel, I live the unending connectedness.
- **Jim:** Every event, every tragedy, every miracle embodies both good and bad; recognizing each is enlightenment.
- **Barbara:** I refuse to be harassed by time, my goal is to squander it well.
- **Irene Brückle:** Quick as a flash think love, deep as the ocean think forgiveness, long as you can hold this thought let it color the future – look – it affects your present.
- **Cindy:** As I leave this world I say to thee, remember not all the hurts, ills and grievances that the world has thrust upon you, but instead, the loving gestures, the heartfelt gratitude and all of your unspoken desires.
- **Erica:** Age will not make a sage, but sympatik may stop the squeak. Or, One lifetime is like a roll of toilet paper; it speeds up, growing smaller, spinning faster and faster, as it closes in on its end.

Reading:

- **Cindy:** An event that happened this week where she met a young man with a pet pig named Cartier.
- **Barbara:** A poem "Naming is Fate"
- **Erica:** Read several versions of poems using the form called Cinquain (A form that uses 2-4-6-8-2 syllables). She read part of a second piece she's working on titled "Overcoming Algophobia" (Fear of Pain).
- **Jadi:** presented a character scene from her new book.

General Discussion: From Irene Brückle: This was great I hope to see you latest in October, in case I have no internet during vacation in September! Fondly, Irene

Katharine joined us toward the end from Florida and showed us her father's trains!

Jim brought the minutes up-to-date on the website.

Business:

- We discussed the October reading.
- It was suggested that we need to organize for the October reading before the next meeting. If this does not happen, the business for the next meeting will be deciding whether to do the reading in October.
- Barbara and Andrea were to be the organizers.
- Jadi spoke with Andrea last week, who mentioned that she will contact the DAZ regarding the possibility of having the DAZ host the reading so the onus doesn't always fall on Ayo.
- Jim and Jadi will NOT be reading.
- Maybe a doodle could be done for those who want to read.

Meeting ended: 1:00 on time