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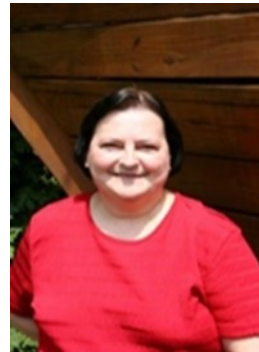
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AAG Mission Statement

The mission of the Appalachian Authors Guild, a Chapter of the Virginia Writers Club, is to support and promote literary art throughout the Appalachian region, to encourage writers and authors to both preserve and build upon the literary history and heritage of the Appalachian region and to provide opportunities for readers to experience the joy of meeting our people, visiting our beautiful region and understanding the wealth of our culture through literary art.

General Meeting
Shoney's Restaurant
Nov. 15, 2022 – 11:30am-1:30pm
Shoney's Restaurant



Hello AAG,

I can't believe I am writing the last 2022 newsletter article. This year has flown by. We have had some wonderful meetings. A huge thanks to all our presenters. And another big shout out to all the members that have taken part in meetings whether in person or through Zoom. You are the reason our group is strong and continues to grow. Our final meeting will be in person only at Abingdon Shoney's on Tuesday, November 15th from 11:30am to 1:30pm. This will be our announcement of officers, presentation of lifetime memberships, and our grab bag fellowship. If you can join us, please let me know by Friday, November 11th. If you want to take part in the grab bags, bring a writing related goodie bag (\$10 worth) and you will get to exchange yours for another. I hope to see many of you there for this last meeting of 2022.

Your AAG Board is already working hard to make 2023 as great a year as this one. We hope to have a newsletter in January to inform you of our plans for next year.

In case I don't see you at the meeting, I wish you a blessed Thanksgiving and a wonderful Christmas season. Until next time,

As always,

all 4 AAG & AAG 4 all,

Vicki Fletcher, your 2022 president



All for AAG and AAG for all!

Members, please send Vicki your brief bio and picture for the AAG website. She would also like pictures of your books and links where potential readers may find them.

Contact Vicki via text/voicemail at vfletcher56@gmail.com or text/voicemail to 276-492-8314.



The Foundation for Appalachian Advancement produces a podcast to promote our region and local artists. The FAA has already interviewed guild president Victoria Fletcher and other guild members, but is hoping to interview more local authors. If you are interested in being a guest on the podcast, Appalachian Shine, please touch base with J.C. Schweingrouber at jc@supportappalachia.org The podcast is available online at <https://appalachianshine.podbean.com> <https://appalachianshine.podbean.com> / and also on iTunes. You can listen to it on your iPhone by clicking the "podcast" app and searching for *Appalachian Shine*.



Ten Things to Do During Christmas

- Attend church**
- Hug your family and friends**
- Give gifts to family, friends, and others**
- Help someone who needs it**
- Make some gifts**
- Visit someone who can't get out**
- Volunteer to help at a party for kids**
- Pick a name from an Angel Tree**
- Be thankful for all you've received**
- Decorate a Christmas tree**

