

SJVW COMMITTEES

Anthologies and contests (approved July 13, 2024)

The SJVW will host contests for any or all the following categories in even years (e.g., 2024, 2026, 2028): prose fiction, memoir, poetry. The SJVW will also publish an anthology of collected works in the odd years (e.g., 2025, 2027, 2029).

The president, with advice and consent of the board, shall appoint a committee for each of these endeavors. For the contest, the committee shall be appointed no later than January 30 of the year in which the contest will be held. For the anthology, the committee shall be appointed no later than September 1 of the year prior to the publication of the anthology. Each committee shall consist of a minimum of three SJVW members in good standing and no more than five. Should it be convenient to the organization, the two committees may consist of the same members (i.e., one committee serves two functions).

Outreach and Speakers (approved 7-13-24)

The president, with advice and consent of the board, shall appoint a committee for outreach and the provision of speakers. Outreach may include but need not be limited to workshops, public presentations, and similar events. The focus of outreach and speakers is to promote the organization and its mission to non-members.

The committee shall consist of three but no more than five members in good standing. The committee shall be appointed no later than August 1 of each year. The committee shall develop and maintain a list of speakers approved by the board, as well as develop and promote outreach offerings.

Newsletter and Events (approved 6-29-24)

The newsletter of the organization shall be distributed bi-monthly in January, March, May, July, September, and November.

The President, with advice and consent of the board, shall appoint a committee of no fewer than three and no more than five members in good standing to develop, oversee, and prepare the newsletter.

The newsletter and events committee will also develop, oversee, and execute meeting presentations, workshops, Saturday Craft Chats, and other scheduled events that are not part of outreach and speakers. The focus of the newsletter and events committee is providing information and events for members only.

Scholarships and awards

The President, with advice and consent of the board, shall appoint a committee of no less than three and no more than five members to suggest and oversee all scholarships and awards, including criteria for awarding said scholarships and awards.