

Library in English

Writers' Workshop

Next Meeting September 20 2019

At 10:30

at:

The L.I.E. premises

3, rue de Monthoux

Assignment: Poetry

Leader: Marlene

We escaped the expected rain shower which we were all prepared for. As usual we met in the Reading Room of the Library on the revised date. The date had changed to accommodate the celebrations for Zinat's Son's wedding.

Those in attendance were **Rose** (leader) and **Marlene** (secretary) and **Zinat**.

We received apologies from **Eva**.



Business:

We found the dates and selected our topics for the year 2020. Leaders for the different dates were also chosen.

Zinat gave us a quick summary of her son's wedding which took place here in Geneva.

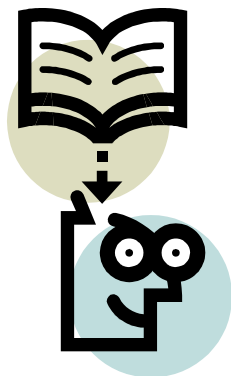
As there was no further business to attend to, we proceeded to reading our different 100 word stories with **Zinat** as leader. A couple of us found it a difficult endeavour for a good ending to emerge by using so few words.

Reading:

Marlene began with *The Past Catching Up*. A young woman, terrified, convinced she was being stalked waited for the bus. Late at night she became nervous when she heard a voice behind her. Luckily the police waited in the shadows to catch the culprit.

Rose read her piece entitled *Preparation*. She described the preparation of a meal, shelling peas and peeling potatoes, up to serving the guests.

Zinat submitted two pieces. The first based on action when a skiing accident occurs to the 'benefit' of the husband. The second emotionally charged when a woman sees a grumpy man at a cocktail party. She realised she had escaped a sad life if she married that man whom she loved in her youth. We could not choose between the two we liked best. Both were excellent.



Future Dates & Assignments:

You will be advised of any date changes from those listed below, before the end of the year. We list the leaders and proposed optional assignments for 2019:

Dates and assignments planned for **2019:**

Sept: Poetry – Marlene

Oct: Historical Personality – TBA

Nov: Story through Letters - Rose

Dec: No Meeting

For **2020:** the following dates, topics and leaders were chosen:

Jan 17: Walls - Rose

Feb 21: Joy - Marlene

March 20: In the Shoes of a Famous person. - Zinat

April 17: Danger - Rose

May 15: Saying Goodbye - Marlene

June 17: A Memoire - Zinat

July 17: Messages - Rose

Aug 21: Between the Lines - Marlene

Sept 18: Letter to a Deceased person - Zinat

Oct 16: Someone who Inspired me - Rose

Nov 20: Open - Marlene

Dec: No meeting

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