

Speed City Indiana Chapter of Sisters in Crime
Agenda for Saturday, May 23, 2026
Location: Zoom and at Carmel Clay Public Library, 425 E Main St, Carmel

11:00 a.m. -- Business meeting and guest speaker are open to all

Call to Order – Diana Catt

Minutes – Arianna Grazzianni March minutes sent out with newsletter

Treasurer’s Report – Tony Perona

Membership Committee – Michael Dabney

Media update – Elizabeth San Miguel

Speakers – Janis Thornton

Old Business

- **ONE WEEK UNTIL LAUNCH. COUNTDOWN BEGINS:** Landmark Anthology news: Scenic and Sinister: An Indiana Landmarks Anthology Launch Date: **Saturday, May 30 2-4pm – MacArthur Books, Village of West Clay, 2169 Glebe St, # 100a, Carmel, IN...**pick up your pre-orders and pay Elizabeth. Authors should prepare a 1-2 minute read (equates to only a couple paragraphs). We should have simple refreshments. Some of you said you’d bring in food. Can someone pick up water (small water bottles)? Chapter will refund cost.
- Book Fair, The Author Patch, was May 9th in Danville, **May 9th, 9-2 pm**. There was a big turnout! Sales went through Author Patch register for 60/40 split... Dave Reddick (one of our past presidents) shared our tent. Diana, Russ, Michael were there.
- MayFest 2026 last weekend at Camp Chesterfield (one of the Landmark locations for a story in the anthology) - Diana and Ashley, Russ and Arianna and Elizabeth, Steve, Mary and Mark Bischoff all helped at this surprisingly fun fete.
- Comic Con Indy Convention Center is coming up soon - June 5-7, 2026. Russ’s AI program and my submission for Page to Stage to Screen: You are not out there on your own! AND Strong Secondary Characters that get their own story. We can get you in free if you agree to spend some time working our booth.
- We do have a QR code linked to our website book page. QR Code stickers are available
- Submission opportunity: Dragon’s Edge Press is announcing open submissions for Sci-fi /fantasy shorts and poems – Mary B: now until June 15th so get to writing!
- I have applied to the Historical Society Holiday Book Fair for Scenic and Sinister. I might see if we can bring HoHo. Anyone who would like an application to bring your own book to this book fair let me know and I’ll forward the email with the application form.
- InConJunction is July 10-12 Table share with Dragons edge Press will only cost us \$30 and Mary B will sell our books there.

2026 Meeting schedule

May 23

Speaker

Chris Clouser

June 27

Larry Sweazy

July 25

Aug 22

Russ Eberhart AI panel

Sept 26

Lori Rader-Day

Oct 24- I’ll be in Calgary at B’con

Nov 21(3rd Sat)

Book Signing Events update:

- Launch party for Scenic and Sinister, MacArthur's Books, 2169 Glebe St #100a, Carmel, IN 46032, Saturday, May 30, 2-4 pm.
- Comic Con Indy Convention Center June 5-7, 2026 Table cost was approved at a previous meeting, \$450. Sharing table-Grandmothers, Inc, Dragon's Edge Press and they offered to help defray cost (lets get some specifics for our treasurer!) I have submitted proposition for 3 panels and 2 workshops. Waiting to hear.
- InConJunction is July 10-12
- Bouchercon 2026, October 21-25 will be in Calgary, Canada.
- Bouchercon 2027, Washington DC
- Bouchercon 2028 – coming to INDY

Member News? Be sure to let Elizabeth know for our newsletter!