

## **Sarasota Fiction Writers Policy on Application of Dues**

1. Membership in *Sarasota Fiction Writers* becomes effective upon the payment of the annual dues and provision of the contact information requested on the application form available on the “Membership” page of the *SFW* website.
2. The fiscal year for *SFWrs* is October 1 through September 30, and payment of dues must be made before October 1st of each year, or membership will be discontinued.
3. Only paid members shall be entitled to participate in critique sessions, enter the Short Story Contest, or attend the Christmas Party.
4. Should a renewing member pay his/her dues after October 1, said dues shall apply to the current year regardless of the date paid.
5. A new member joining before July 16 shall pay dues for the current year; a new member joining on or after July 16 shall have his/her dues apply to the next fiscal year, but he/she shall have all rights and privileges of membership in the interim at no charge.