

Writers in Stuttgart - Meeting, December 9, 2023

Chair: Jadi

Minutes: Katharine (with some help from Jadi)

Attendees: Andrea and Cihan (live); Jadi, Jim, Erica, Barbara, Katharine (on Zoom)

Prompt by Barbara: Why do people need people?
(Barbara referred to a poem by Benjamin Zephaniah on this topic)

Critiques:

Erica: Harvest -- How to Cull the Useful from the Useless Chaff (memoir/essay)

Jadi: The Couple in the Next Room (short story)

Andrea: Are You For or Against Refugees?

The Zillion Shades of Gray Between Black and White

Business:

Second rehearsal for the January 8 reading is planned for Saturday, December 23, from 10:00 a.m. to 1 p.m., via Zoom. Decisions on the emcee and the reading order will be made at that date.

Following an e-mail discussion after the meeting among the participants in the reading, participants decided to offer a third rehearsal date: Friday, December 29, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., on Zoom, with an offer from Andrea to host live participants.

Readers:

Jadi, Cindy, Andreas, Cihan, Erica, and possibly Katharine and Barbara.

Participants must send bios to Jadi by Christmas.