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DAZZLING OCTOBER MEETING OPENS ESWA NEW YEAR OF LEARNING FOR WRITERS



Saturday, October 22, ESWA will offer a one-day program at the Wicomico County Public Library, Salisbury. Headline speaker will be one of the nation's foremost experts on how writers can navigate the world of publishing. **Jane Friedman**, former publisher and editorial director of *Writer's Digest* and a professor at the University of Virginia. She also offers the popular 24-part lecture series "How to Publish Your Book" in The Great Courses audio-video program and is a nationally known blogger, speaker and consultant. Jane will speak on a topic that is critical and vexing for many of us – the

author platform – what it is, why it matters, and how to build it.

At the same time, we will have two afternoon speakers:

ESWA member, author and professional editor Judy Reveal. Judy is a true wordsmith. While her heart remains with fiction writing, she also enjoys editing, book indexing, and reading books for review with the New York Journal of Books (nyjournalofbooks.com). She speaks at several writers conferences in the Delmarva area each year, and enjoys sharing her love of words with anyone who will listen!