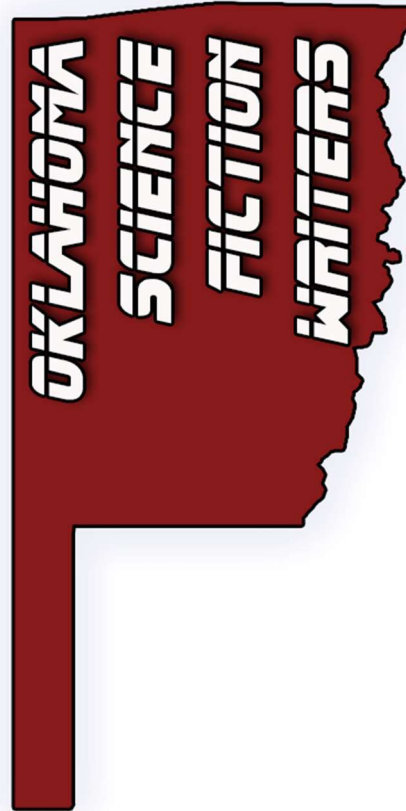


The **purpose** of Oklahoma Science Fiction Writers is to encourage the writing and publishing of genre fiction, with a focus on original science fiction, fantasy, dark fantasy and horror, in both long and short form.

We meet in the Tulsa metropolitan area, in member homes, and generally on the second Friday of the month.

At monthly meetings, members read their works, which are then critiqued by other members. Guests who are considering joining OSFW may also participate in these readings.



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History

On August 1, 1977 C.J. Cherryh wrote a letter to twenty-four Oklahomans who were "interested or actively engaged in writing science fiction."

Thus, the Oklahoma Science Fiction Writers came into existence. Originally, there was a "section" in Oklahoma City and one in Tulsa, but distance divided the sections. Eventually, only the Tulsa group survived.

Over the years the group has included Hugo award winners such as R.A. Lafferty and Cherryh. The original vision for the group was that the professionals would conduct occasional workshops. The broader membership would meet regularly to for readings and peer critiques.

The Tulsa Oklahoma Science Fiction Writers have continued the tradition by meeting continuously since September of 1977, including virtual meetings during the COVID lockdowns.

R.A. Lafferty Fellowship

In 2000, an anonymous donor established the R.A. Lafferty fellowship. The purpose of the fellowship is to support members with dues and conference attendance fees.

Typical Meeting Agenda

7-7:30 PM

Assemble in member home

Pot-luck refreshments: sodas, deserts, etc.

7:30-8PM

Officer reports and announcements

8PM-10PM

Member readings and critiques

Each reading and critique takes about thirty minutes.