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To whom it may concern:

This letter is to heartily endorse Judy Penz Sheluk as a speaker, teacher and author.

Judy did a presentation in October of 2023 for the Toronto Chapter that was an overview of the essence of her recent book *Finding YOUR Path to Publication* that was enthusiastically received by our members. She used slides to cover the main points, and patiently and clearly answered question from writers of all levels of experience.

We would be delighted to welcome her back to speak again on any topic about writing crime fiction and or publishing.

In addition to her expertise as a speaker, Judy has also lent her wisdom as an organization leader to our own Board members, which has been gratefully received in the occasional crisis.

The anthologies Judy edits and publishes provide short story writers the opportunity to have their work published at a time when such opportunities are becoming increasingly difficult to find, especially for beginning writers. This is a valuable contribution to the crime fiction community that cannot be overestimated.

Thank you for this opportunity to share my very high opinion of this warm, talented woman and proud Canadian author, speaker and teacher.

Yours truly,

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