

Short Form

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

2022

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except private foundations)

Do not enter social security numbers on this form as it may be made public.

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Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service

A For the 2022 calendar year, or tax year beginning, 2022, and ending, 20

B Check if applicable: Address change, Name change, Initial return, Final return/terminated, Amended return, Application pending. C Name of organization: CAT WRITERS' ASSOCIATION, INC. D Employer identification number: 75-2536031. E Telephone number: (314) 427-8558. F Group Exemption Number.

G Accounting Method: [X] Cash [] Accrual Other (specify) H Check [X] if the organization is not required to attach Schedule B (Form 990).

I Website: WWW.CATWRITERS.COM

J Tax-exempt status (check only one) [] 501(c)(3) [X] 501(c)(6) (insert no.) [] 4947(a)(1) or [] 527

K Form of organization: [X] Corporation [] Trust [] Association [] Other

L Add lines 5b, 6c, and 7b to line 9 to determine gross receipts. If gross receipts are \$200,000 or more, or if total assets (Part II, column (B)) are \$500,000 or more, file Form 990 instead of Form 990-EZ \$ 38,697

Part I Revenue, Expenses, and Changes in Net Assets or Fund Balances (see the instructions for Part I) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part I [X]

Table with 3 columns: Description, Line Number, Amount. Rows include Revenue (1-9), Expenses (10-17), and Net Assets (18-21). Total revenue: 38,697. Total expenses: 33,215. Net assets at end of year: 78,625.

Part II Balance Sheets (see the instructions for Part II)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part II

	(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
22 Cash, savings, and investments	73,143	78,625
23 Land and buildings	0	0
24 Other assets (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
25 Total assets	73,143	78,625
26 Total liabilities (describe in Schedule O)	0	0
27 Net assets or fund balances (line 27 of column (B) must agree with line 21)	73,143	78,625

Part III Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see the instructions for Part III)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part III

Expenses
(Required for section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations; optional for others.)

What is the organization's primary exempt purpose? **IMPROVE INFORMATION REGARDING CATS**

Describe the organization's program service accomplishments for each of its three largest program services, as measured by expenses. In a clear and concise manner, describe the services provided, the number of persons benefited, and other relevant information for each program title.

28 TO EDUCATE WRITERS TO IMPROVE INFORMATION ABOUT COMMUNICATION REGARDING CATS (SEMINARS).		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	28a	
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(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	29a	
30		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	30a	
31 Other program services (describe in Schedule O)		
(Grants \$) If this amount includes foreign grants, check here <input type="checkbox"/>	31a	
32 Total program service expenses (add lines 28a through 31a)	32	

Part IV List of Officers, Directors, Trustees, and Key Employees (list each one even if not compensated - see the instructions for Part IV)

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part IV

(a) Name and title	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC) (if not paid, enter -0-)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation
LYNN M THOMPSON PRESIDENT	40.00	0	0	0
ANDREA DORN VICE PRESIDENT	10.00	0	0	0
SUZANNE DOUTE SECRETARY	7.00	0	0	0
KATHERINE KERN TREASURER	8.00	0	0	0
DEBORAH BARNES PAST PRESIDENT	2.00	0	0	0
RACHEL LOEHNER DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
EMILY HALL DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
RAMONA MAREK DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0
DUSTY RAINBOLT DIRECTOR	2.00	0	0	0

Part V Other Information (Note the Schedule A and personal benefit contract statement requirements in the instructions for Part V.) Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part V

Table with columns for question number, question text, and Yes/No response boxes. Includes questions 33 through 45b regarding organizational activities, financials, and compliance.

46 Did the organization engage, directly or indirectly, in political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I

	Yes	No
46		X

Part VI Section 501(c)(3) Organizations Only

All section 501(c)(3) organizations must answer questions 47 - 49b and 52, and complete the tables for lines 50 and 51.

Check if the organization used Schedule O to respond to any question in this Part VI

47 Did the organization engage in lobbying activities or have a section 501(h) election in effect during the tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II

	Yes	No
47		

48 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E

	Yes	No
48		

49a Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization?

	Yes	No
49a		

b If "Yes," was the related organization a section 527 organization?

	Yes	No
49b		

50 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated employees (other than officers, directors, trustees and key employees) who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and title of each employee	(b) Average hours per week devoted to position	(c) Reportable compensation (Forms W-2/1099-MISC/1099-NEC)	(d) Health benefits, contributions to employee benefit plans, and deferred compensation	(e) Estimated amount of other compensation

f Total number of other employees paid over \$100,000 _____

51 Complete this table for the organization's five highest compensated independent contractors who each received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. If there is none, enter "None."

(a) Name and business address of each independent contractor	(b) Type of service	(c) Compensation

d Total number of other independent contractors each receiving over \$100,000 _____

52 Did the organization complete Schedule A? **Note:** All section 501(c)(3) organizations must attach a completed Schedule A Yes No

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than officer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.

Sign Here	KATHERINE KERN				
	Signature of officer	Date			
Paid Preparer Use Only	KATHERINE KERN, TREASURER				
	Type or print name and title				
	Print/Type preparer's name	Preparer's signature	Date	Check <input type="checkbox"/> if self-employed	PTIN
	David C Walker		05-11-2023		P00123619
Firm's name		Firm's EIN			
Swisher & Walker Financial Group					
Firm's address		Phone no.			
459 Dunham Road Suite 200		630-945-3235			
Saint Charles IL 60174					

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? See instructions Yes No

**SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)**

Supplemental Information to Form 990 or 990-EZ

OMB No. 1545-0047

Complete to provide information for responses to specific questions on
Form 990 or 990-EZ or to provide any additional information.

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Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

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Name of the organization

CAT WRITERS' ASSOCIATION, INC

Employer identification number

75-2536031

01. Description of other revenue (Part I, line 8)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
AWARDS PROVIDED BY ORGANIZATIONS	10,250
CONTEST FEES	8,005
CONFERENCE TICKETS	1,795
MISC	131
UNCASHED EXPENSE CHECKS	500

02. List of grants and similar amounts paid (Part I, line 10)

ACTIVITY	FUNDRAISER
GRANTEE	VARIOUS
AMOUNT	1,565

ACTIVITY	DONATION
GRANTEE	MIDLAND KITTENS
AMOUNT	250

03. Description of other expenses (Part I, line 16)

DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
REFUNDS	400
CONTEST AWARDS EXPENSE	15,381
VIRTUAL CONFERENCE PLATFORM	750
PRESIDENT & SECRETARY & TREASURER	1,726
MUSES AND PLAQUES	3,521

IRS e-file Signature Authorization for a Tax Exempt Entity

For calendar year 2022, or fiscal year beginning _____, 2022, and ending _____, 20

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Name of filer

EIN or SSN

CAT WRITERS' ASSOCIATION, INC

75-2536031

Name and title of officer or person subject to tax

KATHERINE KERN, TREASURER

Part I Type of Return and Return Information

Check the box for the return for which you are using this Form 8879-TE and enter the applicable amount, if any, from the return. Form 8038-CP and Form 5330 filers may enter dollars and cents. For all other forms, enter whole dollars only. If you check the box on line 1a, 2a, 3a, 4a, 5a, 6a, 7a, 8a, 9a, or 10a below, and the amount on that line for the return being filed with this form was blank, then leave line 1b, 2b, 3b, 4b, 5b, 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, or 10b, whichever is applicable, blank (do not enter -0-). But, if you entered -0- on the return, then enter -0- on the applicable line below. Do not complete more than one line in Part I.

1a Form 990 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1b _____
2a Form 990-EZ check here <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	b Total revenue, if any (Form 990-EZ, line 9)	2b <u>38,697</u>
3a Form 1120-POL check here. <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 1120-POL, line 22)	3b _____
4a Form 990-PF check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax based on investment income (Form 990-PF, Part V, line 5).	4b _____
5a Form 8868 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Balance due (Form 8868, line 3c).	5b _____
6a Form 990-T check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 990-T, Part III, line 4)	6b _____
7a Form 4720 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Total tax (Form 4720, Part III, line 1).	7b _____
8a Form 5227 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b FMV of assets at end of tax year (Form 5227, Item D)	8b _____
9a Form 5330 check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Tax due (Form 5330, Part II, line 19).	9b _____
10a Form 8038-CP check here <input type="checkbox"/>	b Amount of credit payment requested (Form 8038-CP, Part III, line 22)	10b _____

Part II Declaration and Signature Authorization of Officer or Person Subject to Tax

Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I am an officer of the above entity or I am a person subject to tax with respect to (name of entity) _____, (EIN) _____ and that I have examined a copy of the

2022 electronic return and accompanying schedules and statements, and, to the best of my knowledge and belief, they are true, correct, and complete. I further declare that the amount in Part I above is the amount shown on the copy of the electronic return. I consent to allow my intermediate service provider, transmitter, or electronic return originator (ERO) to send the return to the IRS and to receive from the IRS (a) an acknowledgement of receipt or reason for rejection of the transmission, (b) the reason for any delay in processing the return or refund, and (c) the date of any refund. If applicable, I authorize the U.S. Treasury and its designated Financial Agent to initiate an electronic funds withdrawal (direct debit) entry to the financial institution account indicated in the tax preparation software for payment of the federal taxes owed on this return, and the financial institution to debit the entry to this account. To revoke a payment, I must contact the U.S. Treasury Financial Agent at 1-888-353-4537 no later than 2 business days prior to the payment (settlement) date. I also authorize the financial institutions involved in the processing of the electronic payment of taxes to receive confidential information necessary to answer inquiries and resolve issues related to the payment. I have selected a personal identification number (PIN) as my signature for the electronic return and, if applicable, the consent to electronic funds withdrawal.

PIN: check one box only

I authorize Swisher & Walker Financial to enter my PIN 85478 as my signature
ERO firm name Enter five numbers, but do not enter all zeros

on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I also authorize the aforementioned ERO to enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

As an officer or person subject to tax with respect to the entity, I will enter my PIN as my signature on the tax year 2022 electronically filed return. If I have indicated within this return that a copy of the return is being filed with a state agency(ies) regulating charities as part of the IRS Fed/State program, I will enter my PIN on the return's disclosure consent screen.

Signature of officer or person subject to tax _____

Date 05-11-2023

Part III Certification and Authentication

ERO's EFIN/PIN. Enter your six-digit electronic filing identification number (EFIN) followed by your five-digit self-selected PIN.

159685 12967

Do not enter all zeros

I certify that the above numeric entry is my PIN, which is my signature on the 2022 electronically filed return indicated above. I confirm that I am submitting this return in accordance with the requirements of Pub. 4163, Modernized e-File (MeF) Information for Authorized IRS e-file Providers for Business Returns.

ERO's signature _____

Date 05-11-2023

**ERO Must Retain This Form - See Instructions
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Overflow Statement

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Name(s) as shown on return

FEIN

CAT WRITERS' ASSOCIATION, INC

75-2536031

PART 1, LINE 15 - PRINTING, PUBLICATIONS AND POSTAGE

<u>Description</u>	<u>Amount</u>
OUTREACH CARDS	\$ 370
Total:	\$ <u>370</u>