



PEN & PALETTE

Boca Raton Branch, National League of American Pen Women (NLAPW), Inc.

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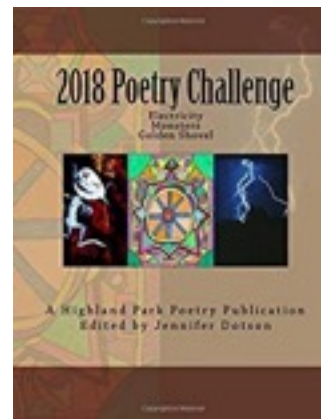
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SPOTLIGHT'S ON...



Linda A. Mohr has a poem *Power Struggle* included in *2018 Poetry Challenge--Highland Park Poetry Publication* available on Amazon. The poem based on Hurricane Irma won honorable mention in adult non-resident category. Her poetry collection *The Voice Within* was a finalist for the NLAPW Vinnie Ream Medal.



FROM THE OWL'S NEST!



Dear Members,

As the summer draws to a close, we look forward to reconnecting again and participating in the exciting programs and events we have planned. We hope to welcome many new members this year. And we're counting on you to invite women who are talented and accomplished in the arts, and women who love and support the arts.

We expect a great turnout for our opening Membership Luncheon on Thursday, October 18th at the Gleneagles Country Club. The beautifully prepared buffet lunch is a treat for the eyes as well as the palate. It features a variety of fresh salads, a carving station, made-to-order omelets, a country specialty, fresh breads, and a fabulous dessert bar with fresh fruit and pastries.

Following lunch, get ready for an exciting Silent Auction, with one-of-a-kind items you'll want to outbid your friends for. Marlene Klotz, who is chairing the auction, needs your donations to make this auction event the

best we have had. Be sure to bring cash or checks for auction items. Your generosity keeps our scholarship program funded, making it possible for us to support young women starting careers in the arts.

The reservation form for the October 18th luncheon is now on our web site, www.bocapenwomen.org. You can download it and print copies for your friends, or direct them to our web site. Be sure to mail your reservation form and check by October 11th. Valet parking will be available at Gleneagles.

Program Chair, Janet Kleinman, has booked luncheon programs for the coming season that you won't want to miss. Here's a sneak preview: a public relations specialist who is an expert in promoting the arts; a playwright and guest actors who will make us laugh (or cry); a music composer with a debut opera; a best-selling author and fascinating storyteller; and an artist who became an entrepreneur.

We'll have more news in the coming months about art shows, offering opportunities for our member artists to exhibit their work, and book talks/workshops for our writers to showcase their talent. Our music members are invited to share their creative work at our art shows and workshops. And we encourage you to plan music workshops to teach and inspire us.

Safe traveling to our members who are on the move. And welcome back to Florida to everyone who has arrived from afar.

Sincerely,
Elaine Bossik & Prue Carrico
Co-Presidents

Your Board is proposing two by-law amendments to the National Board to make changes to the National By-Laws. They concern items that we want to bring to your attention. Before we propose these amendments to National, our members need to vote on them at the November meeting.

We will need approval from our branch and from 17 other branches before they can be formally introduced as by-laws to be taken into consideration nationally. If you are unable to attend the November meeting and wish to vote, you may send your vote to Prue Carrico, Co-President.

DRAFT OF BYLAW AMENDMENTS

ARTICLE III: MEMBERSHIP

Section 1: Types of Membership

E. Emerita Membership: When a member achieves the age of 90 + years, or when it becomes difficult for the member to continue in active participation in Branch events, the Board will award her the status and title of Pen Woman Emerita. Thereafter, Branch, State, and National dues

are no longer collected.

An Emerita Pen Woman may continue to enjoy all privileges of a regular member, as long as she continues to submit an annual membership information form to the Branch Treasurer. The cost for a subscription to *The Pen Woman* magazine to Pen Women Emeritae will be borne by the sponsoring branch.

The second amendment is to avoid duplication of dues collection in the same year.

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Section 3. ANNUAL DUES, PROCESING FEES, AND FISCAL YEAR

C. It is proposed that membership applications submitted from September through

November be considered, processed, and informed by January 1 of the following year.

New applicants from January 1 shall not be admitted before February 15.

This is to avoid duplication of dues payments in one calendar year.

Those members admitted February 15 or later will not be required to pay dues until the following dues year.



Artists:

From Co-President and Art Co-Chair Prue Carrico: There are many opportunities in the approaching seasons for our Branch artists to showcase their work.

October 2018 - our Membership Luncheon will again host a silent auction to benefit our Scholarship Award Fund. Last year was quite successful, and we can make a sizable contribution by donating our wonderful art. Artists donating work for the auction may receive 50% of what the art sells for, if desired.

Early in 2019 we have a possible show at the gallery of the **Cultural Council of Palm Beach County**. Materials sent to Prue by five participating artists have been received. We have room for a few more artists with an absolute deadline of Sept. 8. Prue must have a j-peg as an example of your work, where you have exhibited, your name and the media in which you work. Send to rtistee@aol.com by Sept 8.

ART OPPORTUNITY!



The Box Gallery in West Palm Beach offers artists opportunities to exhibit in the 2018-2019 season. Here's the link:

<http://palmbeachfineartgallery.blogspot.com/2018/08/art-calls-for-box-gallery-2018-19.html>

Join, us for a fun day of creativity!!
Fort Lauderdale Pen Women

Watercolor Batik Class

Instructor
Tammy Seymour



WHEN: Friday September 14th
10:00 am to 2pm
(bring your bagged lunch) and Sweater

RSVP By: Tuesday, September 11th
WHERE: ArtServe (Annex Room)
1350 E Sunrise Blvd, Fort Lauderdale
(954) 462-8190

COST: \$35.00 Members/Patrons (or repeaters)
\$45.00 Non Pen Women

Materials needed: Watercolors, cheap natural bristle brushes, table cover, paper towels, extra newspapers

Materials Provided: Sheet of Rice Paper, Melted Paraffin, black markers, iron, newspapers, designs

To Register: Contact Tammy at
954-527-0407 or email tseymour53@comcast.net

Space limited so reserve your seats now

Proceeds for workshop supports the Achievement Awards



Music Opportunities- Mark your Calendar

FREE CONCERTS AND MASTER CLASSES at Lynn University
– Amarnick – Goldstein Concert Hall

Annual Alumni Recital: Peter PiroCe American trumpeter and Carina Inoue
Thursday Sept. 13 - 7:30 PM Brazilian pianist three centuries of the brass-keyboard repertoire.

Sunday Oct. 7 9:30 Am and 1p.m. Lynn Concerto Competition final round- three guest judges. Finalists will perform with Lynn Philharmonia in Nov. 2018.

Monday Oct. 8 at 2:PM Piano Master Class with Lydia Artymiw - has presented master classes at both Julliard and Curtis Institute. Recipient of the Avery Fisher Career Grant. She has performed with over 100 orchestras including the Boston Symphony and La Philharmonic.

Thursday, October 11, 7:30 PM – Ann Shoemaker principal bassoon player with Shreveport Symphony Orchestra presents works from her recent album.

SEPTEMBER SWEETIES

- 2 JUSTINE KUNTZ
- 7 ALEXANDRA GOODWIN
- 8 ROBERTA MELMAN
- 9 BARBARA CAPELETTI
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Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

**Annual Membership Luncheon
Thursday, October 18, 2018
12:00 Noon**

**Gleneagles Country Club – 7667 Victory Lane – Delray Beach,
FL 33446**

Directions: www.gleneagles.cc 561-498-3606

Join the Boca Raton Pen Women for a once-a-year membership luncheon, and meet member artists, writers and composers. Enjoy a lavish lunch and fabulous silent auction to benefit scholarships for young women in the arts. Cash or checks accepted for auction items.

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CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

Members: \$28 – Non-members: \$30

Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

After September 1st, Send Check to:

Elaine Hutt, 7666 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach FL 33437

Email Elaine Bossik for more information: elainebossik@yahoo.com

NAME: (Print)

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DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: October 11, 2018

Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

