

Pen and Palette

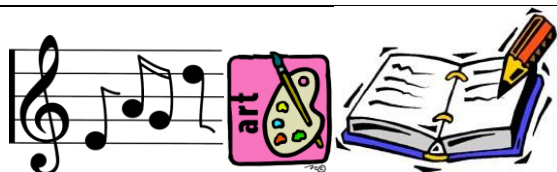
Boca Raton NLAPW

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MUSIC...ART...LETTERS



Facebook Page: <http://tinurl.com/hen8b4o>

In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members:

What a great day our Festival turned out to be. Prue's husband arrived early to help put up our signs near the road and in between trees, while Prue set up the reception food. Elaine and her husband created signs directing guests to the activity rooms. Thanks to Etta for standing by the open mike for sharing stories.

From the presentation of the Art Awards in the morning, to Carol and Myra speaking about their work, it was a lovely day. Louise sold raffles for exceptional prizes all morning. While the attendance was light, we ended up with a mini-conference for ourselves. Vera led the collage/poetry workshop, which delighted all who attended. Marlene worked on poetry with Allie, our youngest guest, and Allie became the star of "The Peace Patch," my mini ballet. Allie played Lital, the main character, and members Meryl, Barbara Bixon, guest Penelope, and myself were cast with wigs and props. There were many joyful moments as we worked our way through the music to an appreciative audience of members and friends.

The Center for Spiritual Living was ours for the day, and I feel that it was a wonderful spontaneous retreat. Gourmet Chef, Cheffrey, brought along his food truck serving delicious fare. The Festival became a day to explore and spend time with each other, to play, visit and have fun. Kudos to everyone. Chaplain Barbara Lunde joined us supporting the day, and her daughter, Jill helped us take down the signs afterward. Special thanks to Meryl who helped me move out the massive amounts of materials that I brought along for the Peace Patch and raffles. I was happy to share a performance of The Grandchildren's Suite to close off the day. Pen Women are "All for One and One for ALL." Congratulations!

Sheila Firestone
President, Boca Raton Branch NLAPW
Music and Outreach Chair



Poetry Workshop “Springtime: A Time for Rebirth and Renewal.”
Wednesday, April 19, 2017 6-7:00 p.m.

Our Boca Raton branch members share the joys of poetry to mark National Poetry Month. Alexandra Goodwin (“Whispers of the Soul”) Vera Ripp Hirschhorn (“Teens are Heroes, Too! Challenges, Choices & Character”) Marlene Klotz (“Poetically Yours”) Joni Sack (“Take My Word for It”) and Carol White (presenting a talk on unfamiliar forms of poetry) will share work and then lead an interactive poetry workshop.

Registration required. visit www.cityofparkland.org/library
 or call (954)757-4207 Refreshments will be served.



Member-to-be, Penelope Love, conducted a publishing working for a few of our authors. She explained the difference between self-publishing, assisted self-publishing, small press, and traditional publishing. Members met for a snack at Gizzi’s Coffee.



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BE SURE TO BRING YOUR POETRY ENTRIES TO THE March 16, 2017 LUNCHEON

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**NOTE TO OUR PATRONS! YOU WILL RECEIVE A SPECIAL BRANCH PATRON
 CERTIFICATE AT THE MARCH 16, 2017 LUNCHEON!**

Sparkle of Life Fundraiser Luncheon held Saturday February 18, 2017
Art! Jewelry! Wine! Raffles!

We raised several hundred dollars thanks to Pen members and guests
Sheila Firestone models the beautiful crystal earrings she purchased from Dawn Demarco Book



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Photos from our February 14, 2017 Luncheon with delightful guest speaker Carol Garrett, Composer, Singer, Raconteuse



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MEMBER NEWS

Lea Hope Becker added a new title to her growing list of published books: *The Husband Who Kept His Wife Fat* is now available for ordering here either as a paperback or ebook:

https://www.amazon.com/s/ref=nb_sb_noss?url=search-alias%3Dstripbooks&field-keywords=the+husband+who+kept+his+wife+fat

Ms. Becker has published four previous books, all of which are humorous accounts dealing with women's relationships with their families and management of their working lives.

Elaine Bossik presented a book talk on her novel, *The Last Victim*, to the Huntington Lakes Women's Club in Delray Beach on February 8th.

Rhoda Hollander was the recipient of the First Place Award at the juried art show held at our Family Festival on March 4th, 2017. She has been active in the field of dimensional art for the past 20 years and has won numerous awards while teaching her art form.

Marlene Klotz is happy to announce the publication of her book, *Another Baby to Love*. The book was inspired by the birth of her two great-grandchildren.

Helen C. Regenstreif's work was accepted in the following shows for the month of March: FAU Living Room Theatre. *Dancing with the Stars* and *Harvest Time*. Two of her paintings are also in the show at Center for Spiritual Living: Copper enamel paintings and Sumi-epaintings water.

Carol White's new novel, *A Divided Duty*, was released on March 10th. Carol will be offering discounted print copies to Pen women. Click here to view: <http://tinyurl.com/hvjkhm>

Willis-Whyte had her latest Art Photography work titled *Undulation* accepted into the prestigious 2017 Artfields exhibition and competition. The Juried event accepts only 400 works from the thousands which are submitted each year. The event takes place in April in Lake City, South Carolina.

OUR SPRING FAMILY FESTIVAL MARCH 4, 2017
Scholarship Fundraiser for College Women in the Arts
Thank you, Barbara Lunde, for hosting us at the Center for Spiritual Living



Dr. Barbara Lunde, Chaplain

Rhoda Hollander 1st Place Winner:
Which Came First

Barb Capeletti: 2nd Place Winner for Fishing Heron

Pat Wilson: 3rd Place Winner for Behind the Door

Mary Unterbrink: Honorable Mention for English Garden



L-R: Mary Unterbrink, Pat Wilson, Barb Capeletti, Rhoda Hollander
Sheila Firestone, President, hands out the awards
Congratulations to all the entrants! Judge: Tom Rossetti



Vera Ripp Hirschhorn wishes to express her gratitude to all the participants in her poetry/collage workshop at the Festival.



**April 20, 2017 Luncheon Program
Delray Beach Golf Club**

2200 Highland Ave., Delray Beach, FL 561/243-7385 for Directions 11:30 a.m.

Collage artist and painter Jacalyn Gmoch will share some of her vast knowledge of creating collage. Jacalyn teaches collage and mixed media classes, and will create an on-the-spot work of art in a demonstration just for us.

BUFFET LUNCHEON

Tossed salad with fresh vegetables; sliced roast beef, baked ham, Genoa salami, corned beef and roast turkey breast; red jacket potato salad; cabbage slaw; green leaf lettuce, sliced tomato and red onion; condiments; assorted fresh breads and rolls; apple pie and chocolate cake.

Members \$27 Guests \$32

Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW

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Deadline for receipt of checks: April 10, 2017

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