



In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Members,

Please be sure to attend our special meeting at the Glades Road Library on Friday, Sept. 16th at 1:00 p.m., in the large meeting room. We must vote on our standing rules, which will be sent to you under separate cover. Myra Levick, Parliamentarian, will help run this meeting. Your board has already approved the rules, but National requires membership approval. Patrons are welcome to attend but only members may vote. (Bonus: There will be a door prize for one lucky winner.)

Highlights of things to come:

- Friday December 16, 2016 we will host a *Holiday Party at the Milagro Teen Center*. *Needed: donations toward \$10.00 Gift Cards for 40 Students*. Please help out with a \$5-10 donation and we will procure the gift cards. You may bring cash or checks to the meeting on September 16th, or the October luncheon. Checks should be made out to Boca Raton Branch, NLAPW.
- Watch for news of our March 4, 2017 Day of Workshops and Juried Art Show Event at the Center for Spiritual Living.

Achievement Awards:

• This season we will be offering three different achievement awards in May 2017. Two will go to students at the Milagro Center, and another 12th-grade student will be given the 2017 Marlene Klotz Achievement Award.

Sincerely, Sheila Firestone, President

Boca Raton Branch NLAPW Membership Buffet Luncheon and Art Auction

Delray Beach Golf Club - 2200 Highland Ave. - Delray Beach, FL. 561/243-7385 for Directions Thursday, October 20, 2016 11:30 A.M.



"Playing Hooky" by Dr. Myra Levick (Colored ink on watercolor paper)



Bea Doone-Merena's oil on canvas: "Evening Out" - 32" x 42"

Joanie Sack, Prue Carrico, Lidia Tohar, Barbara Bixon, Sheila Firestone, Barb Capeletti, Carol White and Pat Wilson will be donating artwork, gift baskets, theatre tickets, etc.

> ✤ Please note: we cannot accept credit cards for the auction *** CASH OR CHECKS ONLY FOR AUCTION**

Members: \$27 – Non-members: \$32 **Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW** www.bocapenwomen.org

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us ?___

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: October 12, 2016 Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.

Member News

Barb Capeletti has a Featured Artist article in this month's Go Riverwalk Fort Lauderdale magazine. Read it here: <u>https://www.goriverwalk.com/wp-content/uploads/2016/08/GoRW-September-2016-Final-72dpi.pdf</u>

Prue Carrico has started a branch drive to collect unused eyeglasses and cases to be donated to the Lyons Club International. Please bring whatever you have to our Luncheons.

Alexandra Goodwin, Co-Chair Letters, will be leading a book talk at the Parkland Library on November 19th at 10:00 a.m. Speakers include Marlene Klotz, Janet Kleinman, Carol White, and Alexandra Goodwin. Please plan to attend and support your fellow Pen Women members.

Jo Jo Harder and her company America's Top Dog Model have received fantastic press in *The Sun-Sentinel Society Scene* and *Dogster Magazine*. View press @ <u>http://www.americastopdogmodel.com/press-2016.htm</u> Save-the-Date for: America's Top Dog Model ® Paw-litical Party at Via Amore (across from Tiffany & Chanel), 256 Worth Avenue, Palm Beach, Florida on Saturday, November 5th. Guests will enjoy a pawlitical themed event featuring America's Top Dog Model ® 2017 calendar launch, people & pet fashion show, raffles, music, and in-paw-guration of Pearl, America's Top Dog Model ® 2016 national winner. Benefits Share-A-Pet of Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Starts at 2 p.m. visit http://www.americastopdogmodel.com/events.htm.

Rhoda Hollander, dimensional artist, has won Honorable Mention in the Senior Citizens of Monmouth County, New Jersey Art Competition and her work will be on display for the month of September, 2016.

Marlene Klotz will present a program at Stratford Court in Boca Raton on Monday, September 19th, from 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Marlene will talk about women sculptors who have created monuments of lasting beauty and great significance, among them the famous and talented Vinnie Ream.

Linda Mohr's essay The Electric Can Opener won honorable mention in the Marjorie Davies Roller Non-Fiction Award category for Pen Women's Biennial Letters competition.

Mimi Paris was given an Honorable Mention Award by the judges at the August meeting of Poets of the Palm Beaches for her poem, "And They Say Old Ladies Don't Fight."

Carol White will be the guest speaker at the Fort Lauderdale Branch of the NLAPW on October 6, 2016.

Barbara M. Wolk has two collages entered in the Multi Media Laguna Woods Art Association Contest. The Reception is on September 9th. She will be the guest speaker at The Barbara Club on October 4th and will promote Barbara Bixon's new novel.



Elaine Bossik, Webmaster has a call out for Member Bios for the Pen Web site: Use the template below to format your bio. Paste it into an e-mail and e-mail to:

<u>elainebossik@yahoo.com</u>

Attach your photo (as a jpg file). You must label your photo with your name.

Template:

1) Name - Last, First:

2) Membership Category (Art, Letters, Music, Patron):

3) 75 – 100 Word Bio Statement (e.g., you may include your education, training, accomplishments, [publications, awards, exhibits, performances, etc.]; include a statement if you are available for workshops, book talks, freelance, coaching, etc.)

4) Your E-mail Address:

5) Your Web Site Address:

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