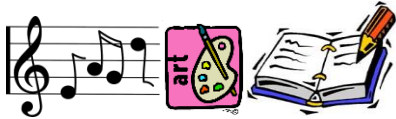


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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Buckle your seatbelts, lovely creative Boca Pen Beauties! You're in for a fun-filled ride! I am thrilled to be your new President. Know this, I would not be able to take on this challenging adventure if I didn't have my fearless Board Members by my side. A special shout-out to Dayle Herstik for passing her President's gavel and owl pin over to me.

NLAPW is near and dear to my heart. Through the years, I have met amazing and powerful women. This unique sisterhood links us through talent, encouragement, and love. All desperately needed today.

I will be sharing my vision for the Boca Raton Branch at our next luncheon. Until then, keep those seatbelts buckled!

Michelle Putnik
President
Boca Raton Branch NLAPW



Dayle Herstik (L) turns the President's gavel over to Michelle Putnik

MEMBER NEWS



Patricia A. Williams also participated in the Delray Beach 2022 Author Event on March 13th.

Her book *E-Vengeance* can be found on Amazon: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8sbyf6>

Find out more about Patricia on her website: www.patriciawilliamsauthor.com

Sheila Firestone, Membership Chair reports that two Letters Members have joined our Branch.

Please welcome:

Ramolo Hodas

Marilyn Davis

MEMBER NEWS

AMERICA'S TOP DOG MODEL *PAW PRINTS*



America's Top Dog Model Paw Prints Magazine May "Spring into Fashion" issue is available in digital and print: <https://www.magcloud.com/browse/issue/2228738>. **Jo Jo Harder**, editor and creator of *Paw Prints Magazine*, invites Pen women members to participate in upcoming issues of this exciting publication! Here is a link to submission guidelines [Paw Prints Magazine Submission Guidelines \(americastopdogmodel.com\)](https://www.americastopdogmodel.com/submission-guidelines).



Barbara M. Wolk's first novel, *Mother In Name Only* was announced and described by Ms. Leslie Fox, Director of Temple Beth Shalom, Century Village, Boca Raton at their Sunday morning breakfast. Barbara is leaving in May for Laguna Woods Village, Orange County Ca., an adult Senior housing community where she will be giving book talks at The Barbara Club, The Reformed Temple, The Publishing Club and at The Towers. Please click here to find Barbara's book: <https://tinyurl.com/2weh7cxh>



Barbara became an official Letters Member after her book was published. She was Formerly a Patron for several years. Congratulations!

Photos from our April 27, 2022 Luncheon and Member Art Auction

A special thank you to our Art Co-Chairs, Phyllis Elrich and Fran Mann Goodman





Paintings by our Art Co-Chairs Phyllis Elrich and Fran Mann Goodman



Phyllis Elrich with *Under the Beautiful Sea*



Phyllis Elrich with *Blue Calm*



Fran Mann Goodman with *Windswept*



Fran Mann Goodman *By the Lake*

Poetry Place

Prelude to the Afternoon of an Apple Customer By **Lea Hope Becker**

I went to the Apple store early today
My iphone 10x wasn't feeling okay
It said that its battery might be a fake
And slowed up my data, which made my heart break

So now in the hands of the Genius Bar's best
My patience would now become put to the test
The update I needed would take really long
I figured the rest of my day could go wrong

I knew when I went to that store in the mall
That bad things might happen, like no phone at all
When the Genius asked me "How much time could I spend?"
I answered, "All day, sir - I'll stay to the end!"

So here's my conclusion, from all these insights
To stay put 'til Apple turns out all the lights!



Good Morning, Sweet Orchids
By **Marlene Smith**

Good morning, sweet orchids,
Friends of mine.
You are gorgeous,
And looking so fine.

Good morning, beautiful orchids,
I sing you a song.
Happy to greet you,
This time at dawn.

Good morning, blooming orchids,
Wet from the rain shower.
Drinking the droplets,
Whilst feeding your flowers.

Good morning, lovely orchids,
Another day has begun.
Wishing nature will send us,
Rain clouds with some sun.

Good morning, vivid orchids,
A vision to my eyes.
Anchored to the trees,
Reaching for the skies.

Thank you, mine orchids,
Your beauty endures.
Seeing you each morning,
Is a wonderful reward.



Photography by Marlene Smith

SPECIAL NOTICE FROM THE DELRAY BEACH PLAYHOUSE

Playwrights Festival: Art Poster Competition!

This year in conjunction with the Delray Beach Playhouse Annual Playwrights Festival, we are **seeking Visual Artists to create original Poster Artwork to promote this year's Festival and to provide the cover for the Playwrights Festival Playbill.**

In addition, the winning Poster Artwork will be displayed in the Playhouse lobby for the month of October. There will be a **cash prize of \$500.00** for the winning entry.

The winning work will become **part of the permanent collection** of the Playhouse and will be **displayed each year** during the Festival month of October.

A Playwright and Artist mixer will be held the first week of June. This is an opportunity for Playwrights and Artists to meet and get to know one another and to become familiar with the Playhouse. The selected Artist and Playwrights will be announced by the second week of June.

MORE INFORMATION:

- Eligibility: Any resident of Palm Beach or Broward County
- Submission Deadline: May 31, 2022
- Registration and Entry Fee: Art submission & \$25.00 submission fee
- Objective: To create an original Art Poster that promotes the Annual Delray Beach Playhouse Festival of New Plays
- Submission Requirements: PDF Image of Artwork
- Size Requirements: Image 24" x 36 Vertical Orientation
- **Must include verbiage: Delray Beach Playhouse Playwrights Festival of New Plays 2022**
- Medium: Any two-dimensional original artwork in pencil, oil, acrylic, crayon, collage, watercolor, print, or photography. Must be suitable for Poster reproduction.
- Judgement Criteria: Relevance of Theme, Originality, Artistic Composition, Creativity, Accordance with Given Instructions

The Board of Directors is continually working on developing new Arts Programs for the Playhouse. We look forward to meeting Artists and getting them involved in our exciting and innovative new programs.

Ways to submit:

Email submission to delraybeachplayhouse@gmail.com. Mail the \$25 non-refundable fee (per submission) to: Delray Beach Playhouse, 950 NW 9th St., Delray Beach FL 33444, ATTN: Poster Art Project.

South Florida Women's National Book Association

And please mark your calendars for our May crowd favorite -- our in-person Open Mic Night! We've reserved the Coffee District coffee house and bar for our Open Mic Night on Wednesday May 11th from 6:00 - 7:30 pm. It's open to paid-up current chapter members to read 5 minutes of their own original work of any genre.

Time is limited to the first 14 readers to register, so please respond to Membership.wnbasofla@gmail.com soon if you wish to read. Be sure to renew your membership or join today by paying your annual dues of \$40 at the link below. [Pay with PayPal](#). Or mail a check to WNBA So Fla; 14280 S. Military Trail #7283, Delray Beach FL 33482.



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