

Pen and Palette
Boca Raton NLAPW
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September/October 2023



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In the Loop: Your Board at Work

Dear Pen Sisters,

As the storms of summer sweep by, your Boca Raton Pen board continues to plan for a beautiful opening luncheon meeting at Indian Spring Country Club. Linda Bodie, jewelry artist, will be our presenter. Join us for amazing raffle items, friendship, good vibes, the best company, and delicious food. See details on Page 6.

Let us make this 2023-24 season one in which to rejoice, learn, and share art scholarships with students.

Welcome to all new members who will be receiving their certificates of membership after qualifying as professionals in their field.

Please be sure to send a photo and a 75-to-100-word bio for the web site to Elaine Bossik elainebossik@yahoo.com. Be sure to include your web site if you have one.

Looking forward to seeing you at our October meeting.

Sheila Firestone
President Boca Raton NLAPW
Music Chair

MEMBER NEWS

Sue Gurland's whimsical paintings of animals will be on exhibit at the Delray Beach Public Library at 100 West Atlantic Ave from October 30 to December 9. There will be a free opening reception and artist talk at the library on Wednesday, November 8 at 6-8 pm.

This one-woman show is entitled "Wild Things" in homage to Maurice Sendak's book of the same name. For Gurland, her colorful animals convey the joy and wonder of the natural world as seen through the eyes of a child.

Gurland grew up in Woodstock, NY surrounded by nature and animals. Transformed by time and space, these childhood influences emerge in her paintings as vibrant images that reflect our connection to nature and spirituality. "Wild Things" will bring a smile to the young and the young at heart.

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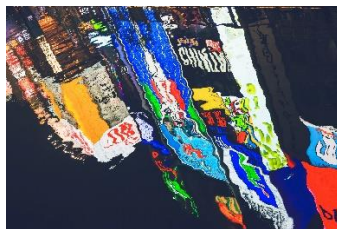
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The Secret of Art Without End

After Fabrizio Graffiti's scandalous art brought shame to his family in Italy, he fled to America and to freedom of expression, confident that someday his name would be a household word!

By Marlene Klotz



Time To Say Good Night
By Mimi Paris

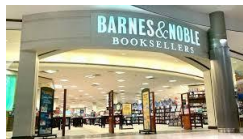
Time to go to sleep
Quiet outside
Quiet inside
Alarm set
Night light on
Daylight far off.

Sleep? Need it! Want it!
Fall asleep? Rarely
Head for bed
Room cool
Book waiting
Soft light welcoming
Down comforter beckoning.

My side filled
His side void
Another sleepless night
His warm body was always there
Ready to be hugged
No longer
Gone for years
Get it?
. . . Got it.



Barbara M. Wolk held a Question & Answer Talk and Book Signing at The Irvine Spectrum, California Barnes & Noble on August 31st, Thursday, 11 a.m. Barbara will give a Book Talk at Barnes & Noble, Aliso Viejo, California Bookseller on Saturday, September 30th. at 11 a.m.



Barbara was interviewed by a Reporter from The Globe newspaper, Orange County, California, with a front-page lead newspaper article including photos. She was also interviewed on local Channel 6 on The Readers and Writers show about her book, *Mother In Name Only*.

ALL ABOUT ART

Welcome Ladies. Here comes a great opportunity knocking.

Members of the Ft. Lauderdale Branch and the Boca Raton Branch NLAPW are all invited to enter the first Art Exhibit of the season. It will be held at the Boca Raton Community Center from Wednesday, November 1, 2023, until November 30, 2023. (150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33432 (561) 393-7807 for directions.

This is a chance to show your artistic skills even if you are not an official Arts Branch member. There's great pride in seeing your work on display. The entry form is enclosed with this month's Pen and Palette. Hope to see you and your work there. **Phyllis Elrich, Art Chair**

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Art Chair **Phyllis Elrich** is honored that her painting, *Three Goils Are We*, will be placed on the permanent National website of NLAPW. It will be exhibited beginning October 30, 2023 for a few weeks and then entered into the permanent archives. Absolutely thrilling!



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Former Art Co-Chair, **Fran Mann Goodman** and current Art Chair, **Phyllis Elrich**, will be attending the Florida State NLAPW Conference at the end of October, 2023.

Both have been juried into the sixteen art finalists' entries. Fran's piece is titled, *Windswept*. Phyllis' entry is *Golden Dreams*. It is exciting for both of them. Let's all wish them good luck!

At the convention, Fran will be teaching a workshop on the use of acrylic skins. It promises to be inventive and enlightening. Fran and Phyllis will return to us filled with excitement and information to enrich our groups.

Boca Raton Branch National League of American Pen Women

Opening Luncheon Featuring Jewelry Artist Linda Bodie

Thursday, October 19, 2023

12:00 NOON



Indian Spring Country Club – 11501 EL Clair Ranch Rd – Boynton Beach, FL 33437
For Directions: 561-737-5544

Jewelry artist and Pen woman Linda Bodie honed her art skills in pottery before turning to fashioning art jewelry from metal clay. Learn about the medium of silver clay, and see Linda's exceptional hand-crafted jewelry on display.

Enjoy a lavish buffet luncheon, including salad, grilled salmon, chicken Florentine, wild rice, fresh vegetables, rolls, fresh fruit and pastry, and beverages. Bid on fabulous items at our Chinese raffle.
Cash or check only for raffle tickets.

Parking: Our luncheons are held in the **downstairs Men's Card Room**. Drive into the main entrance and make a left turn toward the tennis courts, where you'll find regular and handicapped parking. A short walk leads to the **lower clubhouse entrance**. The **Card Room** is on the left.

CLIP RESERVATION FORM AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK

Members \$40 Non-members \$42

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NAME (Print): _____ Email _____

GUEST Name: _____ Email _____

GUEST: How did you hear about us? _____

DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: October 7, 2023

SEPTEMBER 2023
"If you don't like something, change it. If you can't change it, change your attitude." - Maya Angelou

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH					BUILDING CODE & STAFF APPRECIATION DAY	World Beard Day September 3
3	HAPPY Labor Day	INTERNATIONAL CHARITY DAY 5TH	National Read a Book Day	7	STAR TREK DAY	INTERNATIONAL SUDOKU DAY SEPTEMBER 09
10	9.11: NEVER FORGET	NATIONAL VIDEO GAME DAY	Happy Programmer's Day	14	15	HAPPY WORKING PARENTS DAY!
	18	TALK LIKE A PIRATE DAY	NATIONAL FRIED RICE DAY		NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE DAY	23
		International Week of Happiness at Work				
24	WORLD PHARMACISTS DAY SEPTEMBER 25	Salmon Day	27	National Good Neighbors Day	Happy National Coffee Day!	International PODCAST Day September 30
(Sept 20 th - Sept 25 th)						

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