

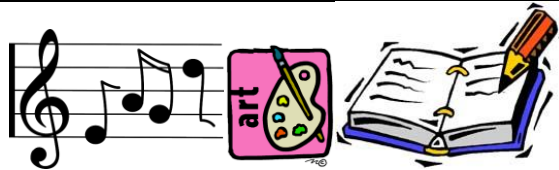
# Pen and Palette

Boca Raton NLAPW November/December 2016

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**MUSIC...ART...LETTERS**



## **In the Loop: Your Board at Work**

Dear Members:

I was delighted to have my winning composition, “Waters of Transformation,” displayed and heard at the Pen Women Karples Manuscript Library Museum in Jacksonville, Fla., with other first, second, and third place winners of the Vinnie Ream Award. So much goes on at the local level that we sometimes forget that we are part of a bigger picture. The state conference is now being planned. Think about how you might participate in some upcoming contests in the state and other national events, including monthly online writing contests.

### Notes from the Membership Luncheon

Our first buffet luncheon at the Delray Beach Golf Club provided an excellent backdrop for a perfect afternoon. Members came away with theatre tickets, paintings, books, met potential members, and made new friends.

Pen Women have generous hearts that make our world a little kinder as we work toward giving student scholarships, and sharing our talents. The membership meeting/silent art auction was a gigantic success. We want to shout out a huge thank you to all of our contributing artists. A big surprise was that Bea Merena-Doone’s donated painting graced the cover of the fall issue of the Pen Women National Magazine. Additionally, many of our writers donated books for sale with proceeds going to the scholarship fund. With your donations, you greatly added to both our scholarship and outreach fund. Guests and members were also generous about contributing toward gift cards for our December party at the Milagro Teen Center.

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Etta Schaeffer, Fundraising Chair, has reached out to local food markets and it seems likely that the Fresh Market will be sponsoring refreshments for the Milagro holiday party. Plans include a drumming circle with dancing, and prizes for those who play songs in concert with the kazoos

that we will supply. Many of the teens are preparing two-three minute Ted Talks (talks on topic of choice.) The tutors at the center will help rehearse shy orators. All speech makers will receive gift portfolios or cases filled with Sharpies and colored pencils, collected by our members. We will offer each attending teen a gift card for their personal use. If you wish to participate at the Milagro party please let me know. [sheilasong@mac.com](mailto:sheilasong@mac.com)

I look forward to seeing many of you at the November meeting/luncheon. Remember, we are starting at 11:30 a.m.

Sincerely,

*Sheila Firestone, President  
Outreach Chair, Music Chair*

**Elaine Bossik** has an Author Tips Feature Article, "How to Establish Time and Place in a Story," published on BookDaily.com. Book Daily is a website for authors, readers, and aspiring writers. Read the entire article at: <http://www.bookdaily.com/authorresource/blog/post/1887749>

**Marlene Klotz's** children's book, "Another Baby to Love, which is based on her two great-granddaughters, is in the process of being published.

**Ruth Koster** had two paintings accepted in the 32nd Annual Miniature Art Exhibition at the Council for the Arts of Chambersburg, Pa.

**Joni Sack** will present her art exhibit, "Refresh Your Walls" December 5-31 at the Patch Reef Park Community Center, 2000 W. Yamato Rd, Boca Raton. Hours: M-F 8 a.m.-11 p.m., Sat. 8 a.m.-5 p.m. and Sun. 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Free Admission.

**Carol White's** short story, Same Time Next Year, will be published by Southern Star Publications in their anthology titled *Explain!* Carol's play, Picture You and Me, is a finalist in a Nantucket theatre.

**Barbara M. Wolk** will present Michael Moore's award-winning documentary film, "Where to Invade Next" for her first class of Documentaries and Foreign Films at The United Federation of Teachers retiree learning center on November 16th. She will also be teaching her Conversational Spanish at the UFT in November/December.

### **NEW WORKSHOP:**

As part of our Letters division, Jo Jo Harder will be organizing an independent writing critique workshop open to our branch members. Please contact Jo Jo at [JojoStylmaker@aol.com](mailto:JojoStylmaker@aol.com) if you would like to partake in this opportunity. The group will decide on the format, frequency and place of meeting following guidelines of good teammanship and camaraderie.

### **REMINDER:**

Book Talk: Saturday November 19, at Parkland Library, 6620 N University Dr. 10:30-11:30 a.m. Authors: Marlene Klotz, Janet Kleinman, Mary Twitty, Carol White, and Alexandra Goodwin. Refreshments and book sale.

Luncheon and Speaker Program  
Meet Award-Winning Humorist Adele Jamnik Alexandre  
Thursday, December 15, 2016  
11:30a.m.

Delray Beach Golf Club – 2200 Highland Ave. – Delray Beach  
561/243-7385 for Directions

Adele Jamnik Alexandre is an award-winning humorist, professional clown, and storyteller. She has been entertaining and inspiring audiences in South Florida and New England. Adele will share her knowledge of humor's positive effects on physical and emotional health.

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**CLIP COUPON AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK**

Members: \$27 – Guests: \$32

Gluten Free: Members \$30 – Guests: \$35

**Checks payable to: Boca Raton Branch NLAPW**

**Send to:** Elaine Bossik, 7722 Majestic Palm Drive, Boynton Beach FL 33437  
Email Elaine Bossik for more information: [elainebossik@yahoo.com](mailto:elainebossik@yahoo.com)

**Luncheon Menu: Please circle your choice of entrée and dessert**

NAME: (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST: \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST'S MENU: CHOICES of entree & dessert : \_\_\_\_\_

**GUESTS:** How did you hear about us? \_\_\_\_\_

- (1) Chicken Velouté – Chicken sauteed with spinach and topped with a light garlic cream sauce, served with rice pilaf, green beans and carrots.
- (2) Snapper Francaise – Parmesan egg battered Florida snapper sautéed to a golden brown and finished with a lemon butter sauce, served with rice pilaf, green beans and carrots. .
- (3) French Dip Roast Beef au Jus – Sliced roast beef on a French roll with horseradish sauce and French fries.

**Dessert Choice: (4) Triple Chocolate Cake or (5) Fruit Cup**

**DEADLINE FOR RECEIPT OF CHECKS: December 7, 2016**

**Note: We cannot accept checks after the deadline.**

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