

Pen and Palette  
Fort Lauderdale NLAPW  
<https://lauderdalepenwomen.wixsite.com/nlapw>  
February 2024



President's Message

**Hello Dear Pen Women!**

What an awesome luncheon we had last month at Outback with Lark Keeler as our speaker. The great times, inspiration and artist opportunities keep coming through the end of the season thanks to the hard work by our Board members.

Next up is our Annual Juried Open Show at the Skolnick Community Center. Our luncheon and award reception are on Friday, February 9th at 11:30 am with catering by Anthony's Coal Fire pizza. This is our only Friday luncheon. All types of Italian food plus pizza are offered. Also, glass artist **Chelsea Rousso** will be presenting a special demonstration and talk.

And, on Wednesday, February 28th it is our 3rd annual "Art Night at the Burrie" with artists: Susan Casbarro, Rosemary Fineberg, Fran Mann Goodman, Kirsten Hines and Anabel Peicher. We'll learn more about these talented Pen Women's lives and artist journeys. They have been working hard to pull their presentations together for this popular event.

May February bring you love on Valentine's Day and throughout the month in all your life and art adventures.

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**President**

**SAVE THE DATES**  
**PEN WOMEN 2023-2024 SEASON**  
**Luncheon Meetings**  
**Thursday's at 11:30 am**



**February 9<sup>th</sup> - FRIDAY**

**Awards for Media & Fine Art Show.**

**Herb Skolnick Center, Pompano Beach**

**Catered Lunch, Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza 954-786-4590 \$30**

**Speaker: TBD**



**March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Speaker: Louise Irvine, WMODA - President**  
**Galuppi's**

**1103 N Federal Hwy, Pompano Beach, 954 785-0226 \$30**



**April 11<sup>th</sup>**

**Achievement Awards Final luncheon of season to celebrate our talented students in Art, Letters and Music**

**Coral Ridge Yacht Club**

**St, 2800 Yacht Club Blvd Ft. Lauderdale 954 566-7886 \$40**

**Board Meetings**

**Every month on the First Monday @ 2 pm**

**Mar 4, 2024**

**Apr 1, 2024**

**May 6, 2024**



**Art Night at the Burrie**

**Wednesday, February 28, 2024**  
**7:00-9:00pm**



**Open to the Public**

**Charlotte J Burrie Community Center**  
**2669 N Federal Highway**  
**Pompano Beach, FL 33064**

**Join our own pen women, Susan Nanna Casbarro, Rosemary Fineberg, Fran Mann Goodman, Kirsten Hines and Anabel Peicher for a delightful evening at the Charlotte J. Burrie Community Center for an intimate evening of Great Art and Conversation. Hors d'oeuvres and libations are included. Free parking.**

Congratulations to Phoenix on the sale of Athena! May Athena enjoy her new home.



Congratulations to Pat Anderson !!

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THIS ART EXHIBIT IS SPONSORED BY THE CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE BEACH BUSINESS IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT

AN OFFICIAL LAUDERDALE ART WEEK EVENT  
FEATURING WORKS BY LOCAL ARTIST PAT ANDERSON

A photograph of waves crashing on a sandy beach. The water is a light blue color, and the sand is a light tan color. The waves are breaking in the foreground, creating white foam.

**Her work has been described as:**

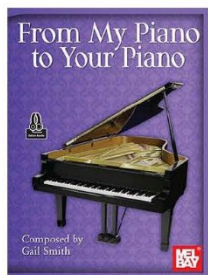
*Anderson's vibrant artwork does more than depict familiar scenes; it resonates with local pride and showcases the captivating charm of our surroundings. Immerse yourself in this visual narrative that simultaneously mirrors and magnifies the stunning natural aesthetics of Fort Lauderdale Beach.*



Congratulations to Susan Buzzi on her presentation on healing through art, wellness, creativity and mindfulness at the Monthly Meeting of the Weston Art Guild on January 29th.

Congratulations Gail Smith on the publication of her book: **From My Piano to Your Piano** published by Mel Bay.

## PRESS RELEASE



### From My Piano to Your Piano by Gail Smith

MEDIA TYPE:	Book+Online Audio
ARRANGEMENT:	Piano
SKILL LEVEL:	Intermediate
ITEM #:	31121M
ISBN:	9781513477039
PAGES:	68
PRICE:	\$19.99

The book has twenty-five of her most difficult pieces, including the **WORLD'S FIRST PIANO SOLO** ever composed that can be played backward and forwards and upside down and... sound the **SAME!** It is accompanied by a CD to listen in any computer or device.

In this book Gail dedicates two pieces to a former member of the NLPWA-FTL, Mary Belle Cordell who now lives in Georgia. The pieces are called, **The Storm** and **After the Storm** inspired in two of Mary Belle's art pieces displayed during one of Gail's concerts.

**More praise to Gail!** She recently lectured on women composers during the 110th birthday of a lady in New Hampshire whose aunt took care of Amy Beach, who helped start the NLAPW and was the first women in America to compose a symphony.

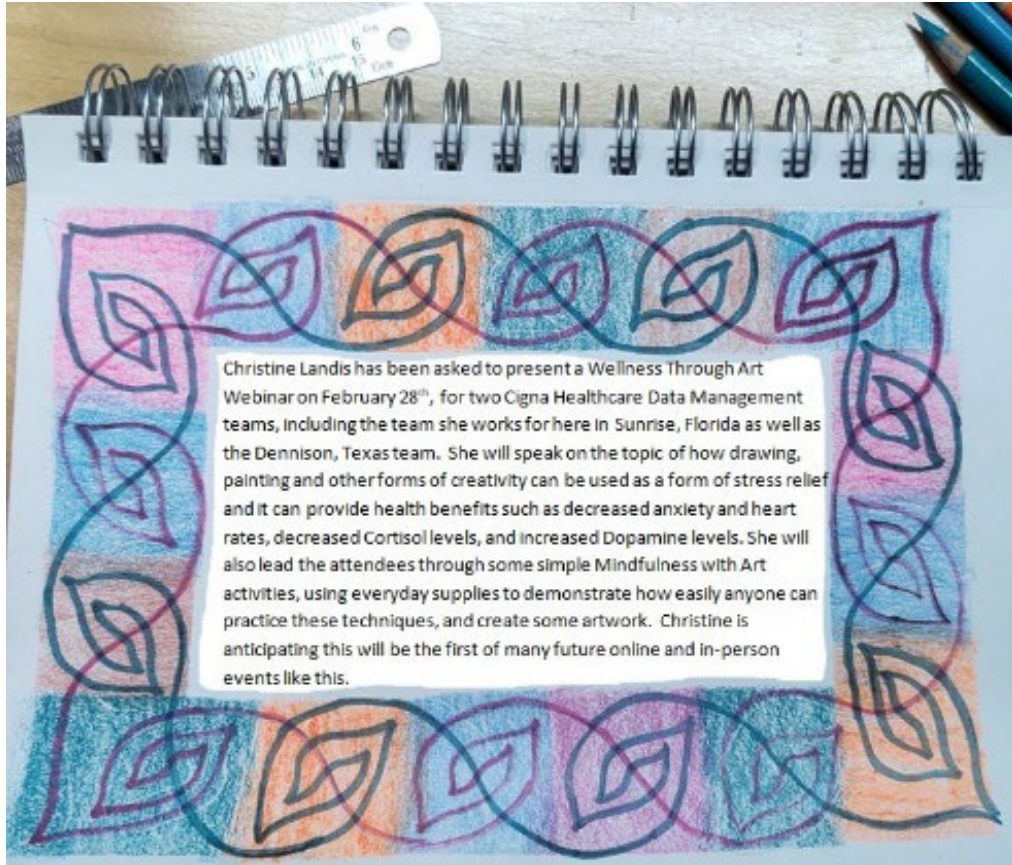
Our congratulations to Chrissy Quaglieri!! 

She recently received a Judge's Recognition award at the 15th Annual Juried Show of Weston Art Guild and in continued success she got 1st Place - Abstract in the December 2023 BoldBrush Painting Competition.

**And all did not end there,** Chrissy recently sold 6 paintings to a collector in Fort Lauderdale.



Christine Landis will be a very busy artist this season! Bravo Christine!



Christine Landis is teaching Drawing and Watercolor Painting classes in the Broward County Library System each month. These classes are free to attend and all supplies are provided by the Friends of the Library. Registration requires only your library card number! For the month of February the class projects will be Valentine's and Roses themed, while learning to use the "lifting" technique. Location, dates and times listed below:

**Arts and Crafts for Adults with Christine**  
**Dania Beach Paul DeMaio Branch**  
1 Park Ave E, Dania Beach, FL 33004  
Thursday, February 8, 2024  
2:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**Watercolor painting class with Christine Landis**  
**Weston Branch**  
4205 Bonaventure Blvd, Weston, FL 33332  
Tuesday, February 13, 2024  
1:00 – 2:30 p.m.

**Children's painting class with Christine Landis**  
**Weston Branch**  
4205 Bonaventure Blvd, Weston, FL 33332  
Saturday, February 24, 2024  
2:00 – 3:30 p.m.

**For more information and/or register contact Christine at:**  
**954-954-4463** or by email to [clandis922@gmail.com](mailto:clandis922@gmail.com)

You are invited to our **Pen Women Acrylic Pouring Workshop** led by our very own Tammy Seymour and Valerie Lecklikner. For more information, please **contact Tammy at:** 954-288-7972 or by email to [tseymour53@comcast.net](mailto:tseymour53@comcast.net)



**Fort Lauderdale Branch**  
National League of American Pen Women Inc



**SATURDAY  
FEBRUARY  
17TH**



**10:00AM-  
4:00PM**



**Pen Women  
\$45 Members  
\$55 Non-Members**



**Fluid Art  
"Pour Your Heart Out"  
Workshop**

*Join us in Person*

Acrylic Pouring is a fun and easy way to create one-of-a-kind works of art. Even if you've never painted before and don't consider yourself an artist, this technique is something anyone can do. All it takes are the right supplies and a little know-how, which you will learn.

All supplies are included.

Instructors/Facilitators: Tammy Seymour with Valerie Lecklikner

To Register: Contact Tammy Seymour at 954-288-7972 or email her at [tseymour53@comcast.net](mailto:tseymour53@comcast.net)



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**Congratulations to Pauline Runkle** whose **Queen Elizabeth, Age 14** was featured in **Art of the Week** on **January 31<sup>st</sup>** in the NLAPW website.



And, if you want to see how many of our own Pen Women have been featured in that page, go to <https://www.nlapw.org/category/featured-art/> You will be more than pleased!

Piper Steffan invites us to her gallery at 2608 N. Ocean Blvd. Suite 3, Pompano Beach, FL 33062



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