



**Pen and Palette**  
**NLAPW - Fort Lauderdale**  
<https://lauderdalepenwomen.wixsite.com/nlapw>  
**February, 2023**

**President's Message**



What an awesome event on Wednesday, January 25th at our 2nd annual "Night at the Burrie" with artists: Susan Convery, Sharron Demarest, Claudia Hafner, Karen Tondiglia and Rosaria Vigorito. We learned more about these talented Pen Women's lives and artist journeys. We can't thank Phoenix enough for all her hard work in organizing this popular event.

Next up is our Annual Juried open show at Skolnick Community Center. Our luncheon and award reception are on Friday, February 10th at 11:30 am with catering by Anthony's Coal Fire pizza. This is our only FRIDAY luncheon of the season. All types of Italian food plus pizza are offered.

On March 9th 11:30am, Phoenix will speak with us on "How to market your art" at Bahama Breeze.

April is our final luncheon of the season to celebrate our talented students from Broward College. Awards will be presented at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club on April 13th, 11:30 am. We hope to see you all at our next luncheon!

**Tammy Seymour, President**

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
**2022-2023**

Date	Event	Venue
February 10 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Annual Art Show	Catered by Anthony Coal Fire
March 6 <sup>th</sup>	Board Meeting	
March 9 <sup>th</sup>	Luncheon	Bahama Breeze
April 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Board Meeting	
April 13 <sup>th</sup>	Awards Luncheon	Coral Ridge Yacht Club



## Past, Present and Future



### 2022-23 Vinnie Ream Competition Deadline for submissions is March 30

Go to <https://www.nlapw.org/vinnie-ream-medal/> for more information  
Winners will be honored at the 2024 Biennial at the Vinnie Ream banquet

This competition challenges participants to follow Ream's sterling example of elevating one's work to the highest level. Each first-place winner (in Art, Letters, and Music) will receive a harp pendant in sterling silver with zirconia accents.

Our own Pen Woman Claudia Hafner is participating in two outdoor art festivals in February

Hobe Sound Festival of the Arts  
February 4 - 5

ArtiGras Fine Arts Festival  
Jupiter, FL  
February 18 - 19

She is also exhibiting one piece at:



Pre-ArtiGras Show Indoor Exhibit  
Palm Beach Gardens Tennis & Pickleball Center  
January 13 - February 17

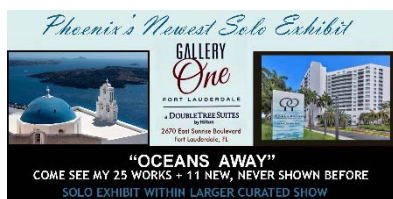


## "Art Night at the Burrie"



We did it again. Our collaboration with the Burrie Community Center was a huge success. Thanks for all our members who came out to support our most talented artist presenters. Guests loved learning from each about their journey, passion, inspiration, influences, themes, technique and art. Big Thank You to participating members Susan Convery, Sharron Demarest, Claudia Hafner, Karen Tondiglia and Rosaria Vigorito. And, it was wonderful to see longtime member and former Board member Joan McIver and her daughter there too.

## Phoenix's Solo Exhibit within the Ocean's Away Exhibit



Congratulations to our Pen Woman Phoenix, who is having her 23rd solo exhibit within a larger juried show. It features 25 of her works, including 11 new pieces that have never been shown before and three that haven't been shown in many years, from Ireland, England, Venice, Santorini, Athens and Alaska.

**Drop by anytime. Or, better yet, contact Phoenix to set-up your own personal tour with a cappuccino on Phoenix.**

Our Pen Women Phyllis Elrich and Fran Mann Goodman, signed in for personal tour; this is what Phyllis had to say "My head was spinning with thoughts of I must have this, and this and maybe even this. Having recently returned from Venice, those pieces brought me right back to where I was standing, where I had lunch, what I marveled at in Italy. I could feel the warmth of the sun and the breeze of the Italian waters."



**Juried Art Exhibit at Skolnick Community Center**  
**800 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Avenue**  
**Pompano Beach, FL 33069**  
**Tel. 954-786-4590**  
**February 1<sup>st</sup> to March 1<sup>st</sup>.**

Drop by for a visit and celebrate our participating Pen Women

**Stay Tuned – Call for Art**



Keep an eye out in your In-Box later this month for the Call to Artists for our upcoming "Visions of Women" exhibit at the City of Sunrise Gallery. The dates of the exhibit are April 18th – May 30th. The reception is April 21st. And, if you live in the City of Sunrise, look for an article on the show in the Horizons newsletter.

**Our Pen Woman, Abstract Expressionist Fran Mann Goodman Creates a Backdrop For Stories And Interpretations With Her Wander And Wonder Solo Show**  
**Delray Beach library**  
**February 6th through mid-March**

Fran invites her fellow Pen sisters to attend the reception on **March 8th from 6 to 8 pm** and enjoy her collection of works fused with eye-catching color and multiple textures.







\*Painting Classes with Stephen Left - call for details.

\*Gift Certificates Available - any denomination.

\*Ask about special pricing on all art.

**Penn Arts Writers' Retreat**

**May 10th-May 13th. Deadline for application is April 15, 2023**

Pen Women writers who are looking to complete a major writing project are encouraged to submit an application for consideration by an independent panel of judges. Four Pen Women will be competitively selected for this retreat based upon their applications and writing samples.

Besides including professional and personal writing instruction, professional coaching, and private editing and mentoring during the four-day and three-night event, the fee of \$450 is all inclusive, covering shared bedrooms at the historic Pen Arts building in Washington, D.C., continental breakfasts, bag lunches, guided tours in the Dupont Circle area of Washington, D.C.

**FREE Writers Workshop at the Palm Beach County West Boynton Beach Library**

**9451 Jog Road, Boynton Beach FL 33437**

**February 7, 2023. 2:00-3:30 p.m.**

**Call to register (561) 734-5556**

Elaine Bossik, Dayle Herstik, and Marleen Pasch will join Carol White to discuss topics such as research, plotting, dialogue, setting, characters etc. Great for beginners and intermediates. Q & A, and printed handouts available. Here is the address of the library: Bring notepad and pen!

**"Reminiscing With a Smile"**

**A Poetry Workshop with Marlene Klotz**

**Tuesday, February 14, 2023, 1-3 p.m.**

Please contact Marlene at [marleneklotz@yahoo.com](mailto:marleneklotz@yahoo.com) to register and for directions. Tea and Cookies will be served.



**FSA Conference January Shout-Out**  
**Oct. 26-28, The Shores in Daytona Beach**  
**\*Registration: \$75**

\*With taxes and resort fees, the rooms will be \$188 per night. Price includes a reduced rate on the resort fee. Most rooms will have a water view.

\*Meals will run \$25 to \$48 per day for our lunches. Dinner will be \$60 x 2 = \$120. This includes taxes and tips. There will be refrigerators in the rooms to store breakfast items and coffee pots.

\*Parking is \$11.35/day, including tax.

\*There will be entry fees for the Art, Letters, and Music competitions.

**It's time! Your presence will contribute to make this Conference Successful!**

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"... my goal as an artist is to stir emotion within and bring pleasure to those who view my work."

Judy Nunno  
Fort Lauderdale