

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



Happy Holidays to you all. This is the season of "giving and receiving". And, I am grateful for all of you who give to support our Pen Women branch. From serving on the Board, to helping to hang our exhibits, to contributing to our Achievement Awards through luncheons, exhibits, fundraiser fee, encouraging new members and patron and more, your generous hearts and actions are so appreciated and make us a strong organization. For me, I know that I continue to receive so much from your friendship, support, recommendations for art opportunities and more.

One of our favorite luncheons of the season is the Holiday party at Tammy Seymour's house. She's been busy decorating her new house for the season. Please note her new address, 415 NE 16th Ave, Ft Lauderdale. All monies from this luncheon support our Achievement Awards program so we ask for a \$30 donation. Tammy will be serving a spiral cut ham and we need you to bring small side dishes to fill out the meal. If not sure what to bring, check with Tammy.

Also, at the Holiday Luncheon we'll be delivering our yummy Grandma's Coffee Cakes at this luncheon. If you can't make it, please coordinate delivery with Tammy.

Here are a few photos from last year's Holiday Luncheon Party



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



December 14th

Tammy Seymour's new home - **NEW ADDRESS**  
415 NE 16th Ave, Ft Lauderdale

Bring a casserole, salad or dessert and donation for our Student  
Achievement Program **954-288-7972** \$30



January 11th

Speaker: Lark Keeler - Education and The Arts  
Outback Steakhouse

2725 S University Dr. Davie - **954-233-6620** \$30



February 9th - 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 14th

Speaker: Louise Irvine, WMODA - President  
Galuppi's

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



April 11th

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**

Jan 8, 2024 (Note: Second Monday of Month)

Feb 5, 2024

Mar 4, 2024

Apr 1, 2024

May 6, 2024



Over the next two months Susan Casbarro will be offering special prices on four half day workshops. Workshops are held in Cooper City and can be scheduled at a time that is mutually convenient. Minimum of two students, maximum of 6. Current prices listed on the website are \$75-\$85 per person. These discounted workshops will be offered for \$65 per person.

For more information, contact her at:  
[susan.casbarro@gmail.com](mailto:susan.casbarro@gmail.com)

Visit her at: <https://www.susancasbarro.com>

Just the thing for poetry lovers!!



[https://www.pompanobeacharts.org/exit36?mc\\_cid=8a967bc79f&mc\\_eid=c43d59a29a](https://www.pompanobeacharts.org/exit36?mc_cid=8a967bc79f&mc_eid=c43d59a29a)

Jerry deGracia is "feeling the pink" and wants to share it with us.

She has been busy preparing for the holidays. Take a look at the beautiful "Holidays-by-the-Seas" wreath for Bonnet House Holiday Magic.

But it did not stop there... Jerry also invites us to submerge our senses in the pink quilt she made for her granddaughter. You may contact her at: [jerridegracia@gmail.com](mailto:jerridegracia@gmail.com)





## An Evening of Elegance

Pauline Runkle and Christine Landis will have their works on display and invite us all to this enchanting event.

All welcome. Free admission!


DATE  
**Saturday, December 16**




TIME  
**5:00 PM - 9:00 PM**

LOCATION  
**Community Center, 1100 Lyons Road**

MUSIC  
**Live String Music - Violin Duo**

COST  
**Free Admission**







Susan Casbarro invites us all to the 6th Annual Holiday Art Exhibit Charity Event on December 17th, from 5 to 8 pm, at Salon Nirvana 954, 100 N. Federal Hwy. in Ft. Lauderdale.

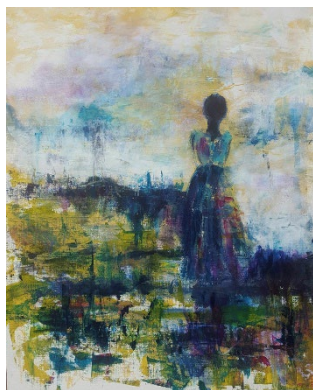
A portion of the proceeds will be donated to "No More Tears".

<https://www.nomoretearsusa.org> An organization that assists and empowers victims of human trafficking and domestic violence.

Lots of small artworks, jewelry and household related items will be available for purchase. Perfect for those hostess gifts for the upcoming season. You may contact her at:

[susan.casbarro@gmail.com](mailto:susan.casbarro@gmail.com)





### CONGRATULATIONS ARE DUE TO MARLENE HAMMEL

She awarded "Best in Show" by juror Randy Globus for her painting "**Clouds of Memories**" during Gold Coast Watercolor Society's exhibit "Art on Fire".

The show runs through January 8, 2024 at Sunrise Civic Center Gallery.

You may contact Marlene at: [lilacs4mar@gmail.com](mailto:lilacs4mar@gmail.com)

**We are proud of you Marlene!!**

## The National League of American Pen Women

### Presents

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Collaborative Exhibit  
(Boca and Ft Lauderdale Branches)

Nov 1<sup>st</sup> – Nov 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



**First Place \$ 100**

**No Peace** by Betty Usdan-Zwickler

**Second Place \$ 75**

**Sandy** by Donna Sallee

**Third Place \$ 50**

**Inch Beach** by Phoenix

**Honorable Mention \$ 25**

**Lost Boy** by Sharron Demarest

**Honorable Mention \$ 25**

**Chaos in the Woods** by Renee Burnes

2<sup>nd</sup>  
Place

Donna  
Sallee



3<sup>rd</sup> Place Phoenix



HM -Sharron Demarest



HM -Renee Burnes



### ALERT! ALERT!

NLAPW Letters members **DON'T FORGET**,  
December 15th is the deadline for the 2024  
Biennial competition.

Click this link to go to NLAPW.org letters  
competition page:

<https://www.nlapw.org/letters-competition/>



### Christine Landis is back!!

And with her, a schedule of exciting classes.

This month she will begin working on some florals, and these beautiful poinsettias seemed perfect for her December classes. With reference photos and live plants, students will be able to paint either. They are also encouraged to bring their own photos.

#### JOIN HER AT:

##### **J. Burrie Center, in Pompano Beach Florida.**

Watercolor Art Classes in Pompano Beach, Florida

First and Third Wednesday mornings, 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. at the

Charlotte Burrie Community Center, 2669 N Federal Hwy

\$25 per class • Call for more information 954.786.5566

For more information call Charlotte at the Burrie Center (954) 786-5566, visit

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**WESTON Library:** <https://broward.libnet.info/event/8832512>

**DANIA BEACH Library:** <https://broward.libnet.info/event/9265158>

**Cristine will also** be exhibiting her art at the **Evening of Elegance** at Coconut Creek on Saturday, December 16th, 5 – 9 p.m.

There will be live music by a violin duo, food and drinks by vendors and exhibits by other local artist.

You can find more about it at:

<https://www.coconutcreek.net/events/evening-of-elegance>

You can also contact Christine at [clandis922@gmail.com](mailto:clandis922@gmail.com) and visit her at:

<http://www.mchristinelandis.com/>

[www.FaceBook.com/M.ChristineLandis](http://www.FaceBook.com/M.ChristineLandis)

[www.Instagram.com/MCLandis](http://www.Instagram.com/MCLandis)

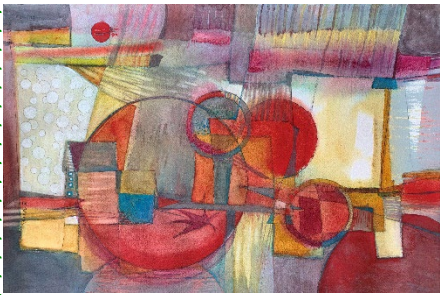
[www.YouTube.com/@beyourownartist](http://www.YouTube.com/@beyourownartist)

[www.Society6.com/MChristineLandis](http://www.Society6.com/MChristineLandis)

[www.FineArtAmerica.com/profiles/christine-landis](http://www.FineArtAmerica.com/profiles/christine-landis)

[www.Etsy.com/shop/notantiques](http://www.Etsy.com/shop/notantiques)

Whether or not you attend any of her classes or exhibits **Christine** hopes you get to take some moments in the next few weeks to relax and enjoy the festive spirit of this holiday season and refresh your own optimism and joie de vivre.



Contratulations to our Pen Women Susan Convery who was awarded third place by the Gold Coast Watercolor Society for her painting "You Say Tomato".

You may contact Susan at: [susanconvery.art@gmail.com](mailto:susanconvery.art@gmail.com)  
Or visit her at: <https://susanconvery.com>

**Bravo Susan!**

### Hooray Pauline Runkel!!

Pauline got the Judges Special Recognition Award for her "Holidays in NYC" at Color My Rainbow Show by the Palm Beach Watercolor Society currently at the Boca Raton Community Center. The show will run until December 29<sup>th</sup>.

You may contact Pauline at: [paulinerunkle@icloud.com](mailto:paulinerunkle@icloud.com)



**Your accomplishments and activities matter to the Pen and Palette!**

Send your blurbs and pictures on recent accomplishments, workshops, trips or any special activity in the works to [nardaloretta@gmail.com](mailto:nardaloretta@gmail.com)

**January issue deadline: December 30<sup>th</sup> @ midnight**

Narda McCarthy  
Editor-in-Chief  
Pen and Palette  
<https://lauderdalepenwomen.wixsite.com/nlapw>  
<https://www.facebook.com/nlapwftl/@nlapwftl>

"...I really love teaching others to draw and paint - I want to give something that I see as being empowering and valuable."

Christine Landis  
Fort Lauderdale



## **December Holiday Luncheon**

Bring a small appetizer, side or dessert  
Serving a Baked Spiral Cut Ham

**Please Join us!!!!**



**Thursday, December 14th, 11:30pm**  
**Tammy Seymour's NEW Home**



**415 NE 16th Ave**  
**Ft Lauderdale, 33301**

**954-288-7972 \$30 Donation**

You can pay at the door and we are now taking ZELLE, use [penwomenftl@gmail.com](mailto:penwomenftl@gmail.com) for payment.

**Delivery of our Delicious Grandma's Coffee Cakes at Luncheon**



**All profits go to the Awards Fund**

Questions? contact: Tammy Seymour at- [tseymour53@comcast.net](mailto:tseymour53@comcast.net) or call 954-288-7972



# National League of American Pen Women

## Fort Lauderdale Branch

### Annual Juried Exhibit - All Media & Fine Arts

**Exhibit Dates: February 5<sup>th</sup> to March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

**Herb Skolnick Community Center, 800 SW 36 Ave. Pompano Beach, FL 33069**

<b>Entry Deadline:</b>	February 1 <sup>st</sup> (postmarked)	<b>Ribbons &amp; Cash Prizes:</b>
<b>Cost:</b>	\$25 Member/Patrons \$30 Non Members (2 pieces)	1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> , 3 <sup>rd</sup> & Honorable Mentions
<b>Delivery Date:</b>	Monday, February 5 <sup>th</sup> , 11:30-12:30pm	Monetary awards: A major entry
<b>Pickup Date:</b>	Tuesday, March 12 <sup>th</sup> , 11:00-Noon	portion of the proceeds will be
<b>Judge:</b>	TBD	awarded to 1 <sup>st</sup> , 2 <sup>nd</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> places.
<b>Awards:</b>	Friday, February 9 <sup>th</sup> 11:30	
<b>Please Note:</b>	Non Accepted art may be picked up at 4:00pm. Call 954-288-7972 after 3:00pm.	

### Entry Form

**Note:** Deadline for postmark on this entry form and check is February 1st, 2024. Made out to NLAPW

**Mail to:** Tammy Seymour, 415 NE 16<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Ft Lauderdale, FL 33301 tseymour53@comcast.net

**Artist's Name:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City/Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### ENTRY TITLES

Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_  
Title #2 \_\_\_\_\_  
Medium \_\_\_\_\_  
Price \_\_\_\_\_

**Waiver of Liability:** The City of Pompano Beach is NOT responsible for any loss or damage to works submitted for this display. The undersigned hereby agrees to release and forever discharge the City of Pompano Beach, its Officials, Commissioners, Employees, Directors, Board Members, and Agents from any and all liability for damage or loss of any kind on all works submitted to the City for exhibition, and from any and all circumstances which may arise from the display of said works.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### ELIGIBLE WORK:

2 & 3-Dimensional Art/Photography: Upon entering this exhibit, you are certifying that this work is an original, not a copy of another artist's work or a copy of any photograph not taken by you, this work has not been entered before in this annual show, this artwork was done by only one artist and completed within the last FOUR years. No religious, political or nude works in any medium please. ORIGINAL ARTWORK ONLY! NO PRINTS OR GICLEES!

All work must be framed and wired securely with clean mats and framed, no larger than 30"x40". Unframed works must have finished edges, no staples showing, no saw tooth hangers. **There will be a limit of 50 works accepted.**

Each artist must sign the Waiver of Liability prior to displaying their artwork.

**Sales:** The sale of artwork is between the artist and the buyer ONLY. The staff will not take money, nor arrange or facilitate a sale of artwork in any way. NLAPW does not take any percentage of sales. Sold artwork must remain on exhibit throughout the entire show.

#### ELIGIBLE ARTISTS:

Pen Women Members and Patrons. Non-Members and Patrons are invited to enter up to 2 pieces of art and are limited to participation in two of these Annual Juried Exhibits. This show is our way to introduce local women artists to the Ft. Lauderdale Branch of the NLAPW.

#### Awards & Luncheon Friday, Feb 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30am

Catered by  
Anthony's Coal Fired Pizza

Luncheon reservation  
checks, \$30 each

Send CK by Feb 2nd, to:  
Tammy Seymour- 415  
NE 16<sup>th</sup> Ave, Ft  
Lauderdale, FL 33301  
or Zelle at  
penwomenftl@gmail.com

Cut out labels below and affix to back of work for ID purposes.

Title #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

Title #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Medium \_\_\_\_\_

