



Pen and Palette
NLAPW - Fort Lauderdale
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April, 2023

April President's Message

We are coming down to the end of our season and what a season it has been! Phoenix has arranged five different Art venues to exhibit and sell our work this season. She will be missed as our Art Chair next season when she takes over as President. We owe her a debt of gratitude for filling our season with so many options to show our work.

Our last event of the season will be our reception at the fabulous City of Sunrise Civic Center Gallery. This venue is perfect to highlight the awesome work of our membership. The reception with refreshments is Friday April 21st from 6-9 pm. Bring your family and friends.

We had a great turn out for our Batik workshop at Artserve on Tuesday March 28th. We had fun spending time with friends while creating beautiful art. We had some new friends join us and hope they will consider joining our awesome group. What a perfect day to be creative!!!! Thank you all for participating with our revenues supporting our Achievement Awards.



April is our final luncheon of the season to celebrate our talented students from Broward College. The awards will be presented at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club on April 13 th , 11:30am.

We hope to see you all at our next luncheon!

Tammy Seymour, President

Calendar of Events 2023

Date	Event	Venue
April 13 th	Awards Luncheon	Coral Ridge Yacht Club

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN
Membership dues and Patron Donations 2023-2024 were due March 31st
\$75, Payable to NLAPW
If you haven't, please send check payable to NLAPW to:
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629 Riviera Isle
Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301
Or Zelle at penwomenftl@gmail.com

FT LAUDERDALE BRANCH
NLAPW

YOU ARE INVITED!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR THIS
YEAR'S LUNCHEON

TO CELEBRATE

OUR NEW MEMBERS, PATRONS,
BOARD AND PAST PRESIDENTS!

After a yummy meal prepared by the
Chefs of Pen Women, we will be
working on our table decorations for
our April 13th Luncheon tables.

Monday April 10th,
11:30am-2pm
Tammy's Home - 629 Riviera isle



"Visions of Women" (Open theme)

Join us to admire the works of twenty two of our members and patrons.

Fee: If you haven't already paid entry fee, please bring check made out to NLAPW at take-in on April 18th or pay via Zelle,
penwomenftl@gmail.com



When: April 21st thru May 30th, 2023

Intake: Friday, April 21st * 10-11 AM; hanging to follow (please let us know if you can help hang the show)

Reception: Friday, April 21st * 6:00pm - 9:00 pm.

Pickup: Monday, May 29th; 11am - Noon



SAVOR
CINEMA

Call for local artists

You are invited to join us at a pre-film "Paint-Party!"
Tuesday, April 11 - 6pm

Life-Bites + make your own
Happy Colored Champagne Creations!

FREE with tickets to the 7:15pm screening of

Paint

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Paint

New Comedy starring Owen Wilson,
Stephan Reel, Michaela Watkins, &
Wendi McLendon-Covey

[CLICK HERE](#) for more information or to buy tickets.

Group discounts available. Contact Tammy for more information.



Our own Pen Woman Donna Bruno presents book reviews every Tuesday at 2 pm at the 12th floor of the modern, upscale, and state-of-the-art facilities of Belmont Village in Seminole Drive, Fort Lauderdale. Parking is in the garage attached to the building.

Directions: Drive east past Galleria Mall on Sunrise Blvd to the red light at the end of mall, just before the Intracoastal bridge. Take a left onto Seminole Dr., Belmont is just a few feet up on the left. Turn into garage. Park. Take the elevator to the first floor; sign in; take the elevator to the 12th floor.



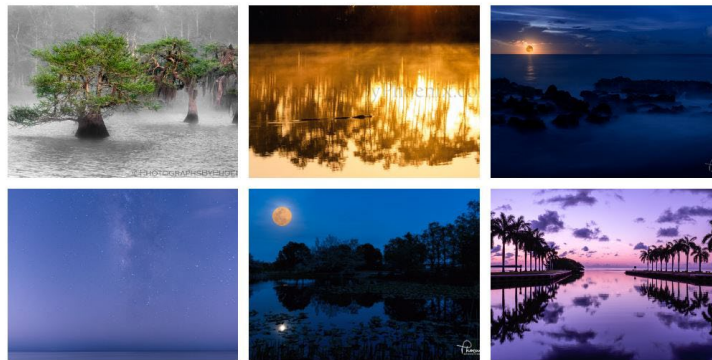
Congratulations to our Pen Woman Susan Casbarro whose work has been accepted to Broward Art Guild and PEN.



Congratulations to our Pen Woman Fran Goodman on her solo show *Wander and Wonder* at the Delray Library, which successfully ran from February 7th to March 17th.



Congratulations to our Pen Woman and next President, Phoenix, who was happily surprised when she received her copy of the 2023 Loxahatchee National Wildlife Refuge calendar. It featured her image titled "Double Vision," a photograph of a doe and her young buck. Several more of her images are inside. You can pick-up your copy of this calendar filled with wonderful photos by local photographers at the Visitor Center.



Kudos once more to our Pen Woman Phoenix who won Best Series in International Women's Photography Contest.

Urged by Pen Women-Fort Lauderdale member and street photographer Sharron Demarest, Phoenix entered the 19th edition of the Julia Margaret Cameron Award.

While out photographing eagles in southwest Florida Sharron called Phoenix not once but twice. First, she called to share that Phoenix won an honorable mention for her nature series. Then she called back again when she discovered that Phoenix won the bigger prize, the Best in Category for Landscape and Seascapes.

This is a major international contest for women photographers. It was juried by Barbara Davidson, three-time Pulitzer Prize and Emmy award-winning photographer/director as well as past recipient of this award.



Congratulations to our Pen Woman Phyllis Elrich who gave children a lesson on African Teabag Art on March 18th at All People's Day in Delray Beach.



For Art Members only: If you are a branch member you can send in an image and possibly be featured on our National website.

For more information contact Tammy Seymour at tseymour53@comcast.net



The Boca Raton Branch is offering writers' workshops to new and standing members. For more information, please contact Carol White at polowhite@aol.com

FSA's 2023 Conference in Daytona Beach in October

If you are interested, don't forget to read the monthly shout-outs sent by our President. For more information you may contact Karen McAferty Morris at lettchair@nlapw.org



NLAPW'S Writers' Retreat

Spend four days, May 10-13, In a small-group setting, at Pen Arts on Dupont Circle in D.C. starting or finishing your poetry, memoir, novel, or nonfiction project in unique, quiet spaces to write, with professional private and group instruction.

Participants will be selected by a competitive application process. Selected applicants will pay a fee of \$450, which includes room and board for 3 nights at Pen Arts, breakfasts, bag lunches, tours of the Dupont Circle area.

instruction includes information on best practices for editing, publishing, and marketing your work.

To apply, send a 2-page writing sample in any genre to Pen Arts Writers Retreat, Pen Arts, 1300 17th St. NW, Washington, D.C., along with a \$40 entry fee. Application deadline is April 15.

For more information, contact Karen McAferty Morris at lettchair@nlapw.org

"After all these years, it still amazes me how powerful a tool art can be, granting resilience and hope."

Lidia Tohar
Boca Raton

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