



Pen and Palette  
NLAPW - Fort Lauderdale  
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May, 2023

### President's Message

What a busy, productive and creative 2022-23 season we've had. Grateful to Tammy Seymour's outstanding service as president and all the Board and executive members who made it so these past two years. Starting this month I'm excited to be your president again, beginning my fourth term. It's especially rewarding to be serving alongside our talented Executive Officers and Executive Committee:

President:	Phoenix
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1st Vice President, Venues:	Ellen Cohen-Berman
2nd Vice- President & Membership Chair	Donna Sallee & Karen Tondiglia
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Corresponding Secretary:	Marlene Hammel

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Letters Committee Chair:	OPEN
Raffles:	Cindy Jenkins
Student Awards Chair:	Open/Tammy Seymour (temp)
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Art-Music, Letters:	Phoenix, Susan Convery, Janet Gold
Newsletter	Narda McCarthy
Advisor Directors:	Tammy
Member-At-Large:	Pauline Runkle

We have a couple of open positions. Please let me know if you're interested in serving: Parliamentarian, Letters Committee Chair and Achievement Awards Chair.

Over the summer your 1st V.P.'s, Ellen Cohen-Berman and Susan Convery, will be working on lining-up our luncheon venues and speakers. In the meantime, you may want to save our 2023-24 luncheon dates in your calendar.

*Phoenix*

### Luncheon Meetings Calendar 2023 / 2024

Date	Venue
October 12 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
November 9 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
December 14 <sup>th</sup>	Tammy's House
January 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
February 9 <sup>th</sup> (Friday)	Skolnick
March 14 <sup>th</sup>	TBD
April 11 <sup>th</sup>	TBD

### "Visions of Women"



Sunrise Gallery opening reception was a huge success. It was well attended by our members, patrons, friends and family, Sunrise City cultural council members and community members. Big thanks to all involved, including the City of Sunrise events staff, our installation volunteer members, and all the artists who participated. See highlights from the evening on our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/nlapwftl>

Exhibit runs through May 29th. Consider visiting with your friends and collectors.

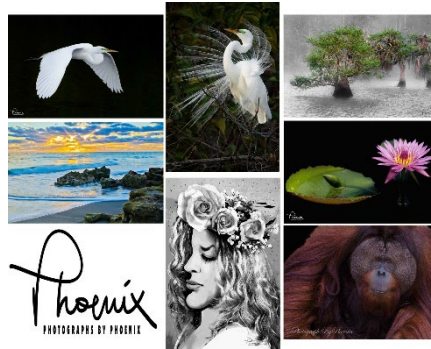
Pick-up is Tuesday, May 30th, 11am

### Achievements Awards Winners



At our last luncheon of the year, we awarded two \$1,250 scholarships to two deserving Broward College women students who are pursuing degrees in the Arts. They are pictured above, Ainhua Lasso Brand, Artist Student (left) and Antonique Johnson, Music Student (right). This is possible thanks to all our members who attend luncheons, purchase raffle tickets and Grandma's Coffee Cakes and participate in exhibits and workshops. The profits from each of these events goes to the scholarship fund. Thank YOU!

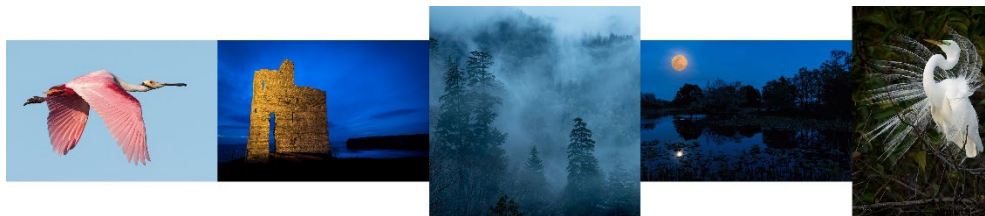
## Phoenix's Upcoming Opening Receptions



Hope you will have an opportunity to join Phoenix and many other amazing artists in her upcoming juried exhibits this month and over the summer. As always, feel free to contact her directly to set-up a personal tour, [info@photographsbyphoenix.com](mailto:info@photographsbyphoenix.com).

- **Friday, May 5, 7pm.** "18th Annual Art Competition" at Studio 18 Art Complex, 1101 Poinciana Drive, Pembroke Pines, FL 33025. Runs through July 12th.
- **Saturday, May 6th, 5:30 – 8:30pm.** "Black and White" Exhibit at Broward Art Guild, 3280 NE 32nd St, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308. Runs through May 19th.
- **Saturday, May 6th, 6 – 9pm.** "Bad-Ass Women" at Pride Corner Gallery, 2151 Wilton Drive, Wilton Manors, FL 33305. Runs through May 27th.
- **Wednesday, May 24th, 6:30 – 9pm.** "Reunion Show" at Plunge Beach Resort, 4660 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale-by-the-Sea, FL 33308. Runs through June 5th.
- **Thursday, June 8th, 6 – 9pm.** "20th Reception Solo Artist Reunion" exhibit at Los Olas Capital Arts, 888 East Las Olas Blvd | Suite 200 | Fort Lauderdale, FL 33301. Runs through mid-August.

**"The Spirit of the Land"**  
**Save the Date – New Solo Exhibit – Phoenix**  
**City of Sunrise Art Gallery**  
**8-22-23 thru 9-30-23**  
**Opening Reception \* Friday, 8-25th, 6-9pm**



**Congratulations to our Pen Woman Phoenix** on her 24th solo exhibition. The exhibit showcases Phoenix's works taken during two artist residencies -- Ireland and Great Smoky Mountains National Park -- as well as from her Sacred Trees, Landscape, Winged Life, Venice, and National Parks Collections, including the Everglades.

Come and celebrate with her, admire the internationally collected great art and connect with like-minded friends while enjoying the great food, desserts, and libations.

## Classes by Christine Landis



**Christine** will have a busy summer teaching at the Burrie Civic Center. Each two-hour class will be \$25; please bring your own supplies. For more information visit [https://img-cache.oppcdn.com/fixed/63858/assets/8UG6dRoDQ\\_9KW8r7.pdf](https://img-cache.oppcdn.com/fixed/63858/assets/8UG6dRoDQ_9KW8r7.pdf)

**Christine** will also be teaching 12-15 art classes, for adults, youth, and teens, in several branches of the Broward County Library System in conjunction with their Summer Learning Program. For more information visit <https://broward.libnet.info/events> ; in the **search for event** box, type Christine and then adjust the date range from May 1<sup>st</sup> to August 30<sup>th</sup> and the calendar of all her classes will show on the screen.

If you want to learn more about Christine's art, visit [www.mchristinelandis.com](http://www.mchristinelandis.com)

## Susan Casbarro



**Susan's** latest creation Technicolor Dream will be part of the exhibit at the Plunge Beach Resort in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea. You are invited to its opening reception on Wednesday, June 14th at 6 pm.

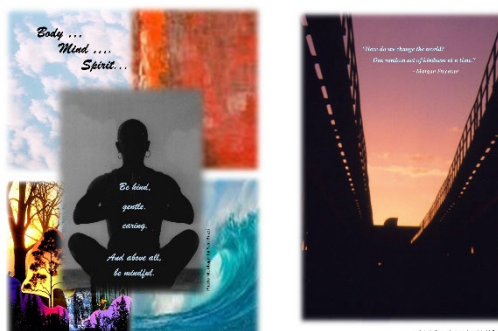


She will also be exhibiting alongside other award winning and emerging artists at Studio 18 in 1101 Poinciana Drive in Pembroke Pines. Its opening reception will be on May 5 at 7 pm.



**Susan** also will be a featured artist at Plunge Beach Resort's "Plunge Into the Arts Exhibit" in Lauderdale-by-the Sea. She will be presenting over 30 pieces of mixed media mosaics from June 11th through July 7th. Please join her for the Opening Reception on June 14th from 6 to 7:30. \$5 parking valet fee includes one glass of complimentary wine.

### Susan S. Buzzi

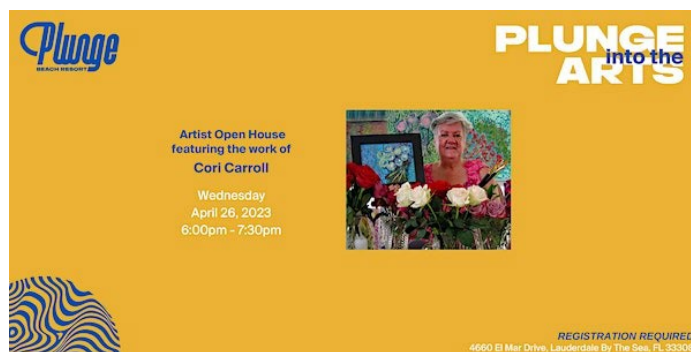


**Congratulations to our Pen Woman Susan S. Buzzi**, who has received an Individual Artist Grant from The Broward County Cultural Division to present "The Kindness Project", an intergenerational and multi-disciplinary program, promoting empathy, mindfulness and wellness through art.

A Free Community Workshop for all ages will take place on Thursday, May 11, 2023 at Tamarac Community Center. The art exhibit's Opening Reception will be on Saturday, May 27, 2023 at the same location.

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### Plunge Into the Arts with Cori Carroll



**Hope you had a chance to Join Cori** at the Artist Open House on Wednesday April 26th, from 6-7:30pm in an event that will be running for four weeks.

You can visit Cori at the resort lobby many mornings during the four weeks of her show.



**Congratulations to our Pen Woman Karen Fletcher Braverman** who has received her Signature status in Louisiana Watercolor Society by being accepted into the 53rd International exhibition with her entry "String Theory - Fuzzballs".

## OUR ARTISTS' CORNER

**Pauline Runkle** shares with us her thoughts on the creative process:

"As I remember, my own personal journey began as a five-year-old. My father kept me near him as he laid out our family's first garden. I remember the curves he made in the wood as he formed the garden into a Williamsburg pattern of straight and curved lines making raised beds above the unforgiving Texas clay.

Then, finally the day came. He looked at me seriously and said, you may pick Any flower you can name. It was then that colors connected with shapes. Verticals were distinguished from rounds. Marigolds from snapdragons. He watered the garden of my soul and gave it permission to flower.

A creative soul seeks water to flower. It takes a gentle word of support to open our heart. Soon our soul moves us to expression.

Gentle guidance of mentor and friends provides a golden glow to follow through the forest of our self-doubts. The dawn kisses our senses. We paint, we sing, we write, we compose. Our garden has broken forth from within deep, deep ground... we are exposed.

The joy is ours to share and to cherish!"



**Dear Florida Pen Women -**

You're being April-showered with Conference competition information in this month's Shout-Out!

Read and print it so you'll have competition deadlines and other preliminary information on hand to remind you to start preparing your entries.

Complete competition guidelines will be sent out next month in the 2023 FSA Conference Packet.

Keep checking on our website, too: [floridapenwomen.com](http://floridapenwomen.com).

Lots of good creative wishes to you all!

**Karen  
Karen McAferty Morris  
Florida State Association 2nd VP  
National Letters Chair  
Vinnie Ream Chair**



### 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.

**We wish you all a wonderful summer and look forward to a creative and successful next season!**

Narda McCarthy  
Editor-in-Chief  
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