

Pen and Palette  
Fort Lauderdale NLAPW  
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March 2024



President's Message

Hello Dear Pen Women!

This past month was full of professional growth, expanding audience opportunities and fun events. Our Annual Juried Open Exhibit at the SkolnickCommunity Center showcased incredible works from 39 artists, including eight guests, non-members. It runs through pick-up on Tuesday, March 12, 11am-Noon. The Awards Luncheon was a hit too. We were thrilled with Chelsea Rousso's presentation on her evolution from a successful fashion designer in NYC to retiring to SoFlo and creating her beautiful glass works today. Congratulations to all the winners. February also included the much requested "Acrylic Pour" workshop taught by Tammy Seymour and Valerie Lecklikner. And, we ended the month with our third annual "Art Night at the Burrie". We so enjoyed learning the artistic journeys of this year's showcased members: Susan Casbarro, Rosemary Fineberg, Fran Mann Goodman, Kirsten Hine's and Anabel Peicher. Fantastic presentations ladies!

More good things to look forward to before our 2023-24 season ends:

\*At the March luncheon, Louise Irvine, Executive Director of the Wiener Museum of Decorative Arts, will speak with us on all the exciting plans underway for their new museum and collection, at Galuppi's on March 14 th , 11:30am.

\*April is our Achievement Awards Luncheon, the final luncheon of the season, to celebrate the talented arts students from Broward College – visual, composition and letters. Awards will be presented at the Coral Ridge Yacht Club on April 11th, 11:30am.

Looking forward to seeing you at these upcoming luncheons. And, congratulations to all the member who have shared their latest achievement within this newsletter.

Phoenix



# The National League of American Pen Women

Juried Media & Fine Arts Exhibit  
**February 5<sup>th</sup> March 12<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

Herb Skolnick Community Center  
800 SW 36<sup>th</sup> Ave, Pompano Beach



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|    | <b>First Place</b>          | <b>Lee Tatum Award \$ 250</b> |
|   | <i>Introspective</i>        | by Donna Sallee               |
|    | <b>Second Place</b>         | <b>\$ 200</b>                 |
|   | <i>Kid in a Candy Store</i> | by Judy Nunno                 |
|   | <b>Third Place</b>          | <b>\$ 125</b>                 |
|   | <i>Landscape #14-#15</i>    | by Abbe Kalman                |
|  | <b>Honorable Mention</b>    | <b>\$ 50</b>                  |
|   | <i>Art of Springtime</i>    | by Ann Schwartz               |
|  | <b>Honorable Mention</b>    | <b>\$ 50</b>                  |
|   | <i>Memories of India</i>    | by Susan Casbarro             |
|  | <b>Honorable Mention</b>    | <b>\$ 50</b>                  |
|   | <i>Clouds of Memories</i>   | by Marlene Hammel             |
|  | <b>Merit</b>                | <b>\$ 25</b>                  |
|   | <i>Oh No!</i>               | by Maria Aimone               |

**NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN**

Membership dues are due March 31st

\$75

Payable to NLAPW

Patron Donations for 2024-2025 are also due

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

*Galuppi's*

**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**

**Apr 1, 2024**

**May 6, 2024**



**For Members and Patrons**

**Our Next Show - Visions of Women**

**History Fort Lauderdale**

**219 SW 2nd Ave, Fort Lauderdale 33301**

**Entry Deadline: Friday March 22nd**

**Intake: Monday March 25th, 10am - Pickup: Thursday, May 2nd, 11am**

**Reception: April 4th 6-8pm provided by The History Fort Lauderdale**

**Free to Members and Patrons - 2 pieces each**

**There is no theme, but political issues are always discouraged**

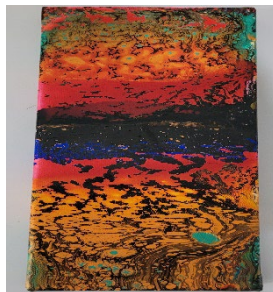
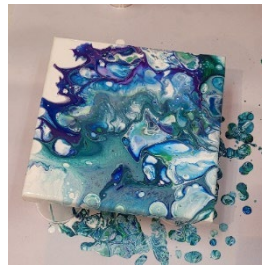
**There will be no ribbons or awards**

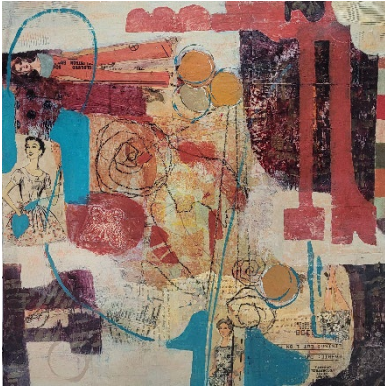
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**"Highlights from Art Night at the Burrie 2024".**



**Oh what fun it was to... "Pour your Heart out"  
On February 17th at ArtServe**





This is Chrissy Quagliery's "Remembering June", piece that earned her 1st place in the Bold Brush contest.  
**Congratulations once more Chrissy, well done!**

**Phoenix SpiritDiva**  
HONORABLE MENTION



**Congratulations Phoenix!**

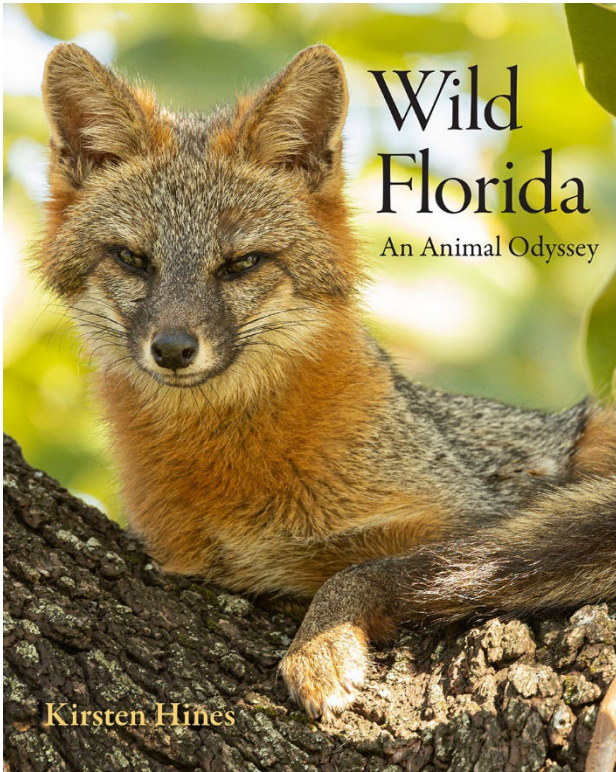
Phoenix also was one of the few to win an Honorable Mention for the Wildlife Single Image Section. Here are her winning images: Double Vision, Red Fox and Mother and Child. They are in her Everglades, Alaska and Wildlife Collections.

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HONORABLE MENTION



**We are proud of you Phoenix!!**

The 22nd Julia Margaret Cameron Award is a prestigious contest open only to women photographers worldwide. Phoenix is one of the few to win an honorable mention for the Landscape and Seascape Series Section in these year's competition. The competition only selects the "Best" in each category and "Honorable Mentions". Her winning series in order, top-row to bottom, left to right: Early Morning Fog, Summer Solstice, Blue Night Over Ballybunion, First Flight, Alaska Sunrise and Blazing Sunset Over Bosque. All are available. Images are from her Landscape/Waterscape, Everglades, Ireland, Bosque del Apache NWR and Alaska Collections.



We celebrate with Kirsten Hines, her book:

**Wild Florida: An Animal Odyssey**

was awarded First Place in the Marjorie Davies Roller Nonfiction Award for the 2024 NLAPW Biennial Letters Competition.

She will be receiving the award at the Vinnie Ream Banquet at the upcoming NLAPW Conference in Columbus.

**Bravo Kirsten!!!**

*"I have to write. Recognition is nice, but writing the story is the thing. It's not always a grand energizing discourse, but the joy lies in playing with words and seeing a story in every person I meet."*

*Carol Mann  
Palm Springs*

**Narda McCarthy**  
**Editor-in-Chief**  
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