

The Florida State Association of
The National League of American Pen Women, Inc.

Biennial Conference:

October 31st thru November 2nd

The Shores Resort & Spa
2637 S Atlantic Ave, Daytona Beach Shores, FL
32118

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This is gonna be here before you know it ... our State Biennial Conference!

Plans continue in the creation of the most fabulous State Conference ever!! Such a variety of programs are going to be offered that everyone will certainly find subjects to enjoy. Our speakers will be topnotch at every delicious meal. Along with some downtime to hang out at the beach and shop, we are hoping to provide a "Hospitality Room" for members to gather between events as they wish.

Gift Baskets will be raffled off Saturday night that will be provided by each branch.

You may also be interested to know that we are going to have a contest for the best branch website/FaceBook page. What fun! All the contest details are included here.

One last plug: Oct. 31 at 8 PM, we will have a Magician performing for early arrivals. And it's FREE! You have to attend the business meeting the next day at 9 AM, so why not make it easy on yourself and arrive the evening before!!

Updates will be sent out as more details are ironed out. But for now, review the rules and get your entries ready for these exciting contests!

Janie Owens and Elaine Waidelich, Conference Co-Chairs - 05/09/19



2019 FSA ART COMPETITION

Mail to: Patricia Setser, FSA Art Chair
4674 Empire Ave. Jacksonville, FL 32207-2191
Phone:(904) 699.2328 E-mail: patriciasetser@gmail.com

Who May Enter: All Entries must be the original work of the competitor. Non-compliant entries will be rejected and discarded, and entry fees will not be returned. If you are a member of more than one discipline (Art/Letters, Music/Letters, etc.), you may enter in those disciplines as well. **No work may be entered which has previously received an award in any NLAPW competition.**

Entries: Each competitor may submit up to two entries. Each entry must consist of a completed, signed application. The entry fee (check) and entry form are to be mailed. The digital jpeg image(s) are to be sent by email. (A three dimensional work may include two digital images of the work.) **All entry images will be juried.** Maximum size is 36 x 36 or a maximum total of 72 inches. Competitors whose entries are accepted into the FSA Art Competition will be notified as to when and where to bring the original works. Final judging may be a panel of three judges, and the judges will not be a Pen Woman or related to a Pen Woman. **Make sure your images are excellent quality because that is all the juror sees for the initial selection.**

Labeling: Please title each jpeg image. The entries will have 1) the **title of the work** and 2) the **medium ONLY**. Your name will not appear so the judge will not know your name.

Additionally:

- If you are computer challenged, request assistance from a branch member or a young relative to fulfill the requirements.
- Please send your images by email to email address of Art Chair, (see above).

Entry Fee: \$25 (non-refundable) for up to two entries. No cash, please. Make checks payable to FSA-NLAPW and mail to the Art Chair, Patricia Setser.

All entries must be received by July 26th. The top submissions chosen by the juror will receive notification from the Arts Chair that their art has been selected for the final judging at the conference. Complete instructions will be included (time/location of conference room, easel, etc.). There will be cash awards.

Please print clearly

Name: _____ Branch _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (with area code): _____ Email _____

Title of Entry #1: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

Title of Entry #2: _____

Medium: _____ Size: _____

I certify that the work(s) entered in the 2019 FSA-NLAPW Art Competition is/are my original work(s).
I understand and agree to all conditions outlined in the rules and requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Branch: _____ # of Images: _____ Check #: _____



2019 LETTERS COMPETITION

Mail to: Karen Morris
455 Herron Villa Lane, Pensacola, FL 32506
email: kmacnolia@gmail.com

Who May Enter: All entries must be the original work of the competitor. Non-compliant entries will be rejected and discarded, and entry fees donated to the prize fund. If you are a member of more than one discipline (Art/Letters, Music/Letters, etc.), you may enter in those disciplines as well. No work may have received an award in any previous NLAPW competition.

Entries: Each competitor may submit only one entry in each category and may not submit the same work in any other category, but may enter as many categories as she likes except for poetry where she may submit up to three poems in the poetry categories.

Format: Submit three copies of each entry.

- Published entries include traditionally published or self-published work. E-Books are not eligible.
- Unpublished entries must be typed in standard font (12 pt. Times, New Roman or Garamond) and standard format (double spaced, one inch margins).
- Poetry should be single-spaced with one poem per page. Poems longer than one page are considered ONE entry, and therefore the fee will be \$10.
- For published books, submit the whole book. For unpublished books, submit a one-page synopsis, the first and last chapters, and a chapter from the middle of the book.
- For unpublished full-length play/screenplays/scripts, submit a one-page synopsis and the first twenty pages and the last twenty pages of the work. Submit the entire work for one-act plays.

Labeling:

(Unpublished Works) In the upper right corner of the first page of the unpublished works, type your name, the name of the category, the title of the work, and the word count, if appropriate. Put the title of the work and the page number on each succeeding page. Label the other two copies with all the information except your name. The judges will be professionals in the discipline field and not related to any Pen Woman.

Entry Fee: \$10 per entry, with one exception: three one-page poems can be submitted for \$10. No cash please. Make checks payable to FSA-NLAPW. You may submit one check for all entries. All fees are nonrefundable. All submissions must be received by July 10.

Awards: First, Second, and Third Place will be awarded in each category with the following exceptions: up to three Honorable Mentions will be awarded in categories with 20 or more submissions, and only a First Place and Honorable Mention will be awarded in categories with 5 or fewer submissions. No Pen Woman will be awarded more than one prize in any category.

Mail all entries at one time in a flat envelope using First Class, Priority Mail, or any form of delivery that does NOT require a signature. Confirmation will be sent via email upon receipt. Provide a SASE if you would like your entry returned.

All entries must be received by July 26. Submissions received after the deadline will be discarded and checks donated to the prize fund.

ENTRY FORM

DO NOT STAPLE ENTRY FORM TO YOUR ENTRY

(Each entry must have a separate form, including one for each poem.)
Please print clearly. Do not staple this entry form to your entry.

Name: _____ Pen Name (if applicable): _____
Address _____
City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone # (with area code): _____ Email _____
Title of Entry: _____
First Line: _____

CATEGORIES: (Circle one) Each number below represents a separate category. Please circle the number applicable to your entry.

FICTION (Adult or Young Adult)

1. Book - any length, including ghost written or co-authored
2. Short Story- less than 3500 words
3. Play

NON-FICTION (Adult or Young Adult)

4. Book - any length, including ghost-written or co-authored
5. Essay, Newspaper/Magazine Article - less than 2500 words
6. Memoir

POETRY

7. Traditional/Structured
8. Free Verse

CHILDREN

9. Chapter Book -- any length, fiction or nonfiction
10. Poetry
11. Picture Book (illustrations not needed; however, if no illustrations are included, author should indicate what illustrations will show) – up to 1500 words
12. Short Story, Essay, Magazine Article - up to 2000 words

I certify that the work(s) entered in the 2019 FSA-NLAPW Letters Competition is/are my original work(s). I understand and agree to all conditions outlined in the rules and requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Branch: _____ Fee Amount: _____ Check #: _____



2019 MUSIC COMPETITION

Mail to: Dr. Joan Cartwright
300 High Point Blvd. Unit A, Boynton Beach, FL 33435
Phone (954) 740-3398 e-mail: divajc47@yahoo.com

Who May Enter: All entries must be the original work of the competitor. Non-compliant entries will be rejected and discarded, and entry fees will not be returned. If you are a member of more than one discipline (Art/Letters, Music/Letters, etc.), you may enter in those disciplines as well. No work may have received an award in any previous NLAPW competition.

Entries:

- Each competitor may submit up to three entries of any length.
- Entries may not contain melodies, rhythmic accompaniments, harmonies, or words automatically generated by music software.
- Each may be published or unpublished.
- Each may consist of more than one movement.
- Each entry must consist of one completed, signed application form, *two* copies of each manuscript (handwritten or computer printout) written by the composer, and *two* recordings of each piece on a CD. Photocopies are acceptable.

You may pick up your entries after the awards luncheon at the conference. Submissions not collected or without return postage will be discarded.

Labeling: Label each manuscript and recording with the title and the category ONLY. The Contest Chair will assign a number to each entry and add the number to your label. For published works, name of competitor, awards, and names of music associations may not appear on manuscript, recording or recording case. Black them out or cover with tape to make completely unreadable.

Categories

Instrumental:

- **Instrumental: 1-A)** Instrumental score for one instrument only.
- **1-B)** Instrumental score for more than one instrument. Recording may be of actual instruments or may be produced by means of computer software or by multi-tracks from electronic device that simulates characteristic tone quality each part requires.
- **Song: 2-A)** Music, lyrics and harmony. Manuscript must consist of music on one staff containing a notated original melody with lyrics below. Chords indicating harmonies must appear above the staff.
- **2-B)** Song score for one or more voices/choral with accompaniment or a cappella. Manuscripts must consist of original score with staff(s) for vocal parts with original lyrics or lyrics with permission from the source with other staves showing exact notation and/or instrumental accompaniment. Lyrics must be written or printed properly beneath notes they accompany on music manuscript. If setting the text of another source permissions must be obtained along with the source of the permissions clearly indicated.
- **Experimental: 3)** Experimental vocal and or instrumental techniques incorporated. Manuscripts must consist of original score with staves for vocal parts with original lyrics and other staves with exact notation of instrumental accompaniment. Lyrics must be written or printed properly beneath notes they accompany on music manuscript.

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry or \$25 (nonrefundable) for up to three entries. No cash please. Make checks payable to FSA/NLAPW.

All entries must be received by July 26, 2019.

ENTRY FORM

Please print clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Telephone #: _____ Email: _____

Title of Entry #1: _____

Category: _____

Title of Entry #2: _____

Category: _____

Title of Entry #3: _____

Category: _____

I certify that the work(s) entered in the 2019 FSA-NLAPW Music Competition is/are my original work(s).
I understand and agree to all conditions outlined in the rules and requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Branch: _____ # of Entries: _____ Check #: _____



2019 INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

Mail to: Barbara Routen
629 Timber Pond Drive
Brandon, FL 33510-2936

Phone: (813) 766-0244 (cell) e-mail: Barbara.Routen@gmail.com

This award recognizes the Florida Pen Woman who has accomplished the most in her profession in the two years ending July 1, 2019. The recognition is for professional activities for which the nominee received payment or recognition.

These accomplishments DO NOT include offices held in NLAPW at branch, state or national level or contributions to Pen Women programs. Neither do they include volunteer work for organizations, charities, fundraising programs or service clubs. They do not include travel experiences—except if on assignment for pay—or hobbies.

A candidate must have been a Pen Woman and an active member of a Florida branch or a Florida member-at-large for at least five (5) years.

Individual Pen Women, Branches and/or Candidates* may submit nominations. (*If you are submitting your own nomination, skip the first 3 lines, below.)

To nominate a member for the Individual Achievement Award:

Send two copies of a detailed summary of the nominee's accomplishments (1,000 words maximum) and the following:

Your name _____ Branch _____

Your address _____

Your phone number _____ Email _____

Nominee's name _____ Branch _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's phone number _____ Email _____

All entries must be received by July 26.

I certify that all information is true and that these actions/events/accomplishments occurred in the two years ending July 1, 2019.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2019 JUST- FOR-YOU AWARD

Experiment, Discover, Try Something New!

Mail to: *Judy Allen, Just-for-You Award Chair*
600 Manatee Ave. Unit 133, Holmes Beach FL 34217
Phone: (941) 778-2436 e-mail: *judymallen10@msn.com*

The Just-for-You Award has been created to enhance the Pen Woman's professional development in Letters, Art or Music. The amount of the award is *one thousand dollars* (\$1000).

Every Florida Pen Woman is eligible to receive the Just-for-You Award provided that she:

- 1) Has been a member in good standing of a Florida Branch or a Florida member-at-large for at least three (3) years prior to May 1, 2019.
- 2) Uses the award in any way she chooses to increase her knowledge, awareness and creativity in her field. This might be courses, workshops, seminars or materials related to letters, art or music.

All entries must be received by July 26, 2019.

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JUST-FOR-YOU AWARD APPLICATION (Please Print)

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____ Branch: _____

City: _____ State: FL Zip Code: _____

Phone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

I wish to apply for the Just-for-You Award. I have enclosed:

- A letter (no more than 500 words) explaining why I would like to attend the course/workshop/webinar/seminar and/or how I will benefit from materials that I receive with the award.
- Estimated cost and description (For courses, workshop, seminar, materials, etc.).

I attest that all the information submitted is accurate.

Signature: _____ Date: _____



2019 BRANCH WEBSITE COMPETITION

Mail to: Marion Coste
6118 Anchor Lane, Rockledge FL 32955
E-mail: ccpw17@gmail.com

To enter:

1. Email the link to your Branch's website/FaceBook site to Marion Coste. Include Branch name and contact email address.
2. Complete the entry form below and mail with payment to Marion at the address above.

Entry Fee: \$10.00. Check made out to FSA/NLAPW. Write Branch name on check.

Judging

Websites will be judged on the six following elements:

- Visual Impact; Home Page Focus
- Branch/Organization Information
- All information and Links Current
- Photos/Member Events
- Ease of Navigation
- Contact Information

Deadline: All entry forms, payments, and email links must be received by July 26, 2019.

Please print clearly

Branch: _____

Website Address: _____

Website Contact Person _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone (with area code): _____ Email: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Check #: _____



THE DR. SYLVIA ANDERSON PRICE LETTERS AWARD 2019

Dr. Sylvia Price has established this Letters Award to encourage a Pen Woman's professional advancement in the Letters area. Dr. Price is a past President and Treasurer of the Sarasota Branch, and past President of the Florida State Association (FSA /NLAPW).

The amount of the award to be conveyed to the winner at our 2019 biennial conference is:

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS

The Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Letters Award is to be used to enhance the winner's productivity and creativity in the Letters area. The money can cover the cost of courses, workshops, seminars, or can be used to cover the cost of materials and equipment necessary for writing. Perhaps the award will allow the winning Pen Woman to finish a book she has always wanted to complete.

ELIGIBILITY:

Any Florida Pen Woman in the Letters category is eligible to receive this award if she has been a dues-paying Letters member of the Florida State Association for at least two (2) years prior to May 1, 2019, and must also be current with her 2019-2020 state and national dues.

The winner must be present at the 2019 Florida State Conference to accept the award.

Entries by mail must be received by Wednesday, July 26 2019. Mail to:

Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price

1219 Callee Grand St. - Bradenton, FL 34209

E-mailed entries must be received by August 20th. NO EXCEPTIONS. scprice@bighthouse.net

Please submit the entry as an attachment rather than in the body of the e-mail. In the subject line, put **Dr. Price Letters Award**

Your entry will be judged for content and correctness of expression.

Detach here:

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ENTRY FORM (Please print)

I wish to apply for the Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Letters Award. I attached a 500-750 word essay explaining

- why I feel I deserve this \$1000 cash award, and
- how I plan to use the money should I win.

I attest that the submitted essay is 100% my own work, without assistance from any other party.

Name: _____ Branch: _____

Address: _____

City _____ FL, ZipCode _____ Phone _____

E-mail: _____

Signature _____ Date: _____



2019 PEN WOMAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Mail to: Mary Dall, Pen Woman of the Year Co-Chair
981 S. Belfast Place, Chuluota, FL 32766
Email: marydall@bellsouth.net

The designation as FSA-NLAPW Pen Woman of the Year signifies that the recipient has given inspired direction to her Branch and pays tribute to the Florida Pen Woman who best exemplifies the ideals and purposes of the NLAPW.

Each candidate must have been an active member of a Florida branch or a member-at-large for at least five (5) years.

Guidelines for making this nomination are:

- Candidate has been a leader and role model, dedicating her time above and beyond duties and responsibilities for her Branch
- Has held office(s) or served as committee chair(s) and made invaluable contributions to Pen Women programs at National, State or Branch levels
- Has participated as a volunteer for community service and/or nonprofit organization events and projects.

Nominations may be submitted by individual Pen Women or Branches.

To gather the necessary information, you may need to request the information from the nominee.

To nominate a member for the Pen Woman of the Year Award, send:

- A detailed summary of the nominee's accomplishments (1,000 words maximum)
- A detailed résumé (1,000 words maximum)
- A statement of no more than 150 words as to why the nominee should be considered for the award

Include the following:

Your name _____ Branch _____

Your address _____

Your phone number _____ Email _____

Nominee's name _____ Branch _____

Nominee's address _____

Nominee's phone number _____ Email _____

All entries must be received by July 26, 2019.

I certify that all information submitted is true.

Signature: _____ Date: _____