

# Englewood Authors

"Come and write with us."

Email address...

Saturday, February 11, 2017

## Poets and Painters - Englewood Art Center

We have the opportunity to participate in the Poets and Painters Exhibition at the Englewood Art Center.

Painting selection will start on:

Saturday March 11th at 1:30 PM for sign up to a painting (there will be a sign up sheet). The poem is due back to the Englewood Art Center no later than Friday March 17th.

A poem will be selected by the Art Center for a ribbon presented at the reception.

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Posted by Edwin Ellis at 1:50 PM No comments: Recommend this on Google

Saturday, January 28, 2017

## From Tammie

# Noteworthy from OWOW

January 2017

FYI: Almost all book fairs, festivals and conventions are booked a year ahead. Most writing contests that say 2017 will actually announce winners in spring of 2017.

Most contests are money making projects for the sponsoring organization.

There are entry fees. Still if you want to have your writing evaluated by a panel, you might want to enter. **BEWARE and do your homework first. Most of the judges are fellow writers just like we are. They self publish in literary magazines or Createspace but want you to believe they have an inside track to getting you a big name authors' contract. If it sounds too good, it probably is.**

It is almost impossible to get space in a big name draw like the one below, but it is possible. The problem you will find, once you are IN, is that the *festival does* have big name authors such as Janet Evanovich or James Patterson.... but guess who all the people come to meet...and guess where your table will be in relationship to theirs.

Duh, you are bright so you know where you stand.

## South West Florida Reading Festival

Harborside Event Center & Centennial Park, Fort Myers, Florida

**Date:** Saturday, March 18, 2017

**Time:** 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**More Info:**

**Website:** South West Florida Reading Festival

**Email:** mbyers@leegov.org

**Description:**

There really is something for all ages to experience at the Southwest Florida Reading Festival. Everyone enjoys the multiple stages with the celebrity authors who share 'inside scoop' about their latest books or what makes a story idea click for them. You will be able to buy books and have the authors personalize and sign them too! You'll find our numerous book and educational vendors offering the latest in services and new ideas. Learn more about South West Florida Reading Festival on AALBC.com. (65)

You may simply want to share what your are working on and what your plans are.

This is our own venue to share our thoughts, slumps, and rise to victory as we

write together.

We want to take this time to welcome you to OWOW and wish you a happy new year with much fun and writing success.

Tammie Diehl

Sharon Graham

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## From FWA Nokomis

Have an inspiring story just begging to be told? If so, jump on the bandwagoning and enter it in Tales2Inspire®, a well respected contest, but much, much more. FREE to enter. Then Tales2Inspire works hard to promote its winners. So if you want help in building your author platform, this is a great opportunity. Deadline Date: March 1, 2017. What should you write about? A picture is worth 1000 words, so get a FREE e-book sampler of winning stories from previous years at: www.tales2inspire.com/contest. Then scroll down the page for submission details, guidelines and "What's In It For You" rewards.

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## Book Selling Opportunity-Thanks Linda

Hi,

I want to pass on some marketing information to your group in the hope it will help someone.

Recently I have been attending the North Port Farmers Market. Jerry Presseller, the manager of the market will allow authors to set up a table for only \$25.00. The stipulations for that wonderful \$25.00 price: Four foot space and no tent. The author can bring two chairs. The author supplies his own table

I have attended twice, and I love the market, because the location is shady. If you want to use a tent, you'll be on the grass under the trees. There are picnic benches and entertainment for the consumers.

Location: In front of North Port City Hall from 9:00 to 2:00 on Fridays until April.  
Contact Jerry Presseller at 941-391-4856

You must contact Jerry before showing up. There's paperwork to sign.

Linda Lee Schell  
941-480-0080  
Come Along With Me, The Palace Buzz, The Plot Thickens  
To hear video and SHOP NOW <https://www.amazon.com/author/lindaschell>

<https://www.facebook.com/AGracieBook/>  
Your opinion is my greatest compliment. Please offer your opinion in the REVIEW section at Amazon.com

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Thursday, January 12, 2017

## Book Selling

Brenda Spalding double-booked herself. Maybe if one of the ABC authors don't respond to her, someone in our Group will want her spot.

I double booked my self again.

Does anyone want to take my space at St. Raphael Church Feb 25, in Englewood????  
The fee was only \$20 inside and table and chair provided.

You can pay me and just take my place.

Brenda M. Spalding - Author  
www.heritagepublishing.com  
www.amazon.com/authorbrendaspalding

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## Community Radio - Opportunities

Revised By: On Wednesday, November 9, 2016 11:48 AM, Peace River  
A note to PCRW Members from Peace Pasco:

**WRITERS ON THE AIR!**  
North Port Community Radio WKDW-97.5 FM has graciously opened up their station and the adjoining Common Grounds Meeting Hall for an Open-Mic showcasing area creative writers. On Monday evenings, from 7 to 9PM, starting on Monday, Oct 3rd, the station will be open to poets, fiction writers, playwrights, storytellers and original practitioners of the written word. Original, creative and innovative writing is encouraged, so positive, uplifting works can be presented to the wider community.

There are many excellent writers and writing groups in the area and writers of all ages are encouraged to participate. All area writing groups, school and college writers and teachers are invited. Come in and have some fun, read your works and tell us about your group.

The format will be flexible, learning as we go along and a studio audience is highly welcomed. WKDW is all volunteer, no one is paid, but donations and volunteer participation are welcomed.

**ALL PERFORMANCES ARE TAPED AT 7 PM ON MONDAYS AND THE PROGRAM IS BROADCAST ON SUNDAYS AT 3 PM.** The plans are to do a few more shows that way, then when we are skilled enough, to broadcast live and online worldwide at [wkdw.com](http://wkdw.com) on Sundays.

Come into Common Grounds Meeting Hall, in the Springs Plaza, 12735 Tamiami Trail (US 41 W) North Port, FL 34287 941-664-8738 on Mondays at about 6:30 pm to sign up to read or just watch the show. This is an opportunity for both experienced and new writers to read live to a studio and radio audience.

Port Charlotte poet, Dolie Pasco, will host the show and we will take it from there. Come in and have fun, snack bar available! Check out WKDW-97.5 FM online or on Facebook to learn about this great new venue. **WRITERS ON THE AIR!**

<http://img.mail.yahoo.com/neo/launch?read=1346d06jed0>

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Tuesday, December 13, 2016

## Contest Information -12/13/16

Dear Englewood Authors,

I hope this email finds your team well, happy and enjoying late November thus far.

I'm reaching out on behalf of COG ([www.cogzine.com](http://www.cogzine.com)) as we've found writers identified from within groups like Sarasota Writers Group tend to submit high-caliber work. Please consider sharing news with your writers regarding the COG Poetry Awards and COG Page to Screen Awards, judged this year by U.S. Poet Laureate Juan Felipe Herrera (poetry) and NPR/PR1 Snap Judgment host Glynn Washington (page to screen). The winner will receive:

Publication online and in the print issue, as well as a \$1,000 prize.  
A blurb about the winning piece by the appropriate 2D artist.  
Your story adapted as an animated short film, 2D animation, graphic novel or series of interpretive illustrations by students in the celebrated Digital Art & Animation and Digital Audio Technology programs at Cogswell College.

"A literary contest is like a full moon. It casts a striking and comforting glow across the bleak sky, and turns a small number of people into werewolves."  
- Daniel Handler, AKA Lemony Snicket: final judge, last year's COG Page to Screen Awards

Much respect, and many thanks for considering this invitation to spread the word.

Best,  
Sarah H. COG Copy Editor

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