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# Arizona Press Women

## Explore memoir writing at APW Conference

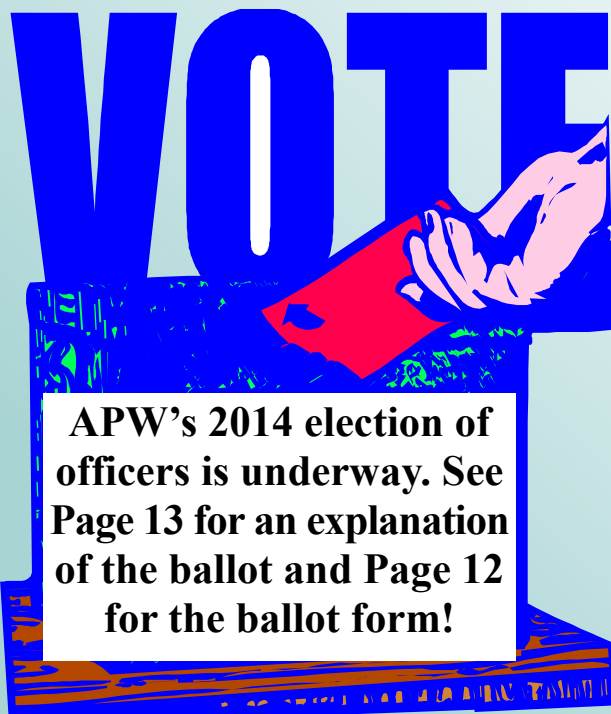
“Writing Memoir and Beyond: What Works and Why” is the theme of the APW Annual Conference, featuring four experts and open to the public from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Sat., May 17, at the Chaparral Suites Conference Center, 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale.

Registration includes lunch and is \$40 if prepaid by May 9 or \$50 prepaid and received before May 14 for members. The cost for nonmembers is \$50 if prepaid by May 9 and \$60 prepaid and received before May 14. Reserve a spot with check or credit card by mail to P. Stevenson, 1927 E. Vaughn, Tempe 85253, or email to [apw.reservations@gmail.com](mailto:apw.reservations@gmail.com), in which instance someone from APW will call for credit card information. For late registration, call Barbara Lacy at 480-620-1358. A handy registration form appears on Page 5.

*See APW Conference, Page 4.*



**2013 Writer's Digest Grand Prize winner  
Linda Pressman discusses the memoir  
genre at APW's 2014 Annual Conference.**



## At-Large Contest winners

Judging for the NFPW At-Large Contest, held for state affiliates without their own contest, is complete. All first-place entries are forwarded to NFPW's national communications contest to be judged against other first-place winners from the NFPW state affiliates' contests. Results are announced prior to NFPW's fall convention.

The following APW members placed in the NFPW At-Large Contest:

### **BETSY BATISH**

1st Place, 10R Specialty Articles, Sports, for two horse-related articles that appeared on [www.everythingeq.com](http://www.everythingeq.com): *The 2013 Pennsylvania National Horse Show* and *Rucci And I Spy A Rainbow Conquer NAL Pony Jumper Finals*.

1st Place, 17C Single Photograph, for photograph *Ribbon Falls*.

*See Contest, Page 9*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE: 60 YEARS WITH NFPW

This year marks the 60th Anniversary of Arizona Press Women's affiliation with the National Federation of Press Women.

A small group of Arizona women writers formed APW in 1953 and in 1954 received official affiliate status from NFPW for the Arizona chapter. They formed APW because they were not allowed to join the men-only Arizona Press Club. Mary Jane Phillippi Shoun was a charter member and June Payne joined the following year.

Payne was APW Historian for many years, and 14 years ago she suggested we record oral history interviews with many of the long-time APW members. Over three years, June and I did 18 interviews including Southern District members: Wilma Hopkins, Lorraine Kingdon, Helen Blenman, Jacquelyn Cobbledick and Cheri Cross; and Central District members: Helen Cornell, Eleanor Schultz, Marion Peddle, Opal Johnson, Tanya Collins, Rosejean Hinsdale, Patricia Myers, Carol Osman Brown, Angela Catramandou Parker, Eleanor



Mattausch, Louise DeWald, and finally, June Payne participated reluctantly in the interviews.

In 2004, to celebrate APW's 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, we edited these 18 interviews to produce a 30-minute program: "News Women: 50 Years of Change." I showed the video recently in Miami, Ariz., at a presentation about *Skirting Traditions*, APW's Centennial book. It was good to hear these women's stories again... but sad to realize that many of them, including Payne, are no longer with us.

It's hard to believe it's been 10 years since APW celebrated 50 years. This year at the annual APW State Conference, I plan to show this video so we can all remember the women who have been so important to the 60-year history of Arizona Press Women and to the history of women as writers.

Watching these women may inspire some of you to become more involved with APW. We are still seeking a first vice president to take on the duties of president in June 2015, and we need someone to be the Central District director.

I hope everyone will join us on May 17 in Scottsdale to celebrate APW's 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.

*Pam Knight Stevenson*

## Sell books at May 17 conference

APW members get first choice of book sale tables at the May 17 APW State Conference at Chaparral Suites. There is no charge for tables, but they will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis to those who reserve by May 9. After that, tables will be available to nonmember conference attendees.

Booksellers are responsible for overseeing their own tables during the conference. The tables are located near the sessions, but authors may wish to bring a cover to lay over the books while sessions are in progress.



Vendors make a donation to APW's treasury in the amount of \$1 for each book or item sold, or if sold for less than \$1, a donation of 50 cents, up to a maximum of \$10. This also covers small stationery items that are typically sold at the book sale.

Reservations for book sale table space are made by sending an email to [azpresswomen@cox.net](mailto:azpresswomen@cox.net). Confirmation will be by return

email. Book vendors must be registered to attend the conference. Book table set-up time begins at 8:30 a.m. and closes no later than 4 p.m.



# Five Star rolls at Governor's Easter event

By special invitation, Five Star Publications, Inc., owned by APW member Linda F. Radke, featured its Story Monster character and award-winning author Conrad J. Storad, also an APW member, at the 4th Annual Governor's Easter Egg Roll on April 19 at the Wigwam Resort and Spa.

In addition to Five Star personalities, the event, largely sponsored by Hickman's Family Farms, included a variety of family friendly spring activities.

Storad joined the Story Monster, who represents "books worth devouring," to share Storad's *Rattlesnake Rules* and two of the three activity books he co-authored with APW member Lynda Exley: *Arizona Way Out West & Wacky* and *Arizona Color Me Wacky*.

For more information, visit [FiveStarPublications.com](http://FiveStarPublications.com).



Left: Linda F. Radke, APW member and president of Five Star Publications, Inc., presented Arizona Governor Jan Brewer copies of *Arizona Way Out West & Wacky* and *Arizona Color Me Wacky* by APW members Conrad J. Storad and Lynda Exley, and *Rattlesnake Rules* by Storad during the 4th Annual Governor's Easter Egg Roll. All three books were published by Five Star.

Photo by Jody Serey.



Left: APW member Conrad J. Storad entertains kids with the help of Johnny "JR" Ringo (costume character) at the 4th Annual Governor's Easter Egg Roll. Right: Story Monster visits a young boy. Photos by Linda F. Radke.

# Donations needed for silent auction

by Barbara Lacy

In the mood for a little Spring cleaning? Consider donating quality, unused items to APW for the silent auction held at the May 17 APW State Conference at Chaparral Suites.

"Every year we receive fun items that one member discards and another snatches up," says APW member Barbara Lacy.

Items of interest include jewelry, books, DVD's, pottery, gift baskets and certificates. Lacy also suggests

APW members ask the businesses they frequent to donate gift cards or certificates.

If you have something to donate, contact Lacy at [blacy1@cox.net](mailto:blacy1@cox.net) or 480-620-1358 to let her know what you are donating. She will then email a silent auction form to you for you to complete before you get to Chaparral Suites. Then, you can simply bring the item and form with you to the conference.



## APW Conference from Page 1

### Schedule

- 10 a.m. "From Writer's Journal to Memoir," Writer's Digest 2013 Award winner and APW member Linda Pressman, MA. She will also sign her book, *Looking Up: A Memoir of Sister, Survivors and Skokie*.



**Rebekah Tabah**

- 11 a.m. "Preservation of Research Materials," Arizona Historical Society Photo Archivist and Curator Rebekah Tabah.

- Noon, Lunch, APW Scholarship Award, NFPW Communication At-Large Contest Awards and APW Communicator of Achievement Award.



**Pam Stevenson interviewed one of the original Harvey Girls.**

- 1 p.m. "Recording Oral History Interviews for Memoirs," award-winning video writer and producer, and APW President Pam Stevenson.
- 1:30 p.m. "News Women: 50 Years of Change" video presentation.

- 2:15 p.m. "Legal Issues in Memoir Writing," attorney and APW Past President Brenda Warneka.



**Brenda Warneka, shown at a previous speaking engagement discussing writing and the law.**

Member registration is 8 to 8:30 a.m., with the APW board meeting from 8:30 to 10 a.m. Nonmember registration is from 9 to 10 a.m. The annual membership meeting begins at 3 p.m.



# Help needed for Conference

Volunteers are sought to register attendees at the May 17 APW State Conference, beginning at 8 a.m.

Help is also needed with the Silent Auction and book sales.

Barbara Lacy agreed to oversee the Silent Auction, but she needs assistance.

Contact her at 480-620-1358 or email [azpresswomen@cox.net](mailto:azpresswomen@cox.net) and someone will respond.



**Arizona Press Women**

**WRITING MEMOIR AND BEYOND: WHAT WORKS AND WHY**

Chaparral Suites  
Conference Center  
5001 N. Scottsdale Rd.  
Scottsdale, Ariz. 85250  
**Saturday, May 17, 2013**

**For information call: 602-740-9579**

**How to register:**

Mail this form with check or credit card information to:  
P. Stevenson, 1927 E. Vaughn, Tempe 85283

Telephone (with Visa, MC, or AMEX): 602-740-9579

Email scanned form (APW will call you for credit card information):  
[apw.reservations@gmail.com](mailto:apw.reservations@gmail.com)

**Registration Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Information:**

CHECK Payable to Arizona Press Women.

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Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Registration & Sessions:**

8-8:30 a.m. Members register

9-10:00 a.m. General registration

10:00-3:00 p.m. Sessions including Lunch

Four exciting experts share tips for greater success!

**Registration Rates:**

**Early Bird Registration (must be received by May 9)**

\_\_\_\_ \$40 APW Member

\_\_\_\_ \$50 Non-APW Member

**Regular Registration (must be received before May 14)**

\_\_\_\_ \$50 APW Member

\_\_\_\_ \$60 Non-APW Member

**Late Registration**

Call 480-620-1358 for availability

**APW Annual Dues - Join Now!**

\_\_\_\_ \$92 Includes national and local dues

We are an affiliate of National Federation of Press Women

**Meal Selection:**

\_\_\_\_ Chicken Entrée \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian Entrée

**NO REFUNDS BUT ANOTHER PERSON MAY TAKE YOUR PLACE**

# Eppinga to speak at international meeting

“The Crossing of Cultures in Arizona Cemeteries” is presented by Jane Eppinga at the International Society of Woman Geographers' meeting in Pittsburgh, May 23 through 26.

The society holds its meetings once every three years for members from around the world. And, yes, “Woman” Geographers is correct.

Eppinga's book about the society, *They Made Their Mark: An Illustrated History of the Society of Woman Geographers*, published in 2008, covers the wide spectrum of women's curiosity in the fields of art, science and culture and chronicles the history of the society beginning with its first meeting in 1925.



## Were you an APW president?

Information is being collected by Brenda Warneka for a book about the presidents of Arizona Press Women. If you are a past president of APW, the best representation of your presidency may be based on information you provide.

Warneka will review materials on file at the state archives and other research materials available for APW, but the information is not complete for all years, making your input vital to the project.

Here are some questions you might address, but do not feel limited by this list:

1. Did you seek the job of the president of APW or were you recruited for it? Was there a contest for the office? If so, who else ran?
2. What was your job or profession during the year(s) you were president?
3. What other offices had you filled in APW before becoming president? What offices did you fill afterward?
4. What were the issues during your term of office?
5. What do you see as your most important accomplishments during your term of office?
6. Are there other sources of information available that might have some information about your term as APW president (e.g., a scrapbook or mementoes you kept, a friend who may help with recollections, an oral history you gave)? Tell Warneka about these and provide copies or statements if

possible. What did you enjoy most about being president of APW?

7. Do you believe having been president had a positive effect on your future life? How so?
8. What else do you wish to tell about your time in the office of APW President?

Please provide Warneka with a JPEG (.jpg) of yourself, preferably from about the time you were the president of APW. If you don't have a photo of yourself during that time, do the best you can. Please give her the date or circa of the photo. If you don't have a JPEG, she requests that you loan her the photo, and she will scan it and return it. She will also take a current photo. You will be provided with a release to allow the use of the photo. If you have other photos from your time in office she is interested in those, too.

### Deceased Presidents

If you are knowledgeable about one or more of our deceased presidents, please feel free to submit information about them and answer the questions to the best of your ability.

There is currently no deadline for this project to be completed and no funding, but Warneka is collecting the information now in the belief that the sooner it is collected the better in order to preserve these memories. Please send information to Warneka in Word if possible at [warneka@cox.net](mailto:warneka@cox.net) or via Drop Box. She will also accept hard copies of documents. Mail information to her at 3650 S. Pointe Circle, Suite 205, Laughlin, NV 89029.



# APW members at history convention

by Brenda Warneka

APW members spotted at the Arizona History Convention April 10 through 12 at the Prescott Resort and Conference Center include Jan Cleere, Jane Eppinga, Sheila Roe, Pam Stevenson and Brenda Warneka.

Cleere chaired a session titled “Who Were They?” It consisted of three individual presentations including Jane Eppinga’s interesting and informative PowerPoint slideshow on “Southern Arizona Grave Sites.” After her presentation, Winn Bundy of Singing Winds Bookshop reported all copies of Eppinga’s books brought to the convention by the bookshop sold out and orders were being taken.

Attendees enjoyed meeting long-ago APW member Donna Green Anderson, who is now the executive director of the Gila County Historical Museum in Globe. She described a wall she papered with communication awards from APW and NFPW – and she is still writing.



Above: Pam Stevenson with Heidi Osselaer, author of *Winning Their Place-Arizona Women in Politics 1883-1950*, at the Arizona History Convention.



Below: Brenda Warneka at the event with the Hall of Fame Quilt, admiring the patch for Pauline Bates Brown of whom she wrote about in *Skirting Traditions*.



Above Left: Jan Cleere with husband Bob at the Arizona History Convention where Jan chaired a session.



Below left: Long-ago APW member Donna Green Anderson – now executive director of the Gila County Historical Museum in Globe – also attended the event.



# Rim Country retreat nears

By Gail Hearne

**A**PW members and their family and friends are encouraged to make reservations now for a relaxing weekend retreat at The Merritt Center in the cool pines of Payson July 19 and 20.

The retreat, spearheaded by the Rim Country District, will be held only if there is enough interest and at least 10 registrations by the June 16 early-bird deadline. APW members are encouraged to reach out to their friends and colleagues within and outside the APW membership to generate interest and early registration in order to ensure adequate attendance. Registration fees are already being accepted.

Last year's Writers' Retreat was so enjoyable that members and their guests asked for a repeat performance this summer. Rim Country District organizers are planning a revitalizing and informal event where attendees can explore nature, read a book, share ideas to help revamp goals and jump-start creativity. Delicious food is served to attendees in a lovely dining room where complimentary snacks, coffee and tea are available around the clock.

APW obtained a dynamite group rate for this vacation retreat, which includes an overnight stay plus four tasty, home-cooked meals: lunch and dinner on Saturday, and breakfast and lunch on Sunday. No red meat

or alcohol will be served. Special diet considerations are available for an additional \$15 charge per person.

Rim Country District paid an advance fee to hold the dates for APW. Attendees have a choice of staying in the lodge or in cozy cabins that offer twin or larger

size beds. Conference goers may wish to share a room with a spouse or a friend. The following registration rates include four meals.

- Double-occupancy registration fee through early bird deadline of June 16: \$100 per person.

- Double-occupancy registration fee from June 17 to July 1: \$125 per person.

- Single-occupancy registration fee through the early-bird deadline of June 16: \$145 per person.
- Single-occupancy registration fee from June 17 to July 1: \$165 per person.

All registration fees must be paid by the July 1 final registration date. Reserve a spot now by mailing your registration fees to Arizona Press Women, 1420 N. Sunrise Court, Payson, AZ 85541.

For more information, contact Gail Hearne at [patgail@npgcable.com](mailto:patgail@npgcable.com), or call 928-472-7132 or 480-650-2014.



**Attendees of last year's Rim Country retreat at The Merritt Center enjoyed early morning "sun hikes."**

## Submissions wanted!

**S**hare industry related news with fellow APW members including committee reports, event news, writing contests, industry articles, industry-related

personal accomplishments ... anything you think would be of value to members! Send submissions, photos and art to Lynda Exley at [exlent@aol.com](mailto:exlent@aol.com). The deadline for the June issue is May 21.



## Contest from Page 1

### JAIMIE BRUZENAK

3rd Place, 11C Columns, Informational, Bimonthly Column for *Workamper News* magazine about some aspect of working as you travel in your RV. She has been writing for the magazine since 1998.



### EMILY CARY

1st Place, 10C Specialty Articles, Arts & Entertainment, for two articles in *Weekendlife*, supplement to Friday edition of the *Washington Times*: *All set to 'Soulify'*; *Vocalist Ellis Hall to perform at the Kennedy Center* and *An artist of note honors first president, Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Roger Reynolds' work premieres in D.C.*



### KATHERINE HERBERT

1st Place, 19 Photographer/Writer, for photograph of trip up the West Coast published in *the Arizona Republic*, July 14, 2013.

1st Place, 60A Short Story, Single Story, for *Guy Walks Into A Bar*, published in the *Desert Sleuth* anthology *SoWest: Crime Time*.



### VICKIE JENNETT

1st Place, 60B Short Stories, Collection, for *Sonoran Borders: Threads of Friendship*, a series of short stories with patterns and charts, allowing readers to stitch along with the characters, recreating 11 projects as their stories unfold.



### PATRICIA MYERS

1st Place, 11D Columns, By-lined Personal Opinion, for *Riffs*: Radio Jazz, Oscars (Jazz Notes, Jazz in AZ E-magazine). 2nd Place, 10C Specialty Articles, Arts & Entertainment, for *Ginger Baker Jazz Confusion at Musical Instrument Museum* (AllAboutJazz.com website).



3rd Place, 8C Features, Online Publication, for *All About Jazz Month at Musical Instrument Museum* (Jazz Notes, Jazz in AZ E-magazine).

### TOBI TAYLOR

1st Place, 15B Publications Regularly Edited by Entrant, Non-newspaper Publication, for *American Indian Art Magazine*, of Scottsdale, Arizona, of which she has been the editor since 1999.



2nd Place, 57E 2nd Place, Nonfiction Books for Adult Readers, General nonfiction, for *The Polish and Russian Arabians of Ed Tweed's Brusally Ranch*.

### BRENDA WARNEKA

1st Place, 11C Columns, Informational, for *Writing and the Law* two columns in *APW TypeRider*: *Damages to real people in fiction* and *The curious condition called cryptomnesia*.

1st Place, 40 Audiovisuals for PowerPoint Presentation *Writing and the Law: writing about real people in nonfiction and fiction* presented at 2013 NFPW National Conference in Salt Lake City.



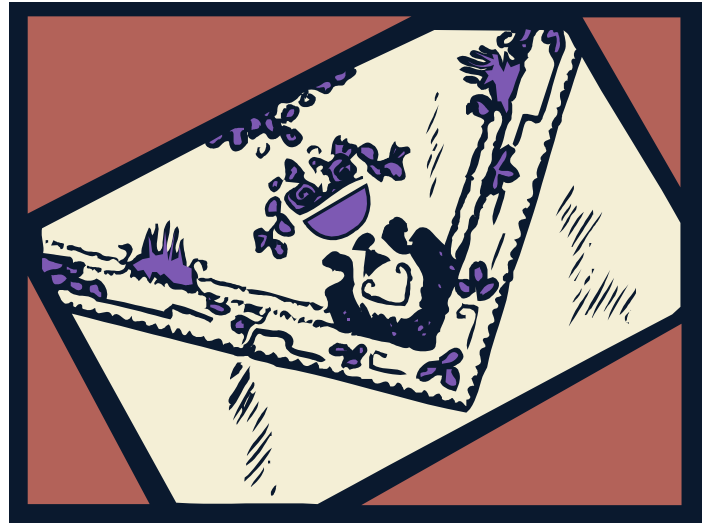
Winners of the national contest will be honored at the NFPW National Conference in Greenville, SC, Sept. 4 through 6.

## Heart-felt thank you...

*Thanks for all the wonderful get-well cards and encouraging words from my fellow APW members. I am recuperating at home following a week in the hospital to deal with respiratory and heart problems. My doctors have clipped my wings for the time being and tell me I need lots of R&R to focus on healing.*

*I joined APW in 1962 while a journalism student at ASU and found many mentors among its outstanding professional writers and photographers.*

*This is my tribe of feisty, funny and wise women. Through the years, we have helped each other and accomplished a lot through successful programs, including scholarships for students. Your words and humor are the best medicine for my progress toward better health.*



*Thanks you for your wonderful friendship!*

*--Carol Osman Brown*

## IN TOUCH WITH APW



**Dick Warneka**, husband of APW Past President **Brenda Warneka**, will soon undergo surgery for colon cancer. The members of APW send their love and well wishes to the couple, who have been a welcome fixture of APW for quite a few years.

### Conrad J. Storad

presented *Sonoran Tales* at SAGE Elementary School on March 3 and spoke to students about nonfiction writing. The entire school, representing Kindergarten through eighth grade, attended the assembly. The program was sponsored by a grant from the Five Star Literacy Foundation, an Arizona-based, nonprofit organization dedicated to improving Arizona children's literacy skills, as well as their enthusiasm for reading and writing by providing guidance and funds to Arizona schools for in-school book



writing and publishing, author visits, books, student and teacher workshops, curriculum and other activities.

## Letter to the editor

"Thank you for writing my story! (*Meet Marie A. Fasano* by Brenda Warneka; March, 2014 issue) I have been reminiscing since."

— Marie Fasano





# Mark calendars for upcoming writing events

## May 7: 7:30 p.m. Pueblo Grande Museum

**Auxiliary Lecture**, 4619 E. Washington St. Carolyn O'Bagy Davis lectures on her book, *Hopi Summer—Life, Friendship, and Survival on the Hopi Mesas*. During a 1927 road trip to the Hopi Indian Reservation in northern Arizona, Maud and Carey Melville of Worcester, MA, met Wilfred and Ethel Muchvo, a Hopi family on First Mesa. A lifelong friendship developed between the two families. This free program portrays the lives of the Hopi people during the 1920s and '30s, prior to changes brought about by the U.S. government, anthropologists and tourists to Hopi villages. **Donations welcome.** Info: 602-495-0901, [www.pueblogrande.com](http://www.pueblogrande.com).



**May 10 and 24: 10 a.m. to noon. Writer's Critique Group** at Maricopa County Library District's Sun City Branch Library, 16828 N. 99th, Sun City. Receive enthusiastic support and honest feedback on anything from poetry to prose. Newbies receive New Member Packets. Info: 602-652-3000, [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

**May 13: 6:30 to 8 p.m. The Queen Creek Writer's Group** at Maricopa County Library District's Queen Creek Branch Library, 21802 S. Ellsworth Rd., Queen Creek. This critique and networking association is open to writers of all genres and experience levels. To participate in the critique portion, bring a one- to two-page selection on which you have a specific desire for feedback. Be prepared to accept both praise and criticism. Group meets monthly. Info: 602-652-3000, [mcladaz.org](http://mcladaz.org).

## May 14: 12:30 to 2 p.m.

**"Publishing with Marketing in Mind"** is presented by Patricia L. Brooks, award-winning author of *Gifts of Sisterhood*, president/founder of the Scottsdale Society of Women Writers and founder of Brooks Goldmann Publishing Company, LLC,



at Miracle Mile Deli, 7435 E. Frank Lloyd Wright Blvd., Scottsdale. Learn to understand your audience and purpose, appreciate cover design and title selection, why back cover info matters, lessons on book launches, differentiate between self and traditional publishing, and much more. Buy your own lunch. RSVP: [patricia@plbrooks.com](mailto:patricia@plbrooks.com), 480-250-5556; info: [www.brooksgoldmannpublishing.com](http://www.brooksgoldmannpublishing.com).

**May 14: 1 to 3 p.m. Author Gerri Brooks leads this monthly creative writing workshop** at Maricopa County Library District's Perry Branch Library, 1965 E. Queen Creek Rd., Gilbert, for beginners to advanced level writers. Bring a notebook to class each week. Info: 602-652-3000, [www.mcladaz.org](http://www.mcladaz.org).

**May 17: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. "Memoir Writing and Beyond: What Works and Why"** is the theme of the day-long APW Annual Conference, featuring four experts and open to the public at Chaparral Suites Conference Center, 5001 N. Scottsdale Rd., Scottsdale. Complete details begin on Page 1, with conference registration on Page 5.

**May 25: 4 to 7 p.m. Open Mic for poets and writers** at Squash Blossom, 705 1st St., Phoenix. Info: 602-253-4606.



## June 14: 10 a.m. to noon.

**Storytelling at Pueblo Grande with Conrad J. Storad reading his book, *Fang and Stinger: An Arachnid Story*.** The story is about two best friends, Tootie, a red knee tarantula who has only one fang, and her best friend, Hairyyette, a desert hairy scorpion who's afraid of her own stinger. A craft activity follows. Cost: \$5 per child, which includes a light snack. All children must be accompanied by an adult. Location: Pueblo Grande Museum, 4619 E. Washington St., Phoenix. Info: 602-495-0901, [www.pueblogrande.com](http://www.pueblogrande.com).



# APW 2014 ELECTION UNDERWAY

## *Cast Your Ballot Now!*

Here is your 2014 Arizona Press Women Official Ballot to vote for officers for the 2014-15 term and two other important issues. The Explanation of Ballot on Page 13 should answer any questions you may have. You also should have received an email dated April 22, 2014, with additional information. If you still have questions, send them to [arizonapresswomen@cox.net](mailto:arizonapresswomen@cox.net).

Print out the ballot, fill it in and return it by email to [arizonapresswomen@cox.net](mailto:arizonapresswomen@cox.net), OR by U.S. Mail to the address at the bottom of the ballot with your return name and address on the envelope. In either case, the ballot must be received by May 9, 2014, for it to be counted.

### ARIZONA PRESS WOMEN 2014 OFFICIAL BALLOT

#### I. VOTE FOR OFFICERS (Write-Ins Require Permission of the Write-In)

A. 1st Vice Pres. & Pres. Elect (no nominee) WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

#### B. Mark with X here to vote for slate of nominees

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote for the slate of nominees: 2nd Vice President & Membership Joan Westlake,  
Katherine Herbert Secretary, and Beverly Konik as Treasurer.

OR

#### C. Mark with Xs or fill in names to vote individually

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote for Joan Westlake for 2nd Vice President - Membership  
OR WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote for Katherine Herbert for Secretary  
OR WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote for Beverly Konik for Treasurer  
OR WRITE-IN \_\_\_\_\_

#### II. VOTE REGARDING DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote "Yes" to allow dual memberships in APW (members to have option of state only  
or combined state-national membership.)

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote "No" to allowing state memberships only; all members should be required to  
also join NFPW.

#### III. VOTE REGARDING CHANGING NAME OF ARIZONA PRESS WOMEN

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote "Yes" to change the name Arizona Press Women does business by to delete  
"Press" and "Women" from our name.

OR

\_\_\_\_\_ I vote "No" to changing our name. I wish to continue to be known as Arizona  
Press Women.

I Nominate this as the new name for Arizona Press Women to do business by:

\_\_\_\_\_

Your completed ballot must be emailed to [azpresswomen@cox.net](mailto:azpresswomen@cox.net) or sent by U.S. Mail to arrive  
by May 9, 2014, to Arizona Press Women, c/o B. Warneka, 7181 E. Camelback Rd., #1104,  
Scottsdale, AZ 85251.

Questions about the instructions or the ballot may be emailed to [azpresswomen@cox.net](mailto:azpresswomen@cox.net).



# EXPLANATION OF APW BALLOT

*Ballot appears on Page 12*

The Arizona Press Women 2014 ballot provides for you to vote on three matters. They are:

## I. OFFICERS FOR 2014-2015

- There is no election for President this year. Pam Stevenson is currently serving a two-year term 2013-2015.
- We do not have a candidate for 1st Vice President & President Elect. You may write in a member for this position with the member's permission.
- You may vote for the Slate of Officers recommended by the nominating committee; OR you may vote for them individually. You may write in a candidate only if you are voting for individual candidates.

## II. VOTE REGARDING DUAL MEMBERSHIPS

- This is a "Yes" or "No" vote whether to allow dual (state-only) memberships.
- The reason for this vote: We currently require state members to join NFPW even though some have no interest in the activities or benefits offered by NFPW. Our state group loses members every year who do not wish to pay the national dues. Some state affiliates allow members the option of joining only the state group. If you vote "Yes," this means we would have another category of membership (in addition to the categories already existing) which would be state only and require the payment of state dues only. These members would have all rights accorded to state members but not those accorded to national members.

## III. VOTE REGARDING CHANGING THE NAME "ARIZONA PRESS WOMEN"

- This is a "Yes" or "No" vote to change the name we do business by from Arizona Press Women to something else.
- You may also propose a new name for Arizona Press Women to do business by.
- If the majority wishes to change the name we do business by, the vote will take place at the annual membership meeting on May 17, 2014.
- The reason for this vote: Dissatisfaction has been expressed by some members with the name "Arizona Press Women" because (1) it refers to "Press," which may be defined to mean only journalists or members employed by a press organization, and (2) it refers to "Women," whereas we have admitted men for many years. The APW board has voted to change the name we do business by to another name if approved by the membership. This means our legal name would remain Arizona Press Women for the time being, but the name we would use would be something else. Our legal name could also be changed at a future date if we decide we prefer the name we are then using or doing business by. If a majority of members wish to change our name, we will vote on the name at the annual membership meeting on May 17, 2014.