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Laura Burton

“Spring has sprung, the grass is riz, I wonder where the birdies is.” Ogden Nash, ee cummings, or Anonymous

Growing up, my mother would always recite this little poem when the first flowers came up wherever we were at the time. We always attributed it to Ogden Nash since it seemed right up his alley. To write this, I checked online (always dangerous) and it is attributed to all three above. I must say, Anonymous surely writes a lot! Whoever wrote it, I always think of this when the world starts to bloom after the winter. I think we can all agree that we've had quite the winter this year and deserve a beautiful spring.

And what a spring it will be for WPF! We kicked off the unofficial spring season with the annual Wild Women of the Mountains excursion to Blowing Rock with a group of 26. I'm not sure what this says about us, but just about every shop in Blowing Rock had a sign in the window welcoming WPF back to town. I'm taking it as a positive sign. Also, thanks to Paula Pile for organizing a very spirited new member orientation at the Iron Hen, a local, woman-owned restaurant. The food was delicious and I am truly excited about our new class of WPF sisters. Our second annual Artista event was a rousing success with great art, great food, great camaraderie and great sales in support of our Foundation. Thanks to all who attended and to all who volunteered!

Coming up in April: Our speaker at the April lunch meeting will be Carol Kenny, author of *Whispers From Saint Mary's Well*. She is an inspirational writer and frequent speaker and I know the program will be both entertaining and thought provoking. I look forward to seeing you all there.

Our Special Interest Groups remain busy as always. Whine Divas will meet on April 15 (and who doesn't need a glass of wine on tax day?) at the home of Sandy Doyle-Jones to taste and discuss the wines of the month. Dining Out will be dining on Wednesday, April 28 at Table 16 in the former Undercurrent location. Elaine Ostrowski is this month's host. If you are interested in attending either event, please contact the host directly to sign up.



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April Meeting

Wed., April 14 @11:30
The Painted Plate
2001 N. Church St.
Greensboro

Cost

Active members - prepaid. Supporting or Emeritus members and Guests -\$15.00.

Reservations

Please contact Carol Matznick, 605-9108 or carol4wpf@aol.com if:

- You are a Supporting or Emeritus member and would like to make a lunch reservation
- You would like to invite a special guest
- You are an active member and need to cancel your reservation

Cancellation of reservation is a membership requirement.



Important Dates To Remember

April 14 - Next Meeting

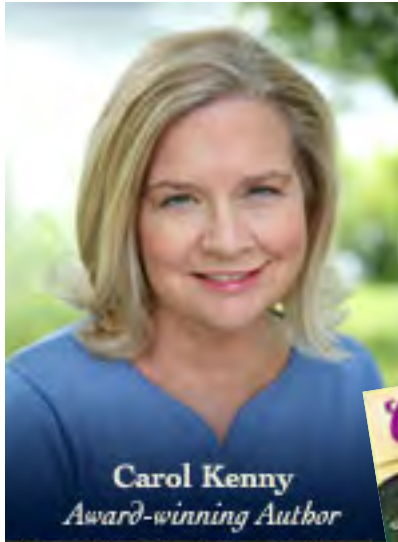
April 15- Next Board Meeting, 12:30 - 1:30, Smith Moore Law Offices

April 23 - May Newsletter deadline

Our Speaker For April...

Judy Garner, Programs

Award-winning author, Carol Kenny, earned an undergraduate degree from the University of Maryland, a master's degree from Duke, and a certificate in Literary Fiction from UNCG. Creativity is the essence of her existence. She wrote her first poem at seven years old. Prior to pursuing her passion for writing fiction, including a Chicken Soup for the Soul story and her novel, Whispers from St. Mary's Well, a fictional family saga steeped in mystery and mysticism, she wrote for newspapers and magazines. Then she ran an instructional design firm, writing training programs and books for corporate clients, and teaching creativity and other workshops. WPF



Accessing Your Creativity and Increasing Personal Insight –

"My profession as a fictional author, who writes from the heart, is dependent upon creativity, but each WPF member contains a core of creativity that is essential for the advancement of all professions. At the WPF meeting on April 14, 2010, we will explore ways to tap into your creativity in order to advance your personal and professional life to its highest plane."

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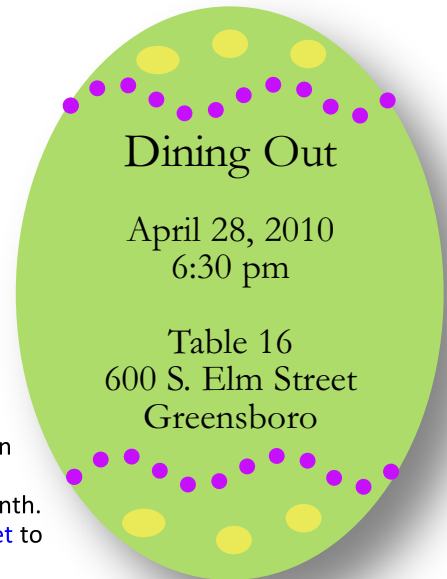
Dining Out

Kris Landrum

Dining Out for April will be held at Table 16, located at 600 S. Elm Street, at 6:30 on Wednesday, April 28th.

Table 16 is a small intimate restaurant featuring "Globally Influenced New World Cuisine." It has been rated 5 stars by Triad Business Journal, so we should be in for a treat! Because of the size of the restaurant, we could easily take over half of it, so it is important to get your reservation in early for this event, so that the restaurant can plan for us.

Elaine Ostrowski is our hostess for the month. Please email her atetostrowski@earthlink.net to reserve your spot. WPF



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I would also like to encourage all our members to attend the New Member Social on April 21 at Bricolage at 5:30 pm. Not only is this a wonderful opportunity to support and get to know our newest WPF sisters, but this event will take place at the business/art space of one of our own, Anne Willson. Come enjoy the fellowship and food, and, if you have time, stay after the Social and try your hand at an art project arranged by Anne.

Reminder: If you have a digital photo of yourself and have not sent it to Matilda Kirby Smith (matildakirbysmith@me.com) for our website, please do so. If you do not have a photo already, Sandy Doyle-Jones will be available again at the April meeting to take your photo for the website. Also, please take a few minutes to confirm and update your bio on our website.

I hope you have a great month and look forward to seeing you at the meeting on April 14. WPF

SALON SIG

Meryl Mullane

The first "Salon" Special Interest Group in March had lively conversation, laughs, and a good sense of connection. We plan to meet again on Wednesday, May 5th, 7 p.m. at Rioja to discuss: How has television affected American culture? The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly.

For each Salon, we'll set a topic and offer suggestions on articles you might want to read – but there's no preparation required. Just mark your calendar for May 5th and bring a thinking cap on top of an open mind! [WPF](#)



WPF Membership Items

Paula Pile, Membership Chair

WPF New Member Social

Please come to the party to honor our outstanding new members on Wed. April 21st at 5:30. This is the time to make our new members feel very welcomed in to WPF. We have a great evening planned! Anne Wilson has invited us to The Bricolage Community Arts Center for an event full of fun, frivolity and crafts.

We will have appetizers and wine from 5:30-7:00, followed by a fun craft project from 7:00-8:00 for those who want to stay on. The art project for the night will involve making very attractive framed Cork boards for your office or home. The cost is just \$12.00 which includes the cost of your craft and a light dinner. It is very important that your RSVP for this event. When you RSVP please let us know if you will be attending the New Member Social only which includes wine and light appetizers at no cost, or will be attending both the new member social, light dinner and craft for only \$12.00. We need your RSVP to Paula Pile either at our April meeting or by email - Imagolady@aol.com no later than April 16 so we can give the caterer an accurate number. If paying by check, please make it payable to WPF.

New Member Applications

I am hoping that we will have another large pool of applications from which to select our next group of new members. There are several things that you can do to aid the membership committee:

- Prospective new members must have their applications submitted no later than June 30, 2010.
- You must have been a member for at least a year before you are eligible to sponsor a new member.
- You may only sponsor two new members per year.
- Only Active members and Emeritus members are eligible to sponsor new members.
- Primary sponsors please send the entire package with each of the sponsor recommendations together in one packet to me. It is very cumbersome when we have a large group of potential new members and I receive these separately and then have to match the information and recommendations with the appropriate application.

Thanks for your efforts in sponsoring new members. Please feel free to call or email me with any questions. [WPF](#)

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Artista 2010 - A Picture Perfect Evening

Although it will be a few weeks before we have the final outcome of how much will be added to the Foundation Endowment, organizers know that the results were positive. Plus our guests had a great time! Thank you to the many people who contributed time, talent and financial support to make Artista 2010 a success.

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Special Thanks

Many thanks to the 71 amazing Guilford County women artists who donated 50% of the price of their art to benefit the WPF Foundation, which makes grants to Guilford County organizations whose programs "nurture girls to be tomorrow's leaders."