2024 Biennial Schedule of Events
Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28

Thursday, April 25
4-8 p.m.  Registration
6 p.m.  Final 2022-2024 Board of Directors Business Meeting

Friday, April 26
7-8:30 a.m.  Registration
7-8:30 a.m.  Sponsor/Member Boutique open
9-10 a.m.  Opening Ceremony, Color Guard entrance, welcome by Columbus and Ohio state representatives, and NLAPW National President Sheila M. Byrnes
10-11 a.m.  *Breakthroughs: Aha Moments that Took Courage*. Panel discussion: Bev Goldie, art; Sylvia Miller, music; and Sandra K. Horn, letters (Central Ohio Branch)
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  *Art and Music Luncheon* (or lunch on your own). Keynote speaker Nanette Maciejunes
11:30 a.m.-1 p.m.  Sponsor/Member Boutique open
1:30-2:30 p.m.  *How Does Color Sound?* Art and Music. Karin Dahl, Central Ohio Branch
3-4 p.m.  *Blazing A Trail with Dimensional Paintings*. Art. Dawn Petrill, Central Ohio Branch
3-4 p.m.  *How I Monetized My Love of History and Folk Music*. Music. Sylvia Miller, Central Ohio Branch
4:30-5:30 p.m.  *Savvy Social Media Tips for You and Your Branch*. All. Robie Benve, Central Ohio Branch
4:30-5:30 p.m.  *The Public Book*. Art and Letters. Ann Alaia Woods, Central Ohio Branch
6:30-8 p.m.  *Vinnie Ream Awards Banquet Dinner*. All. Keynote speaker Angela Meleca
8:30 p.m.  Reading by Biennial Letters Competition winners. Karen Morris, National Letters Chair

Saturday, April 27
8:30-10 a.m.  NLAPW business meeting (all Pen Women). Reports of 2022-2024 National President Sheila M. Byrnes and National officers; highlights from branch presidents
12-1:30 p.m.  *Letters Luncheon* (or lunch on your own). Keynote speaker Linda Kass
12-1:30 p.m.  *The Joys of Marbling*. Art. Ann Alaia Woods, Central Ohio Branch
12-1:30 p.m.  *Go Independent or Traditional Publishing: Two Roads to Travel in Writing*. Letters. Sandra K. Horn, Central Ohio Branch
3-4:15 p.m.  Culver and Golden demonstrations. Art
3-4:15 p.m.  Browse sponsor/member gift boutique. Arrange transportation or stroll to the Columbus Cultural Arts Center, Tour the historic building, view the art, and find a seat for the music recital.
5-6 p.m.  *Music Awards and Recital* @ Columbus Cultural Arts Center. Remarks by Biennial Music composers. Open to the public
6:30-8:30 p.m.  Art Reception @ Columbus Cultural Arts Center. Open to the public
7:00 p.m.  Comments by the art judge. Greeting by reenactors (“Alice Schille” and “Erma Bombeck”). Background music performed by the Columbus Koto Ensemble
7:00 p.m.  Dinner on your own

Sunday, April 28
9-10 a.m.  *Words Inspiring Music Inspiring Words*. All. Elizabeth Lauer, Yucca Branch
9-10 a.m.  Sponsor/Member Boutique open
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  Memorial by Rev. Robin J. Moscati, National Chaplain
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  Installation of incoming NLAPW National Officers
10:30 a.m.-12 p.m.  Closing comments by National President Sheila M. Byrnes
12:30 p.m.  2024-26 Board Business Meeting