

2024 Biennial Schedule of Events

Friday, April 26 - Sunday, April 28

Thursday, April 25

- 4-8 p.m. Registration
Sponsor/Member Boutique open
- 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 Nannette 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
Look Who's Talking: Expanding Voice Through Personal Poetry. Letters. Georgia Popoff, Central New York Branch
- 3-4 p.m. *Blazing A Trail with Dimensional Paintings*. Art. Dawn Pettrill, Central Ohio Branch
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
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
- 10:30 -11:30 a.m. *Writing for Social Justice*. Letters workshop. Nancy A. Dafoe, Central New York Branch
Doing More with Less: Urban Sketching. Art. Joan Applebaum, Holly Branch
- 12-1:30 p.m. **Letters Luncheon** (or lunch on your own). Keynote speaker Linda Kass
- 2-3 p.m. *The Joys of Marbling*. Art. Ann Alaia Woods, Central Ohio Branch
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
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

Dinner on your own

Sunday, April 28

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