

NATIONAL LEAGUE OF AMERICAN PEN WOMEN, INC.

Sarasota Branch - www.SarasotaPenWomen.com



2016-2017

INCENTIVE AWARDS

AWARDS COMPETITION INFORMATION

The annual INCENTIVE AWARDS are offered by the Sarasota Branch of the National League of American Pen Women, Inc. These competitions are open to graduating **seniors** in all public high schools in Sarasota and Manatee counties. The purpose of the awards is to encourage self-expression, creativity and foster further education in the arts.

ORIGINAL WORK TO BE SUBMITTED IN THE FOLLOWING CATEGORIES:

ART: Paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, ink, graphics, stained glass, sculpture, ceramics, etching, lithographs, jewelry, photography. (No digitally enhanced photography.)

Awards: Betty Altman Award of Excellence - \$2,000; (4) Special Category Awards of \$1000 each.

LETTERS: Fiction, non-fiction or poetry not to exceed 1500 words.

Awards: The \$1,000 Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Writing Award for a senior continuing their education in a field of writing. 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd Place - \$100 are available to all entrants.

MUSIC: Original student musical composition

Awards: 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd Place - \$100

Awards will be presented at a luncheon held on February 8, 2017 at Laurel Oaks Country Club. The student award winners and their teacher are our guests at the luncheon. Art work is displayed, literary compositions are read and musical compositions are performed. Family and friends are most welcome to attend with their luncheon purchase. Information and luncheon reservation forms will be provided to the winning students in advance.

See the following pages for complete competition rules and detailed entry information for each category.

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2016-2017
ART INCENTIVE AWARDS COMPETITION

Open to graduating 12th grade students in all public high schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

Awards: The \$2,000 Betty Altman Award of Excellence and 4 Special Awards of \$1000 each

Entries: Paintings in oil, acrylic, watercolor, pastel, mixed media, ink, graphics; stained glass, sculpture, ceramics, etching, lithographs, jewelry and photography. (No digitally enhanced photography.)

Rules: (Note: **No jpeg files to be submitted this year. All art must be brought to the location in Rule # 3 on Saturday, January 14, 2017 for judging and picked up the same day.**)

1 Each student may submit only one work of art. The work must be the ORIGINAL work of the student and have been completed within the past year.

2 E-mail all the [information below](#), regarding your artwork, to:

Audre Marans, Art Chair, at audreart@aol.com In the subject line of the e-mail, type “Pen Women – Art Entry Information”. **Deadline for submission** of this information is **Wednesday, January 11, 2017.**

The following information must be included in the e-mail.

Student’s Name

Address

City/State/Zip

e-mail:

Phone number:

Name of School

Name of Teacher

Title of Work

Medium

Size

In 100 words or less, describe what motivates you to create your art.

3 Students, or a representative, must drop off the art work at the **Selby Library** main floor - Jack J. Geldbart Auditorium (1331 First St., Sarasota) on January 14, 2017 between **1:00 - 1:30 PM**. Make sure your name is on the back of the work or on a tag for a three-dimensional work. The works will then be judged. Students must pick up their art work, that same day, between **3:00 - 3:30 PM**. You must have sent the e-mail with the required information by Jan. 11 or it will not be considered for judging.

Student winners will be notified by January 21. Teachers will be sent a list of all winners.

Note: All awardees must have their work available for the Awards Luncheon at Laurel Oak Country Club on February 8, 2017 and not committed elsewhere. Students will be asked to speak briefly about their winning artwork. Students receiving awards and their teacher are our guests at the Awards luncheon. Additional guests are welcome to attend and purchase their lunch; details will follow.

This information can also be found online at: <http://www.sarasotapenwomen.com/scholarships.htm>

Further questions can be directed to: Barbara Jendrysik (941)-387-9381 or jendrysik@aol.com

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LETTERS INCENTIVE AWARDS COMPETITION

Open to graduating 12th grade students in all public high schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

AWARDS: The Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Writing Award of \$1,000 in memory of her late husband Joe. This award is intended for those students continuing their education in a field of writing. 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd place - \$100 are available to all entrants.

ENTRIES: You may submit a fiction, non-fiction piece or poem **not to exceed 1500 words**. Entries will be judged for creativity and technical quality with special attention to the following rules for manuscript submissions.

RULES:

***** Each entry must be double-spaced using a 12 point font**

1. Each student may submit only one entry with the exception of poetry. We will accept up to 3 poems.
2. The entry must be the **ORIGINAL** work of the student.
3. Submit your entry **ONLINE** to the chairperson listed at the bottom of this page
4. On the **first page**, upper right hand corner of the manuscript, include
 - a. student's name
 - b. e-mail address
 - c. phone number
 - d. name of school
 - e. name of teacher (or other)
 - f. genre (fiction, non-fiction, poetry)
 - g. number of words
 - h. on **each subsequent page**, in the upper right hand corner, include
 - i. just the title of your piece
 - ii. name of student/author
 - iii. page number

On a separate page, in 100 words or less, describe your plans if you are continuing your education in the field of writing. (The Dr. Sylvia Anderson Price Award in Writing is intended for those continuing their education in the field of writing at a university, community college, or professional school.)

DEADLINE: E-mail your entry on or before **Friday, January 13th, 2017**.
In the subject line of the e-mail, type "PEN WOMEN LETTERS".

Submit your entry and any questions to:

Sarasota County: Amy Elder - amyelder@live.com

Manatee County: Dr. Sylvia Price – P.O. Box 1583 Holmes Beach, FL 34218
scprice@brighthouse.com

This information is also available online at www.sarasotapenwomen.com/scholarships.htm

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MUSIC INCENTIVE AWARDS COMPETITION

Open to graduating 12th grade students in all public high schools in Sarasota and Manatee Counties.

AWARDS: 1st place - \$500, 2nd place - \$200, 3rd place - \$100

RULES:

1. Only one piece may be submitted per student.
2. A computer printout from software such as Finale is **preferred**. Hand written entries are acceptable if they are on standard music paper and must be legible.
3. Entries may **not** contain melodies, accompaniments or any other elements **automatically generated** by computer software.
4. The title and instrumentation must be clearly marked on each page. If scored for instruments other than piano, piano reduction must be included.
5. Composition must be entirely the **Original** work of the student.
6. A recording of this work is **required**. (It can be the sound file produced from the software used to print.)
7. **Name of student, school** and **teacher** should be on the back of each page.
8. Attach this form to the front of your composition.

Note: The excellence and creativity of the work will be the major emphasis of the Incentive Award.

Deadline: Postmark on or before Friday, January 13th, 2017. No exceptions will be made.

Applications are available online: www.sarasotapenwomen.com/scholarships.htm

Submit your entry and any questions to:

Dr. Alice Moerk, Music Chair
P.O. Box 1257
Anna Maria, FL 34216

amoerk@tampabay.rr.com

Title of Work: _____

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ **E-mail:** _____

School _____

Teacher _____ **E-mail:** _____

Description of Original Work (instrumentation, etc.):

