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Amelia Island Writers



UPCOMING

**Tuesday June 29, 3-5 pm,
Story & Song Bookstore**

Take an armchair trip to Europe and the British Isles in centuries past. Award winning local historical fiction authors Nancy Blanton and JR Sharp discuss *Methods in Research*. They write historically with confidence backed by meticulous attention to the smallest details.

How do they do that? This program is applicable to any genre, as we strive to be accurate in our settings, backstory, and with our characters. Program includes drawings for books and themed goodie bags.

Nancy writes 17th century Irish novels. Her characters and settings are full of cultural complexities and battles with England and Scotland. Nancy is published in nonfiction also. Become acquainted with her in advance of our meeting. <http://www.nancyblanton.com>

books set in WWII Europe. Both books are based on a true story of an Italian family determined to survive in the face of evil. <http://www.jrsharpauthor.com>



English Seaside Village by artist author Bill Leonardi. As a youngster, Bill had a dream to fly. His pathway to the cockpit required patience, passion, and perseverance. He enjoys painting scenes from his travels around the world.

Other UPCOMING Events - Local Authors

Story & Song Bookstore Bistro:

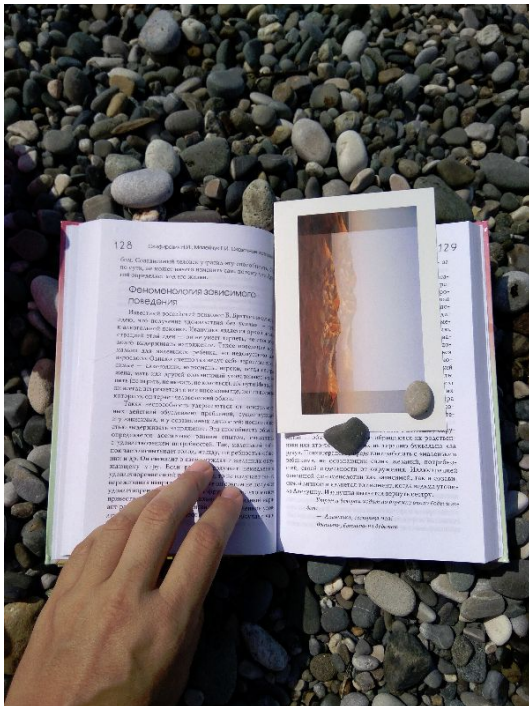
- Wednesdays, 3 pm. Local author and actor Ron Kurtz reads selected poetry on Facebook live.

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The Book Loft:

Friday, June 4, 1-3 pm. Bill Leonardi signs *Dancing Through the Maze*. Bill is working on a mystery with draft title *Shot with the Wrong Stardust*. That title does sound like a mystery! Stop by and chat with Bill to find out more.

Saturday, June 26, 3-5 pm. Nancy Blanton signs her new release, *When Starlings Fly As One*.

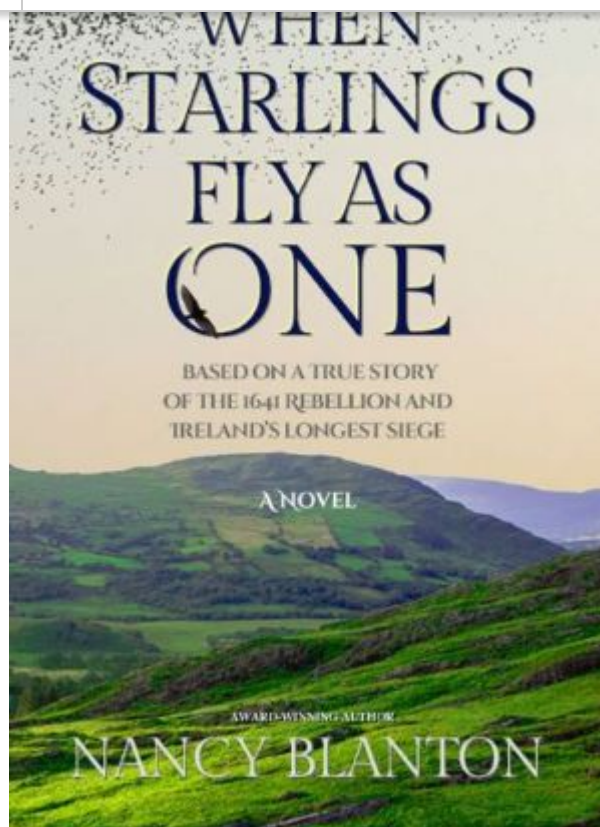


SAVE THE DATE

Amelia Island Writers third annual Summer Camp for Adults is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday, July 20, 5-7 pm. The program title is A Poem, A Pebble, A Postcard. Enjoy a creative outlet and have fun.

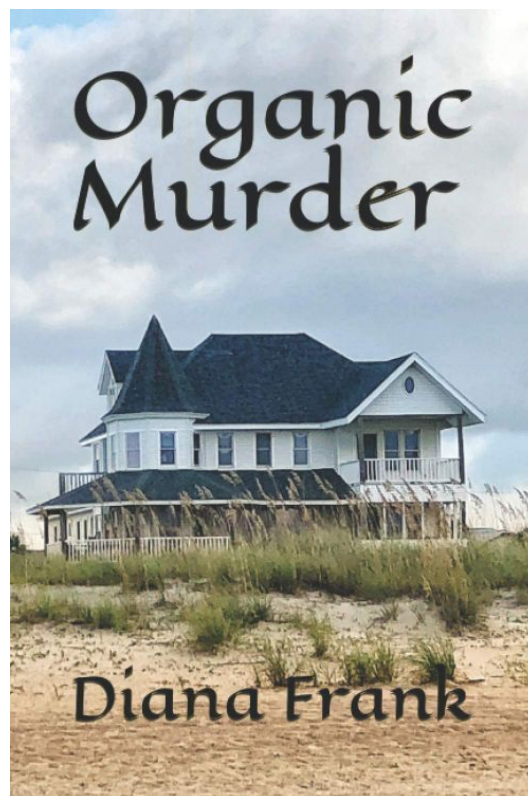
Location and details announced in the July newsletter.

Congratulations to Nancy Blanton and Diana Frank for their new book releases. And arriving soon is Dr. Diann Schindler's newest book, *Claim Denied*. More information as it becomes available.

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Latest from our very own 17th century writer. Due out the third week of June. Included in our goodie bag drawings, June 29 meeting.

Diana puts her background of journalism, interest in mysteries, and being a realtor to good use in this debut mystery set on a historic barrier island. "Louise Fairfax is a stressed out realtor. She needs a break and goes backpacking in the Great Smoky Mountains. Louise's wealthiest buyer plunges into a waterfall spillway, but it wasn't an accident." Colorful characters with motives include a genealogist, psychic, yoga guru, body builder, the reporter...





"Tired of your brain kicking your butt? Get the inner critic advantage."

Find useful ideas made simple from Andrea Patten. Andrea is the author of award winning *What Kids Need to Succeed*, and *The Inner Critic Advantage* - she wrote this one for "us." Andrea's blog features diverse entertaining and educational topics.

<http://www.andreapatten.com>

Writers Alliance of Gainesville presents the Sunshine State Book Festival. It's virtual and going on now through June 30:
<http://www.sunshinestatebookfestival.com>

Welcome new writers and aspiring writers as you make Nassau County your home. Florida Writers Association membership is not required to participate in local meetings. FWA, a 501 (c) 6 nonprofit organization, is dedicated to "writers helping writers." FWA Regional Director VicDiGenti sends out Northeast Florida news monthly. Access it at: <http://www.fwapontevedra.blogspot.com>

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