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**The All-Important
Book Cover Design**

**Presented by
Nancy Blanton,
with Andrea Patten**

In person and on Zoom
Tues., Sept. 28, 3-5 pm
Story & Song Bookstore Bistro

RSVP is required for space
planning/ social distancing, and
for Zoom access



RSVP by Friday, September 24 via email to Lee Ann,
jimlee.shobe@gmail.com

Your email subject heading is "September 28 RSVP." Provide 1) your preference for in-person or Zoom participation; 2) your name, email, and a telephone number, and 3) names of others who will attend with you. Masks are required for in-person participation. .

To conclude our meeting, published authors are welcome to show their book cover and briefly highlight their own cover process.

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provide this program at the store and via Zoom.

Learn about Nancy's award winning books at:

<http://www.nancyblanton.com>

And be inspired: <http://www.andreapatten.com>



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Our annual "What Writers are Reading" will be held in November or December. Date announced in October newsletter.

Share a book(s) that has made an impact on you this year, whether new, old, or classic. And share any current projects, ideas for additional small focus groups, and program ideas.

Contact Mollie Bork if you are interested in a newly formed critique focus group. A convenient meeting time will be established, and may take place in person and/or electronically. Contact Mollie: molliepilling@yahoo.com.

Memoir/Biography hopes to resume this fall. Group facilitator is Lee Ann Shobe. Contact Lee Ann: jimlee.shobe@gmail.com.

Local Author Events

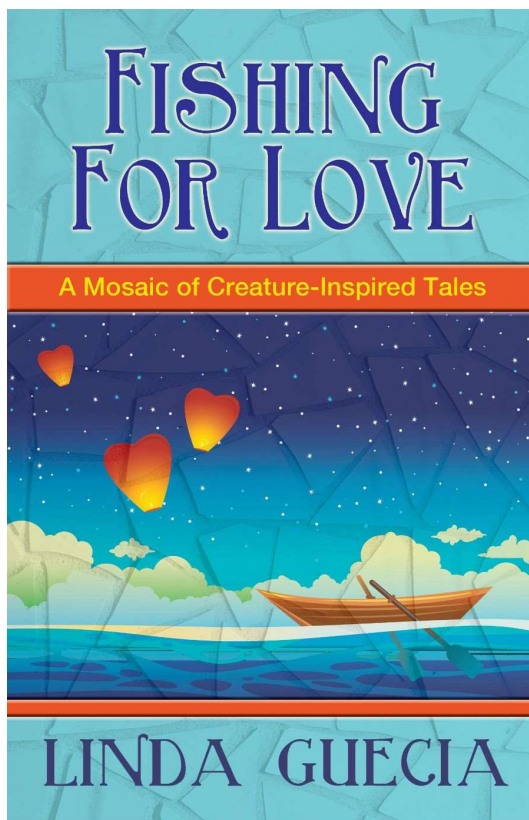
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The Book Loft

Thursday, September 23, 5 pm: The latest in Kay Dew Shostak's Southern Beach Mysteries, *The Shark Did It*.

Saturday, September 25, 1- 4 pm. Jamie Pearce, *Historic Haunts of the South*.

We look forward to new fall releases by Deb Boelkes, Patrick Keogh, Donna Lee Overly, and others.



CONGRATULATIONS to Linda Guecia, on the release of *Fishing for Love*. The many kinds of love are woven through this mosaic of short stories. Based right here on Amelia Island, the reader will be enraptured by true love, betrayal, and more from flawed and quirky two-legged creatures. And the other inhabitants, creatures of the shores and ocean, complement this set of stories. Follow the loggerhead sea turtle on its epic journey, and take a voyage through love's adventures.

Television, the internet, and the military has been full of news about UFO's this summer. Captain W. Patrick Gordon is well acquainted with our skies, both domestic and international. Among his considerable writing talents are haiku, short stories, travel and aviation tales. His recent blog features a few encounters with "the unknown."

<http://www.captainpatrickgordon.com>



Welcome writers and aspiring writers who now call Nassau County home. The purpose of the local writers group is to provide support, inspiration, and interactive learning to foster individual writing and publishing goals. Florida Writers Association membership is not required to attend and participate in local meetings.

<http://www.ameliaislandwriters.org>

Send your current news, awards, and signings so that we may

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