



# **Amelia Island Writers**



**UPCOMING** .Quarterly Program

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28**

**4-6 pm**

**Story & Song Bookstore Bistro**

**Sail into a journey few of us have ever experienced. A lively discussion of groundbreaking, successful open adoptions, and a surprise family.**

**This program is of interest to a general audience, as well as writers and genealogists. You will pick up some tips about legacy writing, memoir, and nonfiction as Linda and Margaret share their writing styles and process.**

**We celebrate the hard work, research, and coordination involved with the soon to be released "The Branches We Cherish," by local author Linda Sexton. Linda is pleased to announce her brand new website -**

**<http://www.lindarsexton.com>**

**Also joining us is St. Augustine author Margaret Nicholson, Much more than an ancestry story, "My Surprise Family" is a mystery, a memoir, and a manual.**

<http://www.nicholsonstories.com>

**Additional details will be sent later in the month with a program reminder. Facilitating the program is Donna Lee Overly, author of the *Knot Series*, women's contemporary fiction.**

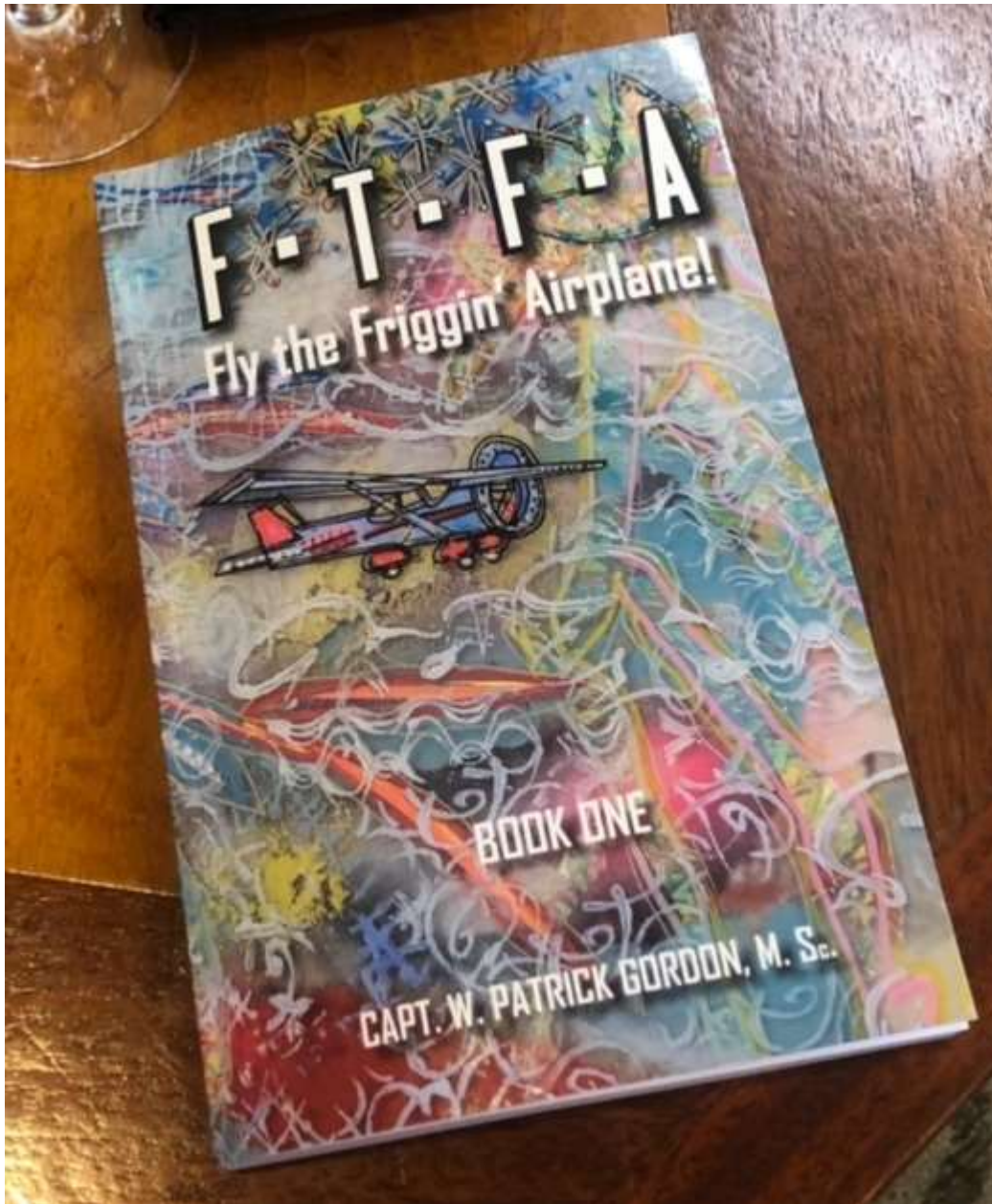
<http://www.donnaleeoverly.com>

**RSVP is preferred so that we know how to plan the meeting space. RSVP by Sunday, June 26, to Lee Ann:**

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**Wednesday, June 15, 5 pm, Story & Song Bookstore Bistro  
book launch and reception**



**Captain Patrick Gordon spent 38 years in the Middle East where he flew Gulfstreams and Falcons worldwide for the highest levels of government and royalty. His last 16 years in the Middle East were spent as an aviation advisor to the Royal Family of Abu Dhabi in the United Arab Emirates. While in the UAE, he also managed two super yachts in the Mediterranean and earned his yacht captain license. He now works as a writer and VIP aviation and maritime**

**consultant from his home on Amelia.**

**Pat's story brings the reader into his early life, already dedicated to flight, and full of passion to learn and excel. Notice the enticing "Book One." Perhaps this book is the gateway to future adventures! Pat's wife, Emily, created his nostalgic and ethereal book cover.**

**Pat's multi-faceted website:**

<http://www.captainpatrickgordon.com>

### Happening in June

Saturday, June 18, 1-4 pm, The Book Loft. Stop in to visit with Donna Lee Overly, author of the *Knot Series* and *Discover Gold*, which is a curated guide to navigate transitions in life.

Every Friday, 3 pm, Story & Song. Story Time for Grown-Ups with Ron Kurtz, local author and actor.

Every third Tuesday, 3:30 pm, Story & Song. Poetry Canteen. Bring a poem to share, or your own original poem.

**Send your current good news, book launch, book chat, etc. and we will share it right here, space allowing. Send care of Marla at:**

[divinemissmm@yahoo.com](mailto:divinemissmm@yahoo.com). Welcome to new members, whether new to writing or new to the area. We look forward to your participation in our meetings and programs - and any suggestions you may have. There is no cost to attend, and membership in Florida Writers Association is not required.

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