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CHAPTER MEETING INFORMATION

3rd Saturday of each month
La Hacienda Restaurant, Grapevine

10:00am: Get Published! Workshop
11:00am: General Speaker
12:00pm: Business Meeting

2020-2021 BOARD

Celia Naples
President

Audra Lewandowski
President-Elect

Christine Crocker
Secretary

Jen FitzGerald
Treasurer

Chrissy Szarek
Programs Director

Audra Lewandowski
Membership Director

Kaylene Greenig
Carolyn Contest

Jennifer Looft
Newsletter Editor



I can't believe I've reached the end of my tenure as your president. This year has gone by too quickly and, at the same time, agonizingly slowly. I'm very grateful to everyone who stepped up last year and served on our board:

Many thanks to Audra Lewandowski, President-Elect & Membership; Jen FitzGerald, Treasurer; Christine Crocker, Secretary; Chrissy Szark, Programs; Kaylene Greenig, Contests Director; and to Jennifer Looft who did the Newsletter and Carolyn Williamson who maintained our Bylaws.

While we've continued meetings on zoom, it feels like we've lost some of the connections we use to have. We missed out on the opportunities for conversations, collaboration and brainstorming.

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Get Published
Writing Incentives

Audra Lewandowski
Texas Two-Step
Conference

Carolyn Williamson
Bylaws



takes people being willing to volunteer their time and talent for the greater good of the group.

The end of my time as president also means that its time for another election.

If you look again at the list above, there are seven people, plus the president, who have given us their time and talent this year. Many of those names are the same ones we see on our board year after year. Yet, several positions on the board remained unfilled. Under the circumstances of zoom meetings and no travel they were positions that were fairly easy to put on hold.

This year we have even more openings unfilled and some of them are crucial to our group's success. It takes a village, y'all. If you've served on the board in the past or, especially, if you've never served I hope you will consider stepping up this year. Statistics show that traditionally 20% of the people in any given organization do 80% of the work. I'd like to see us break out of that mold.

If you are interested in serving on this year's board, please get in touch with Audra Lewandowski. She's got a spot just for you!

Thank you for hanging in there with us through zoom meetings during these difficult and uncertain times. This is when we need each other the most. I'm glad this meeting will finally be in person. I've missed seeing everyone.

Celia

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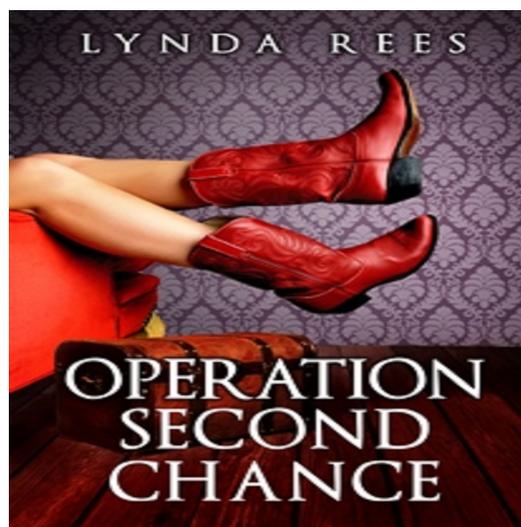
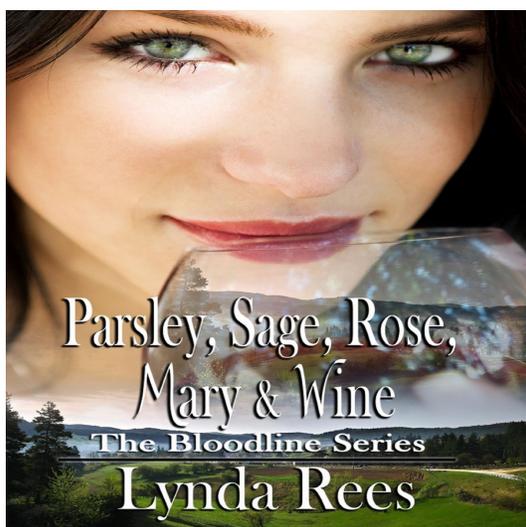
Join us back at La Hacienda for an in-person Summer Social.

There'll be no speaker or official meeting. We're just gonna SEE each other and visit.

Celia has a few things she'd like to say as her tenure as president comes to a close.

We definitely hope to see as many of you as possible.

No GetPublished! programming, so let's plan to arrive starting at 10:30ish.

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We Need YOU!

Board Positions Open for the upcoming year:

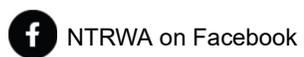
- President-Elect
- Programs Director
- Membership Director
- Communications Director

Our organization thrives on volunteerism. Without everyone's help, we fall apart. It's that simple. If you have any interest in any of the above positions, please reach out to Audra for more info. Some positions don't require as much work as you think.

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