



The Write Angle



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The 2019-2020 bowling season is now in full swing and we are in the process of getting our schedules in order and tournament entries submitted. In addition, do not forget that your entries for all of our contests are due **November 1st**. I hope you've taken the time to submit the names of those in your association who have done outstanding work in promotion and volunteerism. BBW looks forward each year to recognizing those association workers who contribute so much to the successes of your locals. We need entries in the following categories: Mary Jannetto Award for Local Promotion; the Garrett Swartz Award of Merit for a male member who distinguished himself in service and the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Bowling Involvement.

We are looking forward to January and the Delegate Welcome Party and Exchange Mart. Our theme this year is "ALOHA OHANA – how do you communicate", ALOHA OHANA translates to Welcome Friends and Family, which is our goal: to "Welcome Our Entire Bowling Family". We hope your association is planning to reserve a table for only \$5.00 to join in the FUN and networking possibilities. Deadline for table reservations is December 28, 2019. Keep in mind that if you are planning to purchase a table, you must also make a poster for the Poster Contest, which is most highly contested event of the year. Posters must be 30" x 40" and relate to the theme, as well as clearly showing the name of the organization submitting.

During our Annual Meeting on Saturday morning we will be electing a Vice President, and three Directors. Deadline for submitting credentials is January 4, 2020. Immediately following the BBW Annual Meeting will be the Related Clubs Breakfast where all of our awards will be presented. Please plan to join us to help congratulate the 2020 winners.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone in Columbus in January!

- Ruth



Photography and Writing Contests - Deadline November 1st!

The Buckeye Bowling Writers offers annual Photography and Writing Contests for our members. In order to participate, you must be a member of BBW, and observe the following rules:

<p><u>Rilla Yeater Publication Award</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Must be an official publication of a local association affiliated with an Ohio State USBC association and edited by a current member of BBW. The Editor or someone on their behalf may submit the entry.2) Can either be an on-line publication, or a printed circulation of at least 50 copies. Must be published between November 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019. The copies submitted must not be altered; they need to be submitted as circulated to the members of the association.3) Four copies of one issue must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per association allowed.4) Entry must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1st.5) Publications will be judged on overall eye appeal, layout, interest to members, variety of news (local, state and national), and clarity (grammar, sentence, and paragraph structure). <p><u>Sam Levine Award for Best News Story</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) Entry must be written by a current BBW member.2) Entry must have been written between November 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019.3) Story may be a news item or feature story.4) Anyone may submit an entry. Four copies must be sent with the entry form. Only one entry per person allowed.5) Entry must be accompanied by official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1st.	<p><u>Leigh Betts Memorial Photography Award</u></p> <p>Photographs must be taken by entrant, who must be a current member of BBW.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) A member may enter only one photograph. Four copies of the photograph are required.2) Photographs may be either color or black and white, of any size and must not be digitally altered. If you print your own photograph, it must be printed on photo quality paper.3) Photographs must relate to the sport of bowling. Entry must have been taken between November 1, 2018 and November 1, 2019.4) The following information, on a label, must be affixed to the back of the photo: Name, address, phone number and caption (no e-mailed pictures accepted).5) Photographs will be judged on composition, originality, subject treatment and the story they tell.6) Photos will be returned only if requested.7) Entry must be accompanied by an official entry form and postmarked no later than November 1st. <p><u>General Information</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) All entries will be acknowledged by the contest chair.2) Entries will be displayed at the BBW Exchange Mart.3) Winners will be announced at the Annual Breakfast.4) Mail all entries to: Ruth Bloom, 7942 Timberwind Trail, Franklin, OH 45005
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If a member of your association is performing any of the above services and is not a member of the BBW, consider paying their membership dues. The cost is only \$7.00.

If they are too shy to enter their own work, send it in on their behalf.

All contest entrants must be a member of the Buckeye Bowling Writers.

Three people who are not associated with BBW and who are not given the submitters names will be our judges. As a reminder, a minimum of 2 entries are required to hold a contest. All entrants will receive recognition, but only one can win! We hope it's you!!!

If you have any questions regarding any of the contests, please contact Ruth Bloom, Chair @ Babyruth610@msn.com

Entry forms can be found on our website: www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com

Reserve your table for the Exchange Mart!



Contact: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone# _____ - _____ - _____

Association/Club _____

Email _____

Deadline to reserve is December 28, 2019.

Number requested _____ @ \$5.00 per table. Make checks payable to:

Buckeye Bowling Writers. Send your table request/s to:

Joy Kellenbarger, 2026 Lake Rd. SE., Lancaster, OH 43130

email seohusbc@aol.com

Phone 740-653-1598 office or 740-653-0254 home

“Aloha! Ohana! How do you Communicate?” is the theme for the posters this year. You must have a poster to have a table.

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

BBW BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know our Sergeant-at-Arms, Joy Kellenbarger.



Joy has been a BBW board member since 2005. Prior to her election as Sergeant-at-Arms, she served as director.

In addition to her BBW duties, Joy also also serves as President of the Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club, and is the Association Manager for the Southeastern Ohio USBC, where she also serves as league secretary/treasurer.

Joy is past President of the former Lancaster WBA, also having served as Vice President and Director. She received the Marge Mumford Outstanding Secretary of the Year in 1997 and was inducted into the (then) Lancaster Area Bowling Hall of Fame in 1999. She has held every league position and has served as either Chair or member of every committee.

Joy has won numerous BBW awards,

including the Mary Jannetto Award, Ruth Heath-Trott Award, the Rilla Yeater Publication Award, and the Sam Levine Best News Story Award.

Joy has been honored by the Ohio Association Managers Club as the 2012 recipient of the Gene Myers Award for Association Manager of the Year, and the Ohio Local Associations Presidents Club as the 2007 recipient of the Ruth Smith Award.

In addition to all her local association participation, she has also served the Ohio State members, serving as Teller, Assistant Sgt.-at-Arms, as well as Nominating Committee Chair.

When she has free time, she enjoys being outdoors, working in her yard, doing Crossfit, traveling, cooking and spending time with friends and family. She has 3 daughters, 9 grandchildren, and 1 great granddaughter.

The Buckeye Bowling Writers is your key to learning and improving your writing skills!

- ⇒Our mission is to bring together in an atmosphere of friendliness and cooperation those who promote bowling in the State of Ohio and who are members of any Ohio bowling association. Our services and activities include:
- ⇒Newsletter - The Write Angle
- ⇒Writing Contest
- ⇒Publication Contest
- ⇒Poster Contest
- ⇒Annual Meeting and Awards Presentations
- ⇒Workshops
- ⇒Website - www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com
- ⇒Administers the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion
- ⇒Administers the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Excellence in Bowling Involvement
- ⇒Exchange Mart for members and guests
- ⇒Delegate Welcome Party for delegates and guests attending the Ohio State USBC Annual Meeting (shared responsibility rotated among the members of the Buckeye Bowling Boosters Club)
- ⇒Supports the International Bowling Museum and Hall of Fame and the Bowlers to Veterans Link
- ⇒Offers promotion and publicity assistance to Ohio local associations
- ⇒Promotes Ohio State USBC activities
- ⇒Promotes International Bowling Media Association of America membership

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby apply for membership in the BUCKEYE BOWLING WRITERS and confirm all information below is correct:

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

E-Mail: _____

Local Association: _____ Position: _____

Publication for which I write: _____

Dues Enclosed: \$7.00 New _____ Renewal _____

Mail to: Mary McClay, PO Box 341668, Beavercreek, OH 45434 (937) 361-2009

www.buckeyebowlingwriters.com

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