



The Write Angle

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



The “New Beginnings” convention weekend of the Ohio State USBC which encompassed our Exchange Mart and Welcome Party as well as our Annual Meeting went over very well in spite of the weather conditions playing havoc with travel. The brave souls who ventured out are to be commended for their loyalty!

At the Annual Meeting on Saturday Morning, I was re-elected as your President, Joy Kellenbarger was re-elected as Sgt-at-Arms, and Andrea Baker and Peggy Schrappe were re-elected as Directors. An amendment to our Bylaws was passed to increase our board size by three – and with that approval, I am now seeking three enthusiastic male members to join our board. One position is for 1 year, one for 2 years and the third is for 3 years. We feel we need to add the male perspective to decision making. Please contact me if you would be interested in joining our hard- working board.

At the Combined Clubs breakfast, we recognized:

Rilla Yeater Publication Contest	Joy Kellenbarger	Southeastern Ohio USBC - Lane Chatter
Sam Levine News Story	Lori Gillen	Ohio Valley USBC
Leigh Betts Memorial Photo	Joy Kellenbarger	Southeastern Ohio USBC
Ruth Heath-Trott Award	Lori Gillen	Ohio Valley USBC
Mary Jannetto Award	Debbie Walker	Ohio Valley USBC
Garrett Swartz Award	Robert Evans (posthumous)	Springfield-Clark County USBC

The Poster Contest was again well contested, and the judges had a hard time selecting the winners. Your creativity amazes me each year.

First Place:	Springfield - Clark County USBC
Second Place:	Central Ohio USBC
Third Place:	Ohio Association Managers Club
The People’s Choice Award:	Central Ohio USBC

Sincere CONGRATULATIONS to all the winners!!

Please start now – thinking about who in your association would be eligible for our major awards – the Mary Jannetto, Ruth Heath-Trott and the Garrett Swartz. Every local in Ohio has those individuals who go above and beyond in fulfilling their job responsibilities. Those volunteers are who we want to recognize for all their contributions to the sport we all love. Deadline for all contest entries is **November 1**.

Also keep in mind, while doing your association promotion and publicity for the season, that our contest entry dates run from November 1, 2018 through November 1, 2019. I saw many photos from the convention on Facebook – why not enter those in next years’ photography contest?

Please continue to **Promote and Publicize** all avenues of **Ohio Bowling!**

- Ruth





1st Place Poster Contest
Springfield - Clark County USBC



Rilla Yeater Publication Award
Joy Kellenbarger
Southeastern Ohio USBC
Lane Chatter



2nd Place Poster Contest
People's Choice Poster Contest
Central Ohio USBC



Sam Levine Best News Story Award
Lori Gillen
Ohio Valley USBC



3rd Place Poster Contest
Ohio Association Managers Club



Leigh Betts Memorial
Photography Award
Joy Kellenbarger
Southeastern Ohio USBC

Congratulations to all the Winners!

GETTING TO KNOW YOU...

BBW BOARD MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Getting to know our Secretary Treasurer, Mary McClay.



I think it may be safer to say - what hasn't Mary been involved in? For over 30 years, Mary has served the bowlers of Ohio in one capacity or another.

1988 saw her take on the job responsibilities of the Dayton WBA and that same year, she began working part time in the WBA State office. In 2001, Mary began serving on the Dayton Youth Committee and served as Secretary/Treasurer

until 2010.

Joining the Ohio Women's Bowling Association in 2005, her first position was tournament manager of the Championship Tournament. She was then hired as the Association Manager in 2006, a position he held until the dissolution of the organization.

Mary is the first to volunteer when anyone needs help and although she says it's just part of her job, Mary goes so far above and beyond any job description. She is always one you can count on to go the extra mile!

In addition to her work as the Assistant Association Manager of the Ohio State USBC, Mary is also currently serving as the Secretary/Treasurer of the Buckeye Bowling Writers and the Ohio Association Managers Club, as well as a Director on the Ohio Women's 700 Bowling Club board. She also served as the Tournament Manager for the Midwest Women's Tournament.

Mary was inducted into the Greater Dayton WBA Hall of Fame for Meritorious Service in 2007, was the first recipient of the Pat Marazzi Service Award from the BCAA, and was inducted into the Ohio Bowling Hall of Fame in 2019.

In her "spare" time, Mary enjoys the slow, quiet pace of life in her new home and has picked up two new hobbies: rug making and painting with diamonds.



Mary Jannetto Award
Debbie Walker
Ohio Valley USBC



Garrett Swartz Certificate of
Recognition
Robert Evans (posthumous)
Springfield - Clark Co. USBC
accepted by Linda Evans



Ruth Heath-Trott Award
Lori Gillen
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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
- ⇒ Administers the Garrett Swartz Certificate of Recognition
- ⇒ 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:

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City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____

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Local Association: _____ Position: _____

Publication for which I write: _____

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