

The Write Angle

March 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

January and February have come and gone, and our bowling season is almost over. It is time to start planning and working on how we plan to finish the season, which naturally brings our thoughts to recognition and awards. Hopefully, BBW members have submitted their entries for the BBW Writing and Photography Awards and have also submitted candidates for our three major awards: the Mary Jannetto Award for Local Bowling Promotion, the Ruth Heath-Trott Award for Bowling Participation and the Garrett Swartz Certificate of Merit.

The schedule of events for the 2024 Ohio State USBC Convention has changed for 2024 and will begin with our Annual Meeting on Friday, May 17th at 7:00 PM. The agenda will include Proposed Amendments to our Bylaws and the election of officers and directors. Nominating Chairperson, Alicia Elam is seeking candidates for the positions of Secretary/Treasurer and Directors 5, 6, 7 and 9. Should you be interested in serving on this hard-working board, Alicia's e-mail address is soho_president@yahoo.com.

Saturday morning begins with the Delegate Welcome Party and Exchange Mart, where guests will be welcomed with donuts and coffee as they peruse the association tables. A table reservation form is included in this newsletter. The Poster Contest is also part of the activities with the theme to be: TOGETHER=SUCCESS. Attendees will have the opportunity to vote on their favorite poster and the "PEOPLE'S CHOICE" Award will be presented along with all the other awards at the Related Clubs Awards Luncheon at 11:30 AM. Deadline for reservations is May 3rd. A luncheon reservation form is also included in this issue.

We are excited and looking forward to seeing everyone in Columbus in May. Get your group together and come on down, or up, if the situation so dictates, to Columbus and join in the FUN and CELEBRATION! See YOU there!

Deb Paben, President



Poster Information



Requirements:

- Posters must be in place at the Exchange Mart by 10:00 a.m. on Saturday. Only one poster association/organization.
- Posters must be “homemade”.

Posters will be judged on:

- General Appearance
 - P Is it attention-getting?
 - P Is it done neatly?
 - P Does it catch the eye of the passerby?
 - P Does it retain your interest enough to read the entire content?
- Originality—How do you present your subject matter?
- Clarity/Identity
 - P How easy is it to tell who submitted the entry?
 - P Does it meet size requirements of 30”x 40”?
 - P How well do you express the theme? **TOGETHER=SUCCESS**

NEW DAY! NEW TIME!

Reserve your table for the Exchange Mart! “Together = Success”

You must have a poster to have a table.

Deadline to reserve is April 29, 2024

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Call or email me if you have any questions.

Hope to see you there.

Joy



RELATED CLUBS LUNCHEON



SATURDAY, May 18, 2024 @ 11:30 AM

EMBASSY SUITES
5100 UPPER METRO PLACE | DUBLIN, OH 43017
614-536-0500

DEADLINE — FRIDAY, MAY 3, 2024

MENU:

**POT ROAST WITH MASHED POTATOES AND HONEY
GLAZED CARROTS, ROLLS AND DRINK**

NOTE; IF YOU REQUIRE A "SPECIAL" MENU PLEASE
NOTE ON YOUR RESERVATION

\$30⁰⁰



NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY | STATE | ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL: _____

ASSOCIATION: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO THE OHIO STATE USBC

MAIL TO:

Ruth Heath-Trott
P. O. Box 456
Montpelier, Ohio 43543
419-485-3828
grtrott@gmail.com

ENCLOSED IS \$ _____ FOR LUNCHEON @ \$30.00 EA.

PLEASE MAIL ALL RESERVATIONS TOGETHER IF YOU HAVE MORE THAN ONE ATTENDING AND WISH TO BE SEATED TOGETHER. IF YOU ARE USING ONE FORM FOR MULTIPLE, PLEASE LIST ALL ATTENDEES ON THE BACK OF THE FORM.

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 _____

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