



WIFV NEWS

WIFV Gift Guide 2013

Films

The Bayou: DC's Killer Joint

By Dave Lilling



Since its debut on Maryland Public TV in February 2013, Metro Teleproductions Inc.'s documentary, *The Bayou: DC's Killer Joint*, has aired on dozens of public TV stations across the country - including WETA and WHUT in Washington, DC. The film since has won a 2013 CINE Golden Eagle

Award and was named "Best Music Documentary" at the Kingston, NY, Film Festival over the summer.

The documentary recently received three more honors: Editor Bill Parks, owner of Dominion Post in Mc Lean, Va., picked up the gold award in editing, and the film won silver honors in two separate documentary categories. We are doing one last run of T-shirts for the holidays. **The t-shirt is on sale until December 9 and proceeds will close the production deficit!**

Breaking Through The Clouds: The First Women's National Air Derby

By Heather A. Taylor

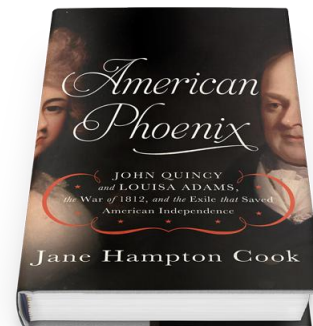
This is the inspiring true story of 20 women who raced across America in 1929. With just a compass and a road map to guide them, Amelia Earhart and 19 other brave pilots defied convention by taking to the skies and racing across the country for the first Women's National Air Derby. Facing cultural stereotypes, mechanical failures,



Books

American Phoenix

By Jane Hampton Cook

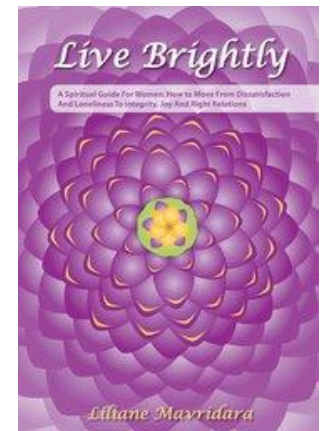


American Phoenix (a HarperCollins imprint, 2013) brings to life the story of John Quincy and Louisa Adams and the War of 1812. Both John Quincy and Louisa have natural character arcs that makes this nonfiction book flow like fiction. It has been nominated for a Pulitzer.

Live Brightly and The Way We Love Now

Books by Liliane Mavridara

Live Brightly, A Spiritual Guide For Women: How To Move From Dissatisfaction And Loneliness To Integrity, Joy And Right Relations is an interactive and practical guide for Women, empowering them to cultivate and strengthen their intuition and wisdom so that they can co-create their life as they want it to be! Simple, grounding and applicable on a daily basis!

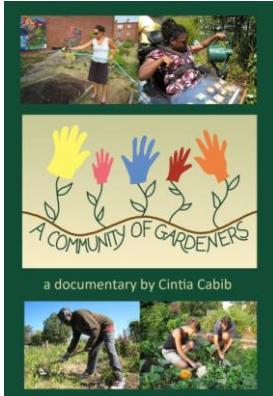


threats of sabotage, navigational challenges and endless chicken dinners, the women became pioneering legends in aviation. Their story is inspiring to anyone who has the courage to follow their own dreams. Produced, Directed and Written by WIFV member Heather A. Taylor, Archetypal Images, LLC.

*Special Holiday Price of \$25. (plus S&H) available at <http://breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com> or emailing Heather@breakingthroughthecLOUDS.com

A Community of Gardeners

By Cintia Cabib



A Community of Gardeners is a one-hour documentary which explores the vital role of seven community gardens in Washington, DC and shows how these green spaces are transforming people's lives, their communities and their environment. The film also traces the history of community gardening in the United States, from the potato patch farms of the late 19th century, to the victory gardens of World War II, to

community gardening's current renaissance. This is the perfect holiday gift for anyone who is interested in gardening, urban farming, and locally-grown food. [Purchase the DVD here.](#)

Gail's Garden Calendar

By Kathryn Pasternak

Filmmaker Kathryn Pasternak announces that one of her very popular perks from the crowd-funding campaign for her feature doc, *Doeville*, is now for sale on the website.

The beautiful 2014 Gail's Garden Calendar sells for \$20 plus shipping and handling. It makes a great holiday gift for anyone interested in gardening -- in addition to lovely photographs, the calendar features weekly gardening tips from farmer Gail Rose.

Please visit Kathryn's [website](#) to sign up for the *Doeville* newsletter and track her progress with the film, to make a donation, or to buy some great calendars!



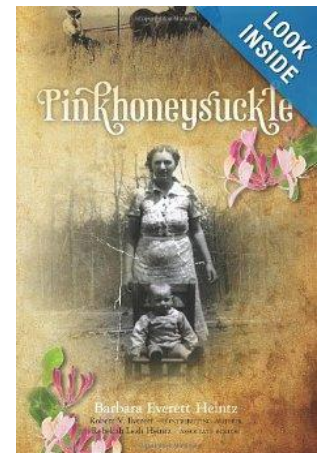
The Way We Love Now, A Poetic Trilogy Capturing The Heart's Journey To Find True Love "I believe that life's essence is all about love, starting from self-love. And that if we are to transform the way we experience intimate relationships, we must be willing to visit the depths of our psyche to learn who we are and what we truly long for." *The Way We Love Now* is an exploration of this

journey, through poetry, and what it takes to find the kind of love we want to live.

Pinkhoneysuckle

By Barbara Everett Heintz

One woman's life is woven throughout this remarkable story of southern poverty with a golden thread into outrageous humor paid for at the price of horror as the narrator moves from the country to the complex city life in Washington, DC, and continues to create an abundance of laughter which seems impossible when dealing with the narrow veil of madness. "I avoided the notion of the charming southern lady for that may be found in other books, but we each have a reason for the need to tell our stories in the unique way in which we have lived them." This is the story of lower Appalachian's Mid Century Diaspora when 19th century style farmers and share croppers would have crop bases of cotton and tobacco cut so severely that these families would move north to the frigid Great Lakes States. [Pinkhoneysuckle is available here.](#)



Where's Christine?

By Christine Colburn



I worked on *The Heat* and *R.I.P.D.*, which just came out on DVD recently. Ho ho ho!

Give a Youth the Gift of Filmmaking

By Erica Ginsberg

Docs In Progress and Montgomery Community Media are holding two summer camps where youth can learn the ins and outs of planning, shooting, and editing short videos. The Documentary Filmmaking Camp is for youth ages 12-15 and takes place weekdays (except July 4) from June 30-July 11. The Music Video Camp is for youth ages 15-18 and takes place weekdays from July 14-25. Each camp costs \$850. [More info here.](#)



Who is Hanukah Heshie?

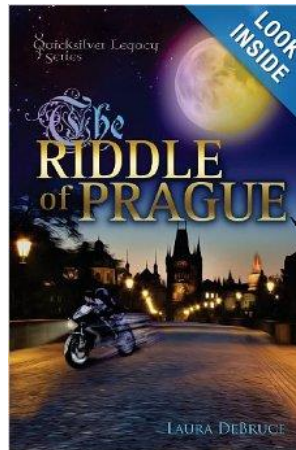
By Jason Peltz



We've all heard about the jolly man in red- it's time to put the man in blue in the spotlight and learn his story! [You can meet Hanukah Heshie here.](#)

The Riddle of Prague

By Laura DeBruce



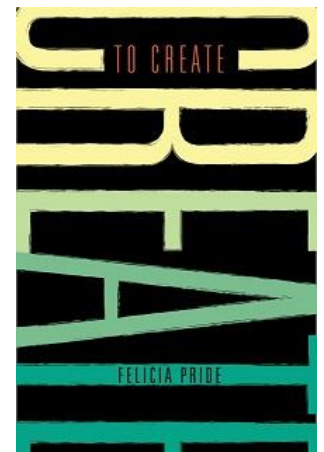
When 18-year-old Hana Silna travels to Prague to reclaim her family's ancestral home, she finds herself on an unexpected adventure in a city brimming with ancient secrets. She discovers a riddle by the infamous alchemist Edward Kelley that claims to lead to a long-last flask. The contents of that flask could change the fate of the world.

The Riddle of Prague is the first of the Quicksilver Legacy Trilogy. [You can see the book trailer here!](#)

To Create: Black Writers, Filmmakers, Storytellers, Artists and Media-Makers Riff on Art, Careers, Life, and the Beautiful Mess in Between

By Felicia Pride

In *To Create*, writer and producer Felicia Pride has compiled a collection of illuminating interviews with an eclectic set of black artists, including Nikki Giovanni, Common, Ava DuVernay, Edwidge Danticat, Edward P. Jones, Blair Underwood, among many others. This is an honest, inspiring series of conversations in which Pride and her interviewees talk openly about the challenges and rewards of working creatively across many different platforms. Throughout these frank discussions with writers, activists, and media creators, Pride elicits sincere firsthand perspectives on the struggle to find-or to create, if it's not there-a niche for one's voice in the media landscape. The personable and fluid interview style allows the artists to follow their threads of dialogue to unique, intimate revelations.



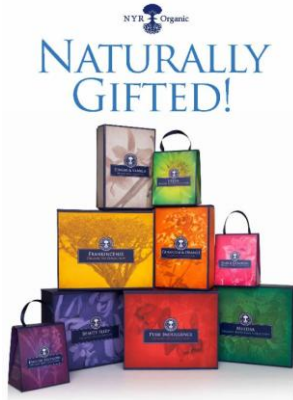
The Wonderful Miscellany of WIFV Members!



Insanimals

By Chris Sciannella

I have created a line of characters called Insanimals. We have 3 plush toys currently available for sale as well as a coloring book. The other three are in production and will be ready early January. We have written 6 children's books which are currently being illustrated. The first of these books, about Zany Zed, will also be ready by mid January. Also coming soon will be puzzles, t-shirts and much much more. [Our website is here.](#)



Neal's Yard Remedies

By Randi Cohen Coblenz

Sustainably developed certified organic skincare and wellness products from babes to babies - NYR has fabulous holiday gift sets and wonderful stocking suffer ideas! [Please visit randi's website for more information and to shop online.](#)

Hesperus has the Music for You!

By Tina Chancey

HESPERUS and friends offer you some recordings we think you'd really enjoy. All have our trademark blend of early and traditional music, of virtuosity and playfulness. All CDs and the DVD are \$15.; BUY ONE, GET ANOTHER AT HALF PRICE. No matter how large the order, postage and handling are a flat \$3. Order by sending a check to HESPERUS, 3706 North 17th St., Arlington, VA 22207. U.S. orders placed before December 18 will arrive by Christmas. Want to pay through PayPal? Contact us at mail@hesperus.org Links below so you can hear the music before purchase!

A Civil War Scrapbook - A musical patchwork of hope and healing, longing and loss with airs and ballads, Irish jigs, old time fiddle tunes, marches, spirituals, hymns and parlor music from the mid-19th c. on fiddles, recorder, oboe, banjo, whistle, guitar, mandolin, hammered dulcimer, mouth bow, bass and bodhran. A fun recording to make! Hear us

The Mark of Zorro - HESPERUS' first DVD! And this is Douglas Fairbanks' first swashbuckler from 1920, with a newly devised score of Spanish renaissance, baroque and Colonial music by yours truly. We've been creating these period film scores live since 2003; here's a chance to hear one at home.

Feileacan Butterfly - I'm delighted to introduce you to Feileacan. Did you know I go to France twice a year to play with Toss the Feathers, a feisty little early-instrument group that plays Scots-Irish music from the original sources? Feileacan is our debut recording, with Dimitri Boekhoorn on early harps and whistle; Valerie Loomer on the orbo, early guitar and cittern, and Tina Chancey on renaissance fiddle and viol.

Celebration - There will never be another recorder player like Scott Reiss. Hear him at his best with his friends in the Folger Consort, in this collection of favorite solos and features.

American Landscapes - This third recording in the Versatile Viol series includes such perennial favorites as Boogie Woogie Santa Claus, I'm an Old Cowhand, Muddy Water and Wintergrace, played on early and traditional

instruments, from viol and rebec to National steel guitar. Featuring Molly Andrews and Zan McLeod.

Sefardic Celebration - Inspired by Sephardic master musician Flory Jagoda, our trio presents joyful and poignant treasures from the tradition - with Howard Bass, lute and guitar; Susan Gaeta, guitar and vocals; Steve Bloom, percussion; and Tina Chancey on viol, fiddle, rebec and kamenj.

About WIFV

WIFV supports women in the industry by promoting equal opportunities, encouraging professional development, serving as an information network, and educating the public about women's creative and technical achievements.

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