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Letter from the Editor



Greetings Sisters, Misters, and Mystery Lovers:

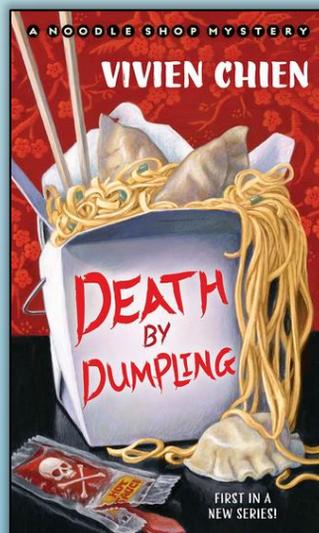
Your friendly, newsletter editor is back! It feels like its been forever! How is everyone? It's hard to believe that it's already June and half the year is gone!

Some of you may have wondered where I disappeared to. Well, I have been squirreled away putting the finishing touches on *Death by Dumpling* and it has been a fascinating experience, let me tell you. In the past few months, I have been editing like a mad woman, getting a first glimpse of my book cover (which I will share with you), and finding myself on the internet.

For a time, it seemed I was living in a dream world, where a book would "someday" grace the shelves of a Barnes and Noble, but that's exactly what it felt like...a dream. It wasn't until I saw the cover and then found myself a few days later on the Books-A-Million website that it started to feel like a real thing. Thanks to a random stranger on Facebook who contacted me on my author page, I was alerted that my book was now available for pre-order! With nine months until the release date, I was more than surprised to find out that my book was out there in cyber space.

The road to publishing is a long one, but it is gratifying and worth every step.

And without further ado, I present to you...*Death by Dumpling*!



Well, that's it for me this month, friends. Drop me an email and let me know what's going on with you these days. How are your writing goals coming along? Any developments you want to share in the newsletter?

Can't wait to hear from you!

Until we meet again...Happy Writing!...and Reading!

Paula Corrao
And sometimes... Vivien Chien



Let's Get Together

No July Meeting!

We're skipping the July meeting because our meeting date would be July 3.

Enjoy the Independence Day Holiday!

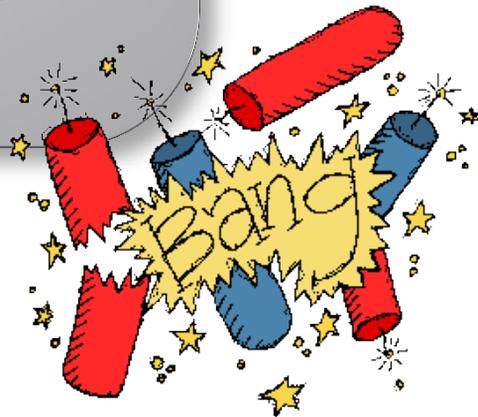
May the fireworks spark creativity and bring new excitement to all your writing ventures!

Watch for info about our August meeting.



Seriously,

would you like to host a meeting at your local library or another location or do you have a suggestion for an event or field trip? Let us know! It's easier than you think!



What's Everyone Up To?

OHIOANA Book Festival

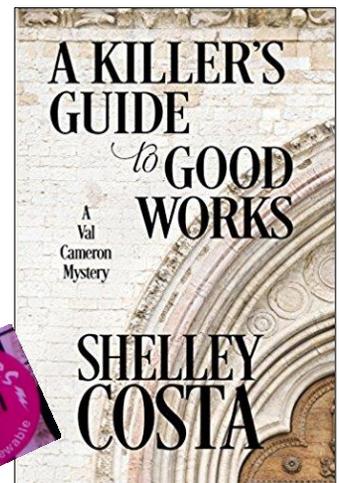
NEOSinC authors D.M. Pulley, Julie Anne Lindsey, Amanda Flower and Mary Ellis were panelists at Ohioana! Murder She Writes Book Festival in April in Columbus.



Shelley Costa



Shelley Costa's newest Val Cameron book was named an April Sizzler by the Cuyahoga County Public Library.

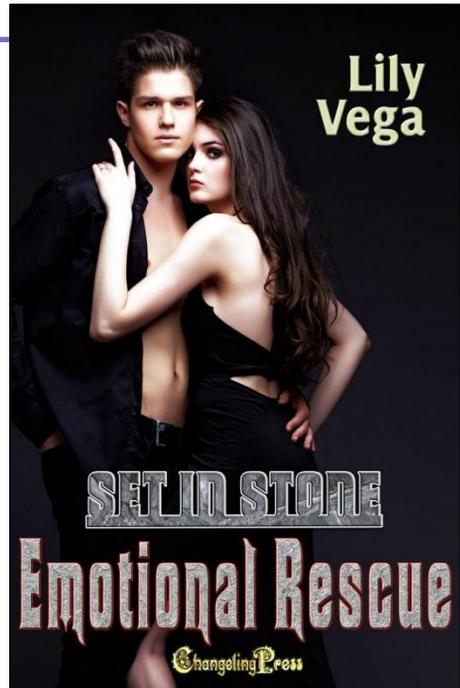


What's Everyone Up To?

Lily Vega

Alistair, a human by day and a stone gargoyle by night, goes along with a scheme that could break his curse, but he risks losing the woman of his dreams.

After being burned by love, Kendra sets her sights on her employer's hunky gardener for a down-and-dirty romp. Their physical connection has the potential to be the emotional rescue they both need, until Kendra discovers the secrets Al's been hiding.



Your Name Here



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or book cover here.

Your awesomeness
here ~ book deals,
releases, awards, etc.

Do you have a book coming out? Won an award recently? Have exciting news to share with other writers and fans? Email paula.corrao@yahoo.com today!

Check It
Out!

Did you
know...?

Birthdays:

June 28 - Eric Ambler
June 22 - Dan Brown
June 5 - Rick Riordan
June 9 - Patricia Cornwell
June 12 - Tess Gerritsen
June 24 - Lawrence Block

June is:

National Rose Month, National Dairy
Month, African-American Music Month,
National Ice Tea Month and National
Candy Month

Reminder!

Don't forget to pay your dues for
2017! **The membership fee is \$20.**

Checks are made payable to:
Kim Hammond

You may bring your payment to the
next meeting or contact a member of
the board for more information.

Want to share your blog or
website? Or maybe a
favorite quote? Send an
email to the editor!
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**"You must understand that when you are
writing a novel you are not making
anything up. It's all there and you just
have to find it."**

— Thomas Harris
Author of *Silence of the Lambs*

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Chapter Business

Open Offices... The office of **Secretary** is open. We also need a **Publicity Chair**. Currently the board is handling these offices as needed but we want to hear from any members interested in taking on these roles. *We promise it won't take over your life.*

*We Need
You!*

*When Do
We Meet?*

Meeting Dates/Flexible Scheduling... Generally our meetings are held once a month on a weekday evening. This year we are trying to schedule meetings on Monday evenings, since that evening seems to work for more members, but we adjust the date, time and place based on the focus of the meeting, availability of speakers and opportunity for special events.

Meeting Locations... Meetings are often held at the Twinsburg library or local eateries. Meeting details are announced via email and the newsletter. *We're open to suggestions for off-site meetings or events for third and fourth quarter. Would you like to host a meeting at your local library or another location or do you have a suggestion for an event or field trip? Let us know!*

*Where
Do We
Meet?*

*What's
Our
Focus?*

Meeting Topics... Presentations generally focus on the theme of "Getting It Right" with speakers professionally involved in crime detection/prevention, or others whose expertise can help us get our mystery writing right. We also cover craft-related issues and offer opportunities to get together to share experiences and learn from each other. Meeting presentations, such as those on paranormal investigation and lock-picking, and special events expand our knowledge to enhance our writing.