

## 2024 Venice Book Fair and Writer's Festival Newsletter *November 2023*

We are thrilled to announce that plans are underway for the 12th annual Venice Book Fair. The Venice Book Fair will take place on Saturday, March 23, 2023 from

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. We can accommodate 60 authors on a first come first served basis.

Registration for the 2024 Venice Book Fair starts now. The registration form is attached at the bottom of this page. Tents reserved before December 31, 2023 will cost \$150.00. Tents reserved January 1, 2023 and later will cost \$175.00 if available. Refunds will be made for cancellations prior to February 28, 2023 subject to an admin fee of \$25.00.

Each registration fee provides a 10 X 10 foot tent which may be used by 1-2 authors (if 2 authors, the registration fee would be shared) and will include an 8 foot table and 2 chairs. Authors must provide their own table coverings and booth identification.

For your convenience, we will again arrange to have food trucks, picnic tables, and portable restrooms on site.

We are hoping to have some of our registered children's authors read their books to children throughout the day as well as professional story tellers on site, face painting, a balloon animal creator and music with speakers throughout the park. A fun day is planned and increased advertising will be done. There is plenty of parking east of Nassau Street in lots north and south of the Venice Museum in East Blalock Bark. As in past years, we will have students to assist you with transporting books to and from your car.

The Writer's Festival will be held on Friday, March 22, 2024 at the William H. Jervey Jr. Venice Public Library on 300 S. Nokomis Ave. from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM. You can register to attend at Venicebookfair.com. Our space can accommodate up to 130 people. Cost is \$20.00 for the entire day. Plans are underway for a wonderful panel of presenters. New this year will be a Children's Book Panel! More information will follow in Jan, 2024.

Mission Statement: To present a sustainable cultural event in Venice, with the net proceeds going to Venice Heritage Inc.

## **Committee Members:**

Andy Britton, chairman	Camille Cline	Kim Cool
Beth Donofrio	Pat Gleichauf	Ann Hall
Dorothy Korwek	Nancy Pike	Jean Trammell

Proceeds from the fair accrue to **Venice Heritage, Inc**., the 501(c)3 fundraising organization that supports the Venice Museum & Archives and the Lord-Higel House, the oldest existing home in Venice, as an early settler museum.

Special thanks to our sponsors, *Venice Gondolier Sun* and *Gulf Coast Community Foundation*.

The book fair website will also carry event details at <u>www.venicebookfair.com</u>

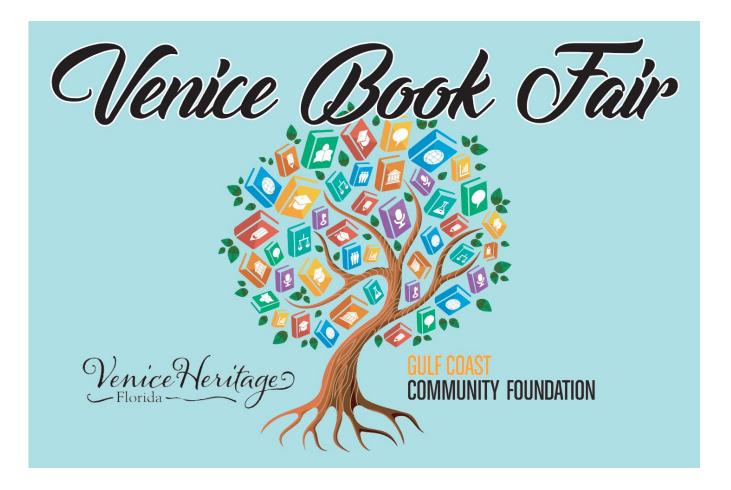
I am happy to answer any questions at

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We welcome all volunteers willing to help with the Writer's Festival & Book Fair. We particularly need a media volunteer this year with Facebook, Instagram and X (formerly Twitter) experience.

Best regards,

Pat Gleichauf, Venice Book Fair



## VENICE BOOK FAIR - SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2024 - BLALOCK PARK, VENICE, FLORIDA

We welcome authors to display and sell their work at the 2024 event. Booth spaces are limited, and the **First Deadline is January 1, 2024**. Registration before this date guarantees your early registration. Each 10x10 foot space includes a tent, table and 2 chairs. Vendors provide their own table coverings and signage. Each tent is limited to 2 authors. All participants will be listed on the VBFWF website www.venicebookfair.com, and Facebook page https://www.facebook.com/veniceheritage.org/. Refunds for cancelled vendors may be requested up to February 22, 2024.

To reserve your space, fill out this form and mail with **check** to: **Venice Heritage Inc.**, **PO Box 1190, Venice, FL 34284** *Make checks payable to Venice Heritage Inc.* and be sure to mark "Book Fair" in the lower left corner.

## **Please Print:**

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Please check all appropriate catego FictionChildren's Boo	ries to describe what you are s ksScience FictionNc	•	Religious or Inspirational	
Book related merchandises (please	specify below):			

Name of your latest publication you will sell at the book fair for use on the book fair website:

Please enter the number of booths you wish to register for: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration received before 1/1/24	Registration received on or after 1/1/24
\$250 Book Store	\$275 Book Store
\$150 Author	\$175 Author
\$100 Non-profit	\$125 Non-profit
Total	Total

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