

Turtle Tracks

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Audiobook Update

Three Turtle Cove Press audiobooks have recently made their debut! My first novel, *Blue Rock Rescue*, was narrated by Dallas Britt. He has a great voice that was perfect for this project since he was raised in the North Carolina mountains, near where the story is set.

Susan Koehler narrated her novel, *Dahlia in Bloom*. She brings Dahlia and the other characters to life!

The last of the recent trio of audiobooks is Susan's contemporary whodunit, *Nobody Kills Uncle Buster and Gets Away with It*. Dave Thackara did a great job narrating the unique characters (boys, men, women) with their different accents (North Florida, Appalachia, Pennsylvania).

Vote for Buddy (aka Surf Dog) for Tally Top Pet!

The "Final Fur" round of voting begins Feb. 22 and runs through March 2. The final round is March 3-10. Tally Top Pet supports low-cost spay/neuter services. Get more info and vote at [Vote-for-Surf!](#)



February TWA Meeting Features Susan Koehler



The TWA Board has decided to once again conduct the monthly membership meeting via Zoom for the safety of all members. Susan Koehler is the featured speaker on Thursday, February 10, at 6:30PM for a presentation on "Going Back to School ... Making the Most of Virtual School Visits." A former teacher and the award-winning author of *Dahlia in Bloom*, Susan has several virtual school visits under her belt and will provide helpful tips for your next virtual presentation, whether at a school or other venue. Here is the Zoom link information:

Topic: TWA February Meeting
Time: Feb 10, 2022 at 06:30 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting:
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84852269871?pwd=a3VCbzZTUGYzNGdQRUxjVzErRVhaZz09>
Meeting ID: 848 5226 9871
Passcode: 873963

Write a Review and Get Your Name in Lights*

A great way to increase your exposure as an author is to write a book review. Have you read a great book lately that has a north Florida connection (author from here or the story takes place in the area)? Write a review and submit it to tallywritersblog@gmail.com. Include a photo of the author, a cover image, and a photo and short bio of yourself. First, your review will get posted on the TLH Books Blog, which is hosted by the Tallahassee Democrat. Most reviews on the blog are printed in the Democrat (print and online editions). Here is a link to a story about Suzan Zan's recent poetry workshop: [Journey to Happiness](#) Although it only appeared in print on the day of the workshop, it resulted in several participants saying it is what brought them to the event!

So get writing, and see your name in lights*
(*or at least in print)!



Poetry Workshop Brought the Sass!

Hearth and Soul was standing room only for Suzan E. Zan's poetry workshop on Saturday, Jan. 29. Suzan led participants through exercises in expressing emotions through poetry – from fear and sadness to joy and hopefulness. Participants showed they could construct powerful poems in just 10 minutes. Suzan's book is available at Hearth and Soul as well as other local venues and Amazon.



Panacea Community Market Returns!

After taking a break in January, the Panacea Community Market will be back on Saturday, Feb. 5, from 9AM-1PM. Any Turtle Cove Press authors who want to join me in the tent are welcome to stop by for as long as you like. Remember that being able to talk to the author often results in a sale! Plus you can visit the other vendors who will be there with fresh vegetables, homemade bread and goodies, homemade soaps, original art, and more.

Panacea Paddlefest

A new marketing opportunity is coming up on March 12. Panacea Paddlefest will be held from 9AM – 5PM at Wooley Park, 48 Mound St., Panacea. Turtle Cove Press will have a tent! The vendor fee is \$40, so if you'd like to help out by pitching in \$5, I'd greatly appreciate it. Let me know if you're able to help set up, staff the tent, and/or tear down.

Share Your Book News and Photos!

Do you have news to share in the March issue of Turtle Tracks? Send an email to editor@turtlecovepress.com with your author event, writing awards, and other news/information to share with your fellow TCP authors! Don't forget photos!

CALENDAR

Here's a look at what's happening in February/March for Turtle Cove Press authors!

FEBRUARY 5 and MARCH 5 | Panacea Community Market. M.R. Street will set up shop in the grassy area between the community garden and the volunteer fire department. All Turtle Cove Press titles will be available. Authors welcome to join me!

WHERE: Coastal Hwy (U.S. 98), Panacea, FL.

WHEN: 9AM – 1PM.

FEBRUARY 10 | TWA Monthly Meeting featuring Susan Koehler. See details on page 1.

MARCH 12 | Panacea Paddlefest. A family-friendly festival at Panacea's lovely waterfront Wooley Park!

WHERE: 48 Mound St., Panacea, FL. \$5 donation per author requested to help cover the \$40 vendor fee.

WHEN: 9AM – 5PM.

I hope you have a fabulous February!

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Thank you to Susan Koehler for this lovely photo of a butterfly on an arrowroot plant at Callaway Gardens!

