

The Wolfe Pack is a forum to discuss, explore and enjoy the 73 Nero Wolfe books and novellas written by Rex Stout.

The organization extends friendship to those who enjoy these great literary works of mystery, and promotes fellowship through a series of events, including book discussions.

In addition the Group publishes a journal devoted to study of the genius detective, Nero Wolfe, and his intrepid assistant, Archie Goodwin.

The Wolfe Pack has approximately 500 members throughout the world.

www.nerowolfe.org

# Black Orchid Weekend



The Assembly

December 5, 2015

2:00 PM - 4:30 PM

### **2015 Assembly Presenters**

#### Steve and Jan Schwartz

They are long-time Wolfe Pack members and members of the Steering Committee.

Steve is the current Pack treasurer and Jan is the creator of our Black Orchid Banquet centerpieces.

They are casual windowsill gardeners by avocation, with no horticultural credentials, other than a few courses at the NY Botanical Garden.

#### **Rebecca Stout Bradbury**

Daughter of Rex and Pola Stout, Rebecca will share memories of her mother, including highlights of her path to becoming a renowned textile designer.

She will offer insight into her mother's personal side, and recount tales of Pola Stout's commitment to educating students, as well as clothing designers and the general public, on the importance of color, quality, and design.

#### John Roche

He spent more than two decades as an award-winning journalist, mostly covering the Bronx, where he was born and raised.

He holds an M.F.A. degree from Western Connecticut State University, where he teaches in the graduate writing program. He also teaches journalism at Marist College, where he earned a bachelor's degree.

Bronx Bound is his debut novel.

#### **Ettagale Blauer**

She is an almost-charter member of the Wolfe Pack, a long time resident of Greenwich Village, and a professional writer, exploring the mysteries of diamonds and Africa.

## **Assembly Program**

#### WELCOME

### **Steve and Jan Schwartz**

"Growing Orchids Can Be Easier Than You Think"

## **Rebecca Stout Bradbury**

"A Personal Biography of Pola Stout"

#### BREAK

### John Roche

"Write WHERE You Know: How Setting Can Serve As A Main Character In Your Mystery"

## **Ettagale Blauer**

"SWM, weighs 1/7th of a ton"

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