

# THE SOUTHWESTERLY

Quarterly Newsletter of the Southwest Section Ninety-Nines  
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WINTER 2023

## Governor's Corner - Winter 2023

There is much to be thankful for as progress was made throughout the year. The covid-19 pandemic gave us the reason to find innovative ways to meet, work and have fun together. Let's look towards a new year filled with more opportunities to reach our goals.

We are grateful to have eleven Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship and three First Wings scholarship award recipients. The Chapter Scholarship Chairs and SW Section AEMSF Committee combined efforts to submit worthy candidates. The awards promote the purpose of the 99s and send members closer to their aviation dreams.

Overall the SW Section membership continues to increase. Lake Tahoe Chapter is on a rapid growth trajectory. There were 10 chapter members in July 2021. Today they have grown to 24 members in just over a year.

The 2022 Fall SW Section Meeting was a successful meeting hosted by the Air Hearts – Utah Chapter. The hybrid business meeting and banquet were held in a spacious hangar at the South Valley Regional Airport.

Attendees were treated with tours of Salt Lake City's Air Route Traffic Control Center (ARTCC), Terminal

Radar Approach Control (TRACON) and Air Traffic Control Tower facilities.

On the lighter side there was a private showing of Top Gun: Maverick, time at Park City and Yoga in the mornings.

The Los Angeles 99s host next year's Winter Workshop. They take on the topic of aviation safety with a wellness retreat. The theme is "Aviatrix Wellness Retreat – A Guide to Personal Health and Chapter Growth". Speakers for the day are Jolie Lucas (Pilot and Psychotherapist) and Captain Reyne O'Shaughnessy (Pilot and Speaker).

Please see the Los Angeles 99s Chapter's article, in this Southwesterly, for more information.

We continue to move forward, trying new things and creating new processes.

Best Regards,  
Pat

Pat Chan  
Governor  
Southwest Section 99s



## CALENDAR

**January 28, 2023 Winter Workshop**  
Hosted by LA99s

**May 2023**  
Spring 2023 Section Meeting  
Hosted by Long Beach Chapter

**Oct 27-Nov 2, 2023**  
International Conference  
Hosted by Jordan Section

**Sept 28 - Oct 1, 2023**  
Fall 2023 Section Meeting  
Hosted by Ventura County Chapter

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### Fall Southwest Section Meeting in Jordan, Utah



**It's Giving Season.** If you are able, consider donating to The 99s.

### [Museum of Women Pilots](#)

The 99s Museum of Women Pilots (MWP) is a non-profit museum and research institute that was initiated by The Ninety-Nines, Inc.®, (The 99s) in 1972. The MWP has over 5,000 square feet of displays and artifacts focused on preserving the history of women in aviation, and providing education and inspiration for young adults to enter the field of aviation and aerospace.



### [Endowment Fund](#)

The Endowment Fund is designed to fund world fellowship through flight, networking opportunities for women, aviation education in the community and preservation of the unique history of women in aviation



### [Amelia Earhart Birthplace Museum](#)

The mission of the AEMB is:

- To preserve the history of Amelia Earhart
- To honor and recognize the contributions women have made in aeronautics
- To educate and relate these histories and courageous exploits through local and online exhibits, activities, and events



## Southwest Section Winter Workshop

The Los Angeles 99s are delighted to host the Southwest Section Winter Workshop on Saturday, January 28th, 2023! The event will take place from 8:30-16:00 at the LAX Hilton.



The theme of the workshop is "Aviatrix Wellness Retreat - a Guide to Personal Health and Chapter Growth." This event will look at how self-care leads to safety as a pilot in the air, and to a thriving aviation community. Using wellness techniques to nurture ourselves keeps us healthy and safe and in turn radiates outwards, positively impacting others, our chapters, the SW Section and beyond. The day will be led by Jolie Lucas (Pilot and Psychotherapist) and Captain Reyné O'Shaughnessy (Pilot and Speaker). Jolie is speaking on the topic of Into the Alligators Mouth: The Psychology of Personal Minimums. Reyné will lead us in a discussion of the burden of being a woman in a male dominated profession: What you should know about sleep, nutrition, exercise and relaxation. We are excited to welcome you to a broader understanding of Wellness and Mental Health for the Aviation Community!

In addition to our fantastic speakers, the wellness retreat will also include a yoga class (perfect for all experience levels), a meditative sound bath, delicious food, and round table discussions on the topics of health, safety and growing your chapter from the inside out.

Registration details can be found at: [https://sws99s.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page\\_id=4008&club\\_id=130494&item\\_id=1816761](https://sws99s.clubexpress.com/content.aspx?page_id=4008&club_id=130494&item_id=1816761)

Block rates are available at the LAX Hilton using code "SWSWinterWorkshop".

See you there!!



## NOMINATING COMMITTEE

### WE WANT YOU...TO BECOME A SOUTHWEST SECTION BOARD MEMBER

Preparing to become a Southwest Section Board Member (i.e. Governor, Vice Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Director, or Nominating Committee) may take the following:

- Building knowledge about The Ninety-Nines, Inc. by reading newsletters from International, Section, and your chapter or other chapters. Also, a lot of interesting information is available in the Members Area of the Southwest Section Website.
- Attending your chapter meetings and Southwest Section Meetings.
- Volunteering for a Board and committee positions within your chapter and a committee within the Southwest Section.
- Listening to information shared by: chapter chairman during chapter meetings, and reports given by the Southwest Section Board members at the section meetings.
- Listening to information presented within the chapter chairmen reports at the Spring Southwest Section Meetings, and committee reports presented at the Fall Southwest Section Meetings.

Your participation is vital to the continued success of the Southwest Section of The Ninety-Nines.

The following five names are members of the Southwest Section Nominating Committee for the current term. They can be contacted by emailing [nominatingcommittee@sws99s.org](mailto:nominatingcommittee@sws99s.org) . We would be happy to provide you with an "Intent To Seek Election Form" for the 2024 – 2026 term:

Kim Ernst (Fullerton Chapter)

Andrea Garcia (Long Beach Chapter)

Debbie Balsley (San Diego Chapter)

Susan Conner-Steeb (San Luis Obispo Chapter)

Annelie Hubinette (San Fernando Valley Chapter)

### From the Editor

I am looking for a couple of volunteers to proofread the newsletter. The newsletter is published quarterly on the 1st of March, June, September, and December. The proofreaders would need to make time to review the newsletter 2-3 days prior to publication. I hope to have 2 or 3 volunteers to share the task.

Please email me if you are interested in helping [southwesterly@sws99s.org](mailto:southwesterly@sws99s.org)

Thanks,

Laura



## 2023 International Elections Coming

By Virginie Rollin, Chairman International Nominating Committee

The International Nominating Committee is seeking candidates for the following positions to serve the term of 2023-2025: Directors (two positions), Nominating Committee (two positions). Our trusts are also looking for candidates for their 2023-2026 term. Please contact the trust chairmen for more information.

The Intent to [Seek Election Packet](#) is available in the [Library in the Members' Area](#) of the website. For questions or more information, contact one of the Nominating Committee members:

Virginie Rollin, Chairman  
Lin Caywood  
Rosanne Isom  
Mae Marquet  
Margaret Wint

**The deadline to submit your packet to the committee is December 31, 2022.**

## Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships

Each year **Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarships** are usually awarded to qualified members for five different scholarship types, including two specialized scholarships: an Emergency Maneuver Training Scholarship and an International Scholarship for pilots in developing countries. In addition, the Amelia Earhart Memorial Scholarship Fund (AEMSF) provides Research Scholarship Grants and, for Student Pilot members, the First Wings Awards.

Since 1941, the AEMSF has awarded over 800 scholarships plus more than 300 awards to student pilots working toward their first certificate. The amount awarded for these scholarships, including Research Scholar Grants and Fly Now/First Wings Awards exceeds \$12 Million. The AEMSF's investment account is currently valued at over \$6 Million.

Instructions and applications are in the [Member Area](#) of the website.

**The deadline to submit your application is January 1, 2023.**

## Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative

The goal of the Professional Pilot Leadership Initiative is to accelerate the advancement of women in all pilot professions, facilitate dynamic mentoring, and enhance our leadership role within aviation. Throughout the three phase program, members have the opportunity to take control of their career paths, mentor their peers and give back to the larger aviation community through leadership activities.

Do you know someone who would be a good fit to participate in the PPLI?

**Let us know!**

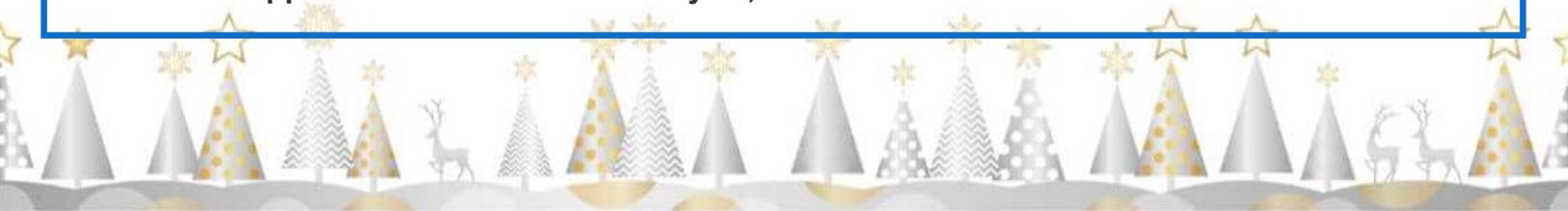
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<https://www.ninety-nines.org/professional-pilot-leadership-initiative-ppli.htm>

**Eligibility:** 99s members who have achieved (or are close to achieving) their CPL or non-FAA equivalent

**Application Deadline:** July 31/Jan 31

**The next application deadline is January 31, 2023.**

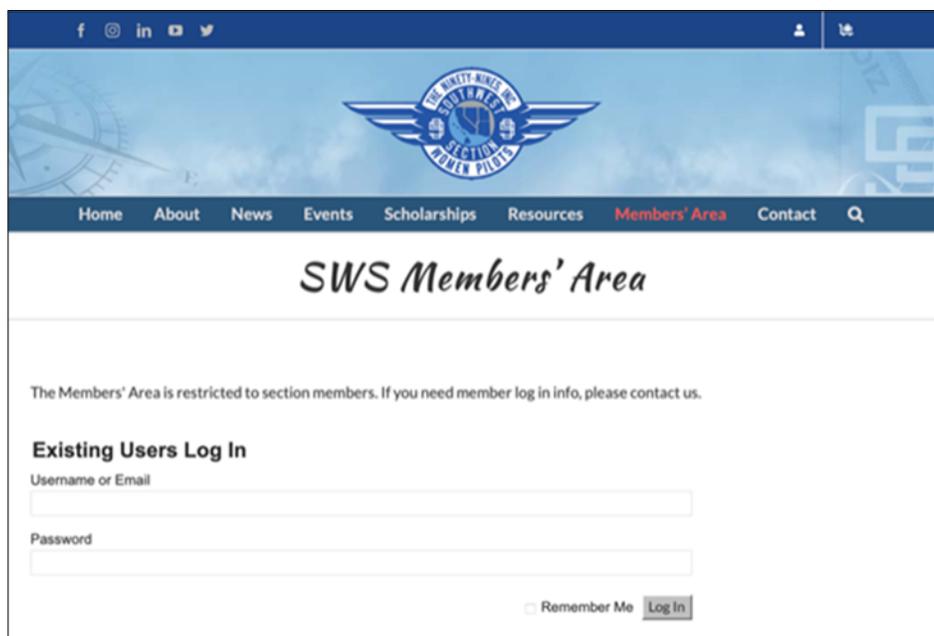


## Newly Updated SWS Website!

Pilots of the Southwest Section—We are happy to announce that after many months of hard work and endless reviews—the SWS Web Committee has finally taken the newly revised “Members’ Only” Section of the website LIVE!

Please log in and check it out.

The url to enter the Members’ Area is: <https://sws99s.org/members-only/>



The universal ID for the Members’ Area is: sws99s or SWS99s and the Password is 1929airace. There you will find the primary top-level headings:

- 1] Section Officers and Committees
- 2] Section Organization-Documents and Forms
- 3] Section Operation
- 4] Section Communications
- 5] Section Emergency Protocol
- 6] Section Award Programs
- 7] Chapter Management

Each of the major headings is “clickable” and then contains a wealth of information pertaining to that topic, as well as, a right-hand sidebar with the index of contents—all with links.

Most of the content has been populated although there are a few “placeholder” headings with content still to come. We encourage you to log on soon and check out this revised tool for keeping all of our members up to date and informed as to both “need-to-know” and “nice-to-know” topics regarding the Section.



## The Ventura County Chapter's Notable Women in Aviation Exhibit

By Lindsey G. P. Bell

This year, the Wings Over Camarillo Air Show (August 20 & 21) selected *Women in Aviation* as their theme, so our chapter approached the Commemorative Air Force SoCal Wing (CAF) to see if we might partner together for a women-centric exhibit in their museum conveniently located right on the field. The CAF was extremely enthusiastic, and we were given two walls—one for a permanent exhibit and one for use for the Air Show weekend. Private charter company, Sun Air Jets, stepped up and generously co-funded the exhibit.



On the larger, permanent wall, we created a 22' Timeline of Female Firsts representing women from all the different branches of aviation. Currently, you can view seventy-five pioneers, ranging from Jeanne Labrosse's maiden solo hot air balloon flight in 1798 to Lt. Amanda Lee becoming the Blue Angels' first female demonstration pilot (2022)...with room left over for ceilings broken in the next decade.

We all know that Amelia Earhart disappeared in 1937 during her attempt to become the first woman to circle the globe, but do you know who ultimately became the first woman to successfully complete the journey? It was Geraldine Mock in 1964. And if you ever wondered who was the first woman to break into civilian Air Traffic Control, it was Mary Chance VanScyoc in 1942. Colleen Barret became the highest-ranking woman at any airline in 2001, when she became Southwest Airlines' first female President and COO, and last year, Capt. Amy Bauernschmidt became the first woman to command an aircraft carrier (The *U.S.S. Lincoln*).



Photo by Alison Barker

On our smaller, 14' wall, we installed photos, a quote, and a comprehensive write-up on Four Featured Flyers: Bessie Coleman, Amelia Earhart, Pancho Barnes, and Jackie Cochran. Can you guess which of these ladies said the following: "Flying makes me feel like a sex maniac in a whorehouse with a stack of \$20 bills." If you guessed Pancho, you're correct. These women were chosen because of their colorful character and contributions, and also because Earhart, Barnes, and Cochran were Southern California locals, and Coleman was known to have flown in and out of Santa Monica.

For the end cap of the smaller wall, but always intended for permanent installation, we created a Trivia Board with twelve questions/answers affixed to raisable flaps lifted by grasping custom resin knobs with tiny, 3D-printed, hand-painted aircraft/astronauts or Dzus fasteners inside. The questions cover a range of topics from the four forces of flight to how high a hot air balloon can go (the record is 68,986' though balloon rides generally have a 3,000' ceiling) to how many women NASA has sent into space (over thirty so far!).



This is Jill Bonilla, owner of FastSigns in Oxnard, who printed everything for us. She created decal stencils, and here she is hand-painting the Timeline.



Rob Mawer of the Commemorative Air Force after hanging the Trivia Board.

Our chapter was also granted two precious pages in the official Air Show program, where we ran brief write-ups and photos of pioneering women representing six categories: "Lighter-Than-Air" (Jeanne Labrosse, France), "Engineering" (Emma Lilian Todd, U.S.A.), "Fixed-Wing" (Jackie Cochran, U.S.A.), "Mechanic/Commercial" (Phoebe Omlie, U.S.A.), "Rotorcraft" (Ann Shaw Carter, U.S.A.), and "Space" (Valentina Tereshkova, Russia).

Due to positive feedback from both patrons and CAF members, the Commemorative Air Force has allowed our temporary Four Featured Flyers wall to remain up thus far.

In case you're not aware, the Ventura County 99s will be hosting the Southwest Section Meeting next fall (2023), so we invite you to come see the exhibit for yourself.



These are our fabulous Trivia Board knobs!!! They were made by Llama Dog Mini Studio and donated by VC99 Dawn Maloney. Note the itty bitty 99s logo on the hot air balloon!!!!!! The first knob has a real Dzus fastener inside.

## New Horizons

**Barbara Vickers**, Sedona Red Rockettes, 9/10/2022

**Harry Richardson**, 49½ of Connie Farmer, Antelope Valley, 9/10/2022

### NINETY-NINES PRAYER

Oh, Lord, it is good to be able to fly,  
to share with your winged creatures the joy of our freedom of flight.

We thank you for your wondrous natural laws that lift our wings skyward and we thank you for the courageous pioneers who first mastered those laws so that all of us could fly through your friendly skies.

But as we soar high above this beautifully jeweled island home we call Earth and survey its glory as few others can, heighten, Oh Lord, our appreciation for the beauty of your creation, and increase our dedication to care for it.

And we beseech your presence with each of us whenever we are airborne. Keep us steady when we find ourselves suddenly “on top” and our human balances begin to play tricks on us.

Keep us alert when our throttles are at cruise, but our minds become lulled into idle, and keep us safe as we gently return to the earth from which we came.

We believe you are with us, Lord, but help our disbelief. Stay close by us and show us the way, for it is so good to be able to fly.

*Reverend Robert S. Layne, Aviation Leaders Banquet, August 14, 1971*

This space is dedicated to our members who have passed on to New Horizons.  
We will post remembrances as we receive them. Send to [southwesterly@sws99s.org](mailto:southwesterly@sws99s.org)



In the Winter 2022 issue of *The Southwesterly*, Amber Gray of the Bay Cities chapter wrote about the Planet Women Colorado River Overflight Project. This article is about one of the volunteer pilots from that project.

## Planet Women Volunteer Spotlight: Pilot Betty Uhrig

In September 2021, Planet Women launched The Colorado River Overflight Project and we embarked on the first-ever flyover of the entire Colorado River with women pilots. From a birds-eye view, Indigenous women and youth passengers experienced parts of the river that hold special importance to their lives and heritage in new ways. The passengers shared stories and made connections that will help secure the health of the Colorado River for many generations. And in June 2022, we hosted a storytelling workshop to inspire people to give voice to their experiences.

Now, as we close out the project, we want to thank the amazing volunteers who made this project happen. One of these volunteers is Betty Uhrig. Betty generously piloted more flights for the Colorado River Overflight Project than anyone else, and her own story is one of inspiring female leadership and overcoming bias.

Betty is a pioneer and record-setter in numerous ways. Here is the list of firsts that Betty holds: first enlisted woman in the U.S. Coast Guard Aviation enlisted program, first female aviation technician repairing cargo and amphibious planes in the United States Coast Guard, Pilot in Command of the first all-female flight crew aboard a C-130 Hercules aircraft, and the first female Executive Officer for the highest-ranking Coast Guard officer's Gulfstream III jet. In her post-military career, Betty was the first female Chief Pilot, Executive Fleet and General Manager of Chevron's aviation program with responsibility for a fleet of more than 120 aircraft.

During the time that Betty was in the Coast Guard, she didn't have a lot of women around her. She was told she could not work on helicopters because women are too weak to operate the hoist on helicopters. "I was young and naive, so I accepted that. That's how I got to work on the other airplanes, which worked out for the best later in my life as I went on to become a pilot." Some male Coast Guard members refused to fly with her because of her gender but she persisted, figuring those men were losing out. Betty more than earned the respect and trust of her male colleagues. In fact, crew signups on her flights were always oversubscribed; more than twice as many people signed up to fly with her on deployments than what she needed.

"I will fly anywhere, anytime," Betty says, adding that she loves soaring over the Grand Canyon. "It's an entirely different world from above," she says. While a drone can overfly and make observations of waterways, Betty says there's nothing like really feeling flight – for yourself, in your heart, in your body.

In retirement, Betty has not stopped learning or helping others. Betty was the first pilot to volunteer for The Colorado River Basin Overflight Project. She has loved sharing the skies with Fort Mojave Tribal member and Indigenous Women's Leadership Network co-founder Nora McDowell, among others.

Betty noted that not only has she learned a lot about the tribes from passengers of the Overflight Project, but she has appreciated seeing the land below from their perspective. One of her passengers had heard from tribal leaders about certain places that hold spiritual meaning but that are not accessible by road. Getting to facilitate the passengers seeing these sites from the sky "was more than wonderful," Betty said.

In addition to volunteering with Planet Women, Betty volunteers with Keep Sedona Beautiful and is a member of three boards, including the Ninety-Nines International Organization of Women Pilots, Inc. Recently Betty earned her Airframe and Powerplant license, which allows her to be an aviation mechanic. Currently, she is studying for her Inspection Authorization certificate so that she can determine whether an aircraft is in a condition for safe operation. Her advice for women leaders and pilots? "Never stop learning!"

Article reprinted from [Planet Women](#)

Check out the Interactive Flight Map and more [HERE](#).

## CHAPTERS ON THE MOVE



### Aloha

The Aloha chapter participated in a Beach Clean Up event, where they were able to chat with the community about the 99s while they walked the beach.

### Antelope Valley

The AV99s participated in a STEM event at the Edwards Airshow. Chapter member Helida chaired the STEM event, Katerina spoke as part of the Professional Pilots segment, and various chapter members handed out "STEM" bags to 8,000 students from all over Southern California.

### Fullerton

The Fullerton hosted a Girl Scout Troup at the Fullerton Airport Antique Aircraft Day.

### Lake Tahoe

The Lake Tahoe Chapter recently celebrated its 47th 🎂 birthday.

### Maui

Maui chapter members spoke at the annual Hawaii Girl Scouts STEM Fest on the Big Island.

### Orange County

The Orange County Ninety Nines offer up to three aviation scholarships, each for \$3,000. The scholarship can be used for Private Pilot Certificate, advanced ratings, as well as Airframe and Powerplant advancement. These are open to Ninety-Nines with memberships effective February 15, 2023 who will train within 99nm of KSNA.

Applications are due May 15, 2023.

Visit [www.OC99s.org](http://www.OC99s.org) for complete information and application.

### Rio Colorado

The Rio Colorado chapter hosted another successful Havasu 600 Air Race this November.

### San Luis Obispo

The SLO 99s hosted "WINGS" Over SLO Pilot Proficiency Workshops on Saturday, September 17. It was a full day workshop designed to enrich pilot aviation skills, network with fellow flight enthusiasts, and support our mission of providing flight training scholarships to women. All ticket donations support scholarships. Workshops included: VFR Proficiency, IFR Proficiency, In-Flight Emergencies, and Predictive Maintenance. All courses offered participants WINGS Credit and the VFR and IFR classes met the ground school requirements for a Flight Review and participants received a logbook endorsement.



Calendar		
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Oct 27-Nov 2, 2023	International Conference 2023	Jordan
January 2024	SWS Winter Workshop 2024	Sacramento Valley Chapter
Spring 2024	SWS Spring 2024 Section Meeting	TBD
July 3-7, 2024	International Conference 2024	Vancouver, BC, Canada
Fall 2024	SWS Fall 2024 Section Meeting	Aloha Chapter
July 8-13, 2025	International Conference 2025	Burlington, VT

**PILOT PRIORITY LIST**

—————STANDARD SECTION—————

1. **AVIATE**  
MAINTAIN CONTROL OF THE AIRCRAFT
2. **NAVIGATE**  
FIGURE OUT WHERE YOU'RE GOING
3. **COMMUNICATE**  
STAY IN TOUCH WITH ATC AND OTHERS

—————EXTENDED SECTION—————

4. **DECORATE**  
MAKE THE COCKPIT FANCY
5. **ACCELERATE**  
SEE HOW FAST YOU CAN GO
6. **ROLLER SKATE**  
ZOOM DOWN THE AISLE
7. **EXFOLIATE**  
SCRUB AWAY DEAD SKIN
8. **SUBLIMATE**  
TURN DIRECTLY TO A VAPOR
9. **POLLINATE**  
FLY LOW TO STIR UP POLLEN
10. **CONGRATULATE**  
YOU'RE DOING A GOOD JOB FLYING A PLANE!

credit: xkcd



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Laura Del Favero  
Santa Clara Valley Chapter

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Feb 20 submissions due for Spring issue

May 20 submissions due for the Summer issue

Aug 20 submissions due for the Fall issue

Nov 20 submissions due for the Winter issue

