The Kay Boyle Society

Call for Papers

- Please join us for our 10th annual meeting at the 26th ALA annual Conference, May 21-24, 2015, in Boston (Westin Copley Place, 10 Huntington Avenue, Boston, MA 02116).

“Open panel on Kay Boyle”
 http://americanliteratureassociation.org/calls/annual-conference/

Paper proposals and CVs should be sent by January 15th to Caroline Maun, caroline.maun@wayne.edu

- Please join us for the SSAWW Triennial Conference November 4-8, 2015 Sheraton Society Hill, Philadelphia, PA

“Kay Boyle’s Short Fiction”

In accordance with the SSAWW shared theme of Liminal Spaces, Hybrid Lives, we invite papers that engage Kay Boyle’s short fiction from any perspective. In particular, we encourage critical or pedagogical treatments of her short fiction that explore Boyle’s propensity to illuminate boundaries, crossings, and the subversive. Boyle’s short stories provide rich sites to interrogate transgression and marginality.

http://ssawwnew.wordpress.com

Paper proposals and CVs should be sent by January 9th to Anne Reynes-Delobel and Caroline Maun, anne.reynes@univ-amu.fr and caroline.maun@wayne.edu

Welcome new members!

Cosette Thompson worked for Amnesty International USA for over twenty years. She recently retired after nine years as the organization’s Western Regional Director, based in San Francisco. In that capacity, she developed or coordinated numerous projects in the areas of human rights education, the abolition of torture, and the protection of environmental activists. She now works as an independent human rights researcher/consultant based in Tucson. She earned a doctoral degree from the University of La Sorbonne, and taught at the University of Orléans (France) and the International French-American School in San Francisco prior to joining Amnesty in 1983. “I met Kay in 1977 after moving to San Francisco and we worked together for many, many years with the local AI chapter that she co-founded. Our collaboration continued of course when I became the Director of AIUSA West, and extended to her revised translation of Babylon. Kay became a close friend and I still miss her a great deal.”

Lee L. Pierce is a lifelong writer who had published poems and plays throughout her adulthood. A doll collector, she has published a book More Than Meets the Eye about seven of her dolls (photography by Faith Gude). Lee Pierce lived in countries throughout South America and Europe. “I was always curious about what was going on in the rest of the world,” she said. “I wanted to learn about cultures, music, languages. I like to say I earned a PhD in life.”

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Contact details

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The Society, established in 2006 at the American Literature Conference in San Francisco, is intended to honor and study the life and literary achievement of Kay Boyle.