Welcome new members!

Conferences

Kay Boyle Society Panel
28th American Literature Association 2017, May 25-28
Westin Copley Place, Boston

Katherine Anne Porter and Kay Boyle:
In the World and on the Page

This panel session, jointly organized with the Katherine Anne Porter’s Society and chaired by Christine Hait, Columbia College-SC had for theme:

Four papers were presented at this session:


Exceptionally, the Kay Boyle Society will not be present at the ALA 29th Annual Conference in San Francisco on May 24-27 2018, but we will meet again in Boston for the ALA 30th Annual Conference in May 2019.

Proposals for individual papers or a panel session or a roundtable are welcome!

Call for Papers

Resistance and Recovery
across the Americas

8th – 11th November 2018
SSAWW Triennial Conference
The Westin Denver Downtown

As an affiliate of the Society for the Study of American Women Writers, the Kay Boyle Society has an opportunity to participate in the SSAWW triennial Conference to be held in Denver, in November 2018.

All KBS members are strongly encouraged to organize a panel session or a roundtable for this conference.

Proposals are encouraged in, but not limited to, the following topics:

- Literary Studies
- Teaching and Pedagogy
- Public Humanities
- Digital Humanities
- Professional Development

The deadline is May 1st, 2018.

For more information on the conference:
https://ssawwnew.wordpress.com/2018-conference/

Distinctions

Kay Boyle: A Twentieth-Century Life in
Letters, edited and with an introduction by Sandra Spanier,
has won an honorable mention for the Morton N. Cohen Award for a Distinguished Edition of Letters from the Modern Language Association (MLA).

“With Kay Boyle: A Twentieth-Century Life in
Letters, Sandra Spanier has assembled a thoughtful selection that is representative of the life and literary phases of this leading figure among the Lost Generation modernists. Kay Boyle was at the center of literary and social developments in the twentieth century, traveling to France as a bride, living as an exp-pat and witnessing the spread of fascism, working as a foreign correspondent in Europe and then becoming a target of McCarthyism, and finally participating in American literary circles and the anti–Vietnam War movement. Enhancing the well-written and entertaining letters with an introduction, a chronology, numerous photographs, biographies of the correspondents, and a detailed index, Spanier has helped Boyle achieve the goal of writing a “record of our age” and has created a collection that is itself a work of literature.”

Forthcoming publications on Kay Boyle

Two essays on Kay Boyle are forthcoming in the “Women’s Experimental Forms,” Journal of Narrative Theory, Vol. 48.3 (2018) and “Transgressing Borders and Borderlines in the Short Stories of D.H. Lawrence” The Journal of the Short Story in English 68 (Spring 2019)

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