

Mystery Book Drawing

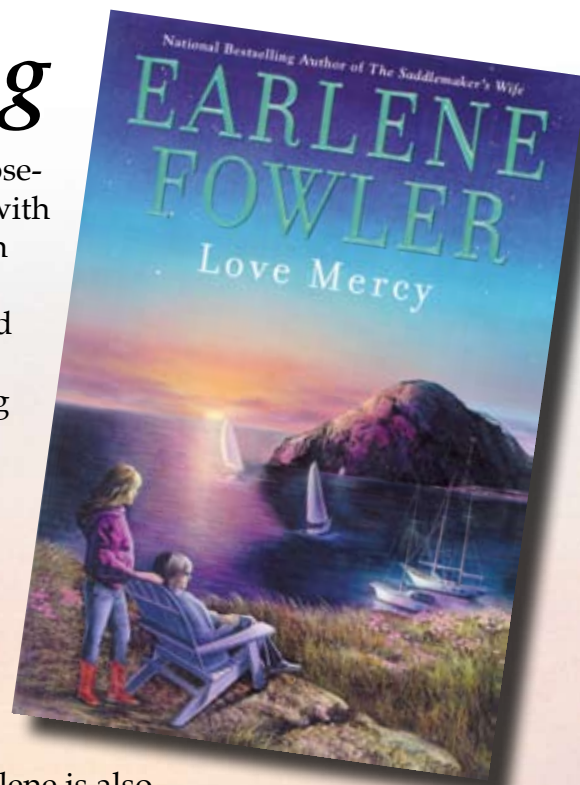


Best selling author and Beta Sigma Phi International Honorary Member Earlene Fowler has recently completed her latest fictional creation, "Love Mercy". And now it is time to enter your name into our drawing and win an autographed copy. If

interested, please send in your name and member number to International with attention to the Torch Department, subject: Book Drawing.

A native Californian, Earlene Fowler is a prolific author and an avid hobbyist. A lover of quilts, folk art, horses and dogs, oral history, cowboy boots (she owns 25 pairs), the central coast of California and country and western music, it is a wonder she has any time left over to write!

Earlene is closely affiliated with the American Library Association, and has spoken about writing and quilting at dozens of libraries, quilt guilds, women's clubs and charity events across the country. Earlene is also a member of Sisters in Crime and Women Writing the West organizations. A friend of Beta Sigma Phi's own Laura Ross Wingfield, Earlene embodies Beta Sigma Phi's treasured lifetime ideals of life, learning and friendship.



★ Because We Love This Photo



Founder Walter W. Ross enjoys a rattlesnake round-up with longtime friend Joe Abbot and a deceased reptilian character whose identity is in question, due to his proclivity for shedding his skin! This photo was taken after Mr. Ross had retired to Arizona, where he was able to spend many quality years.