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Black Orchid Weekend



Annual Assembly

December 1, 2012

2:00PM - 4:30 PM

2011 Assembly Presenters

Robert Gatten

Emeritus Professor of Biology & Former Associate Dean, College of Arts and Sciences, University of North Carolina at Greensboro; an Amateur Genealogist, a Rex Stout scholar, and a Distant Cousin of Mr. Stout.

Chuck Greaves

Writing as Chuck Greaves, he is the author of HUSH MONEY and the forthcoming GREEN-EYED LADY, both legal mysteries from St. Martin's Minotaur. Writing as C. Joseph Greaves, he is the author of the recently-released HARD TWISTED, a work of literary/historical fiction from Bloomsbury.

David Naczycz

Founder and Owner of **Urban Oyster**, a dedicated urbanist and amateur historian who loves cities and their histories; special interest in New York City, the world's greatest city and its history. David has built his company to take people through the past and present of NYC using their taste buds as guides.

Carol Novak

Charter Member of The Wolfe Pack, has been reading Nero Wolfe stories since she was eleven, in 2000 created for The Wolfe Pack, www.nerowolfe.org; also created and maintains the Wolfe store on CafePress.com, the PayPal membership payment system, and the Amazon affiliate program, all of which produce additional revenue for The Wolfe Pack.

Assembly Program

2:00 - 2:20

Carol Novak

"The Nooks & Crannies of WWW.NEROWOLFE.ORG

2:20 - 3:00

Bob Gatten

"Rex Stout: War-Effort Leader, Proponent of Limited World Government, & Dramatist"

3:00 - 3:20

BREAK

3:20 - 3:50

David Naczycz

"A Beery History of New York City in the early 20th Century"

3:50 - 4:20

Chuck Greaves

"Becoming Archie: The Subconscious *Power* of Auctorial Influence"

4:20 - 4:30

SUMMARY