

TONIGHT'S SPEAKER

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ IS A MUSICAL THEATER LYRICIST AND COMPOSER. HE HAS WRITTEN SUCH MUSICALS AS *WICKED*, *PIPPIN*, AND *GODSPELL* AND CONTRIBUTED LYRICS FOR DISNEY'S *ENCHANTED*. STEPHEN HAS WON THREE OSCARS, FOUR GRAMMYS, FOUR DRAMA DESK AWARDS, AND A GOLDEN GLOBE. HE WAS INDUCTED INTO THE SONGWRITERS HALL OF FAME AND THE BROADWAY HALL OF FAME. WWW.STEPHENSCHWARTZ.COM

2014 AWARD WINNERS

THE NERO WOLFE AWARD

DAVID MORRELL IS BEST KNOWN FOR HIS 1972 DEBUT NOVEL *FIRST BLOOD*, WHICH WOULD LATER BECOME THE RAMBO FILM FRANCHISE. HE WAS AN ENGLISH PROFESSOR AT THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA BEFORE LEAVING TO WRITE FULL TIME. HE IS AN EDGAR, ANTHONY, AND MACAVITY NOMINEE AS WELL AS A THREE-TIME RECIPIENT OF THE BRAM STOKER AWARD. HE LIVES IN NEW MEXICO. WWW.DAVIDMORRELL.NET

THE BLACK ORCHID NOVELLA AWARD

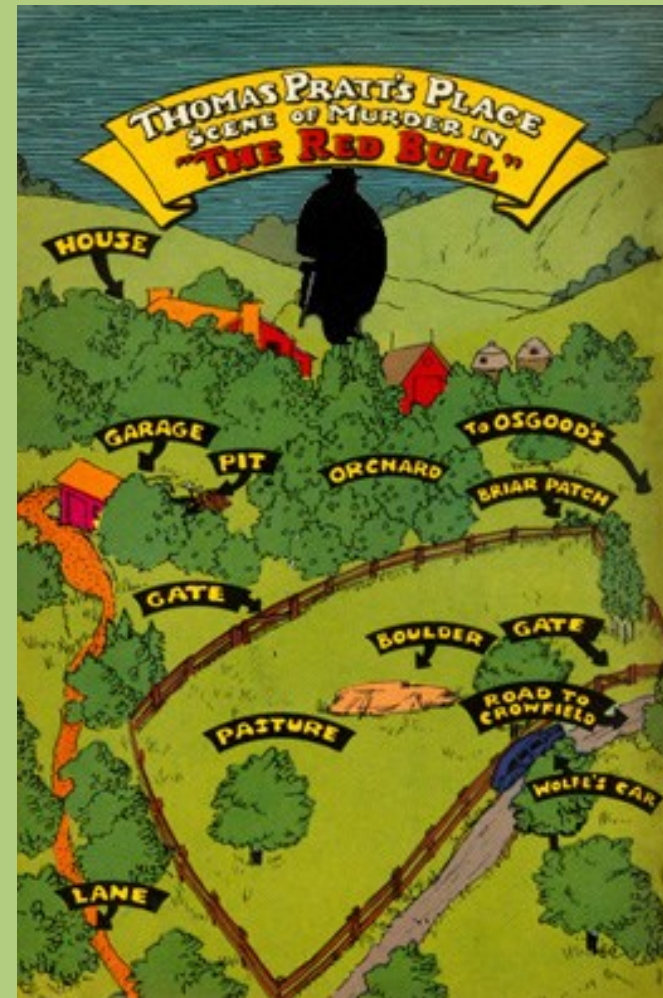
K.G. MCABEE HAS PUBLISHED MORE THAN A DOZEN NOVELS AND NEARLY 100 SHORT STORIES. GAIL'S WORK HAS WON OR BEEN A FINALIST FOR THE EPPIE, THE SAPPHIRE, AS WELL AS OTHER AWARDS. HER FIRST FORAY INTO YOUNG ADULT NETTED A DREAM REALM AWARD AND SHE WAS A DERRINGER AWARD NOMINEE. SHE LIVES IN SOUTH CAROLINA. [HTTP://KGMCALEE.BLOGSPOT.COM](http://KGMCALEE.BLOGSPOT.COM)

ABOUT REX STOUT AND THE WOLFE PACK

REX STOUT WAS BORN IN NOBLESVILLE, INDIANA, DECEMBER 1, 1886. *FER-DE-LANCE*, STOUT'S FIRST NERO WOLFE NOVEL, APPEARED IN 1934. MORE THAN SEVENTY OTHER NERO WOLFE BOOKS AND STORIES FOLLOWED. A MONTH BEFORE HIS DEATH IN 1975, HE PUBLISHED THE FINAL NERO WOLFE BOOK, *A FAMILY AFFAIR*.

THE WOLFE PACK IS A FORUM TO DISCUSS, EXPLORE, AND ENJOY THE 72 NERO WOLFE NOVELS AND SHORT STORIES. THE ORGANIZATION PROMOTES FELLOWSHIP THROUGH EVENTS, BOOK DISCUSSIONS, AND A JOURNAL DEVOTED TO STUDY OF THE GENIUS DETECTIVE, NERO WOLFE, AND HIS INTREPID ASSISTANT, ARCHIE GOODWIN. WWW.NEROWOLFE.ORG

The 37th Annual Black Orchid Banquet



*Arno Ristorante, New York, NY
December 6, 2014*

Escamillo



*Your
trifle,
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GARDEN SALAD À LA JEROME BERIN

SELECTION OF ENTREES

MONDOR CHICKEN SALTIMBOCCA

– *CRAMPTON-GORE CASE*

GRILLED SALMON ROWAN

– *STIFF UPPER LIPSTICK**

ROEDER VEAL SCALOPPINI

– *WILLIAMSON KIDNAPPING*

SIRLOIN STEAK ESCAMILLO

– *THE FIRST PERRY CASE*

FRITZ'S PASTRIES

COFFEE AND TEA

WINES

ALTOS MALBEC HORMIGAS CLASSICO 2013

CHÂTEAU LES TUILERIES BLANC 2013



*A VIKING PRESS OFFICE PRANK INADVERTENTLY BEGAN PRODUCTION FOR THIS NW BOOK, *STIFF UPPER LIPSTICK*.

WELCOME

IRA BRAD MATETSKY, WEROWANCE

TOAST INTRODUCTIONS BY
ELLEN KRIEGER, FOUNDING WEROWANCE

THE BLACK ORCHID NOVELLA AWARD

INTRODUCTION BY JANE CLELAND, CHAIR,
BLACK ORCHID NOVELLA AWARD COMMITTEE

PRESENTATION BY LINDA LANDRIGAN,
EDITOR-IN-CHIEF,
ALFRED HITCHCOCK MYSTERY MAGAZINE

THE BLACK ORCHID NOVELLA AWARD
IN PARTNERSHIP WITH
ALFRED HITCHCOCK MYSTERY MAGAZINE TO
K.B. MCABEE, FOR "DYED TO DEATH"

THE NERO WOLFE AWARD

INTRODUCTION AND PRESENTATION BY
MARGARET BAXTER LEVINE,
NERO WOLFE AWARD COMMITTEE MEMBER

THE NERO WOLFE AWARD TO
DAVID MORRELL FOR *MURDER AS A FINE ART*

KEYNOTE SPEAKER

STEPHEN SCHWARTZ

QUIZZES AND SONG PARODIES



SOME BURIED CAESAR

I SOMETIMES THINK THAT NEVER SO RED
THE ROSE AS WHERE SOME BURIED CAESAR BLED;
THAT EVERY HYACINTH THE GARDEN WEARS
DROPT IN ITS LAP FROM SOME ONCE LOVELY HEAD.
– *THE RUBAIYAT OF OMAR KHAYYAM*