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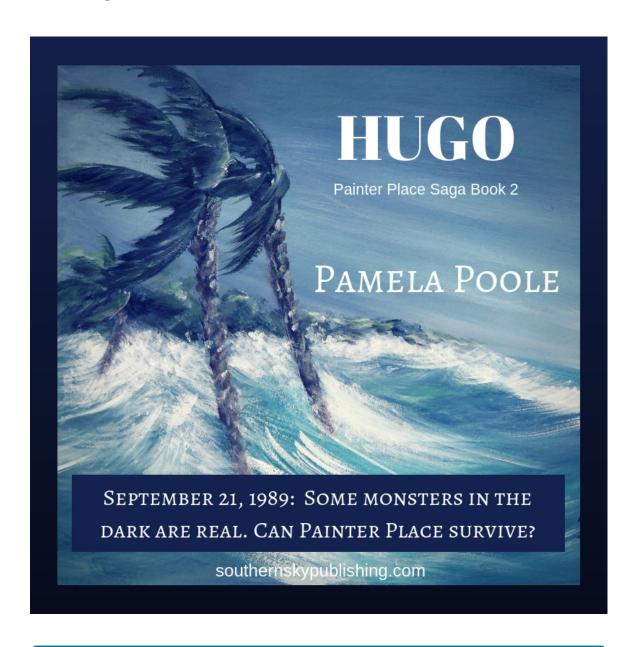
Writing and Painting Up A Storm

Hi, friends! Hurricane Florence is on her way to the Carolinas as this (overdue) newsletter is going out, and I'm hoping to click "send" while we still have power. Hurricanes are not new to long-time Carolinians like myself, but they each have a unique personality. Florence is approprately named for a female, because we reserve the right to change our minds - and she's kept the weather man on his toes!

Once you've survived a hurricane, you have a different perspective on what

life's "essentials" are. I made it through Hugo, a Category 4 monster, on September 21-22, 1989. When I researched news and survivor accounts to write a fictional story about that storm, I tried to capture something of that experience. Only today, another survivor contacted me to connect and to read my second novel, Hugo, Painter Place Saga Book 2. Why not read it and tell me what you think in an email and an online review?

If short stories are more suited to your free time, why not read and review my stormy shipwreck legend, <u>King's Ransom</u>, <u>Painter Place Legend 2</u>? If you love dogs, you'll find the heroic golden retriever, King, pulling your heartstrings.



Hugo, Painter Place Saga 2

Winds Are Blowing

So much is happening in my amazing life as an artist and author that I'll only be able to skim the surface for the topics that may help readers most. I'm excited about the partnership between Walmart and Kobo Books for digital book sales! This opens a whole new door for those who don't use Amazon, and features a deep discount on the subscription for audiobooks. In fact, if you're interested, click this title for Hugo and see what that platform looks like. Though I'm a Kobo member, it's been under my radar, and now I really, really need to encourage readers to bless me with reviews there so Walmart shoppers who are looking for clean fiction can find the Painter Place Saga!

I've been busy creating DIY craft project pins for my recent creations, so if you're on Pinterest, please stop by <u>my page</u> and check them out. I'd love to see what you're pinning! On my Creative Crafts board, you can find my new pins for Penguin Rocks and Mint Tin Makeovers, both with easy steps for completing the gifts. Today, I'll be working to design a pin for a new commissioned project I've finished, a beachy sign with an "Ocean of Wisdom" stenciled on it (also see photo of it at the end of this newsletter, my way of waving a Southern "Bye, ya'll!" Check out my collections on other boards for my novel inspiration, art, demos, crafts, recipes, and more!

I've also been busy creating fresh, FREE content to share with readers, writers, crafters, coloring enthusists, and artists. My new <u>YouTube video</u> reveals an EASY way to use professional color schemes in your work or decorating - and you'll discover a great gift idea!



Painter Place, Painter Place Saga Book 1

Showers of Blessing Are Falling

If you've ever read a book series that stays with you, as it you've lived the story with the characters, you'll know what I mean when I say that I loved remembering a unique fictional Lowcountry beach wedding on September

7th. I hope you'll take time to read the unforgettable love story in Painter Place soon.

Readers have been asking me to hurry and finish writing the 4th novel in the Painter Place Saga, Landmark - but if you know how the creative process works, you know that I can't rush a good thing! The setting for Landmark is in the summer of 1960, on the brink of a tumultuous decade. Stay tuned for updates, and let me know if you'd like to contribute a favorite topic about 1960 that should be included, or if you'd like to join the project as a beta reader.

If you love reading about Southern ambiance, beach themes, arts and crafts, and such, please check out the Blog tab on <u>Southern Sky Publishing!</u>

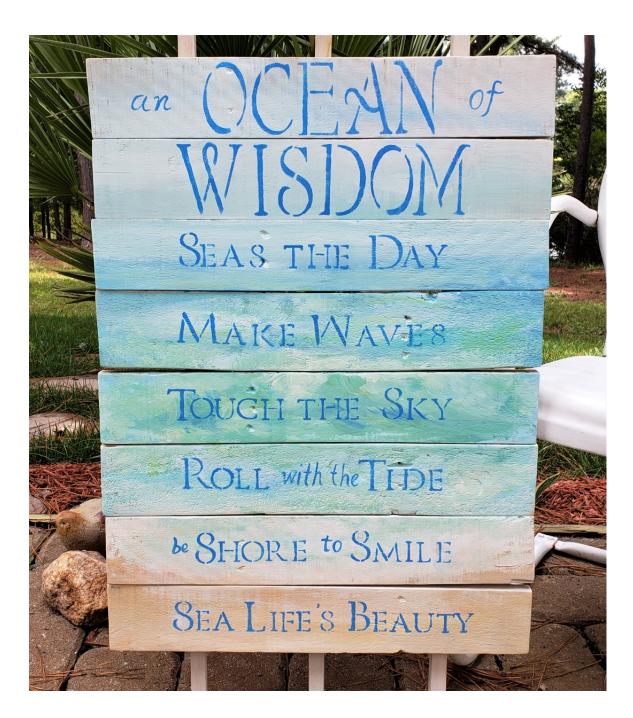


If you're a writer, or if you're a reader who wants to peek behind the scenes at how an author works, click this box above to look at or download a FREE template for organizing information about characters. The photo shown of the woman in the profile space is the model for Caroline Painter in the Painter Place Saga. As I've been organizing timelines, events, geneologies, etc. for my upcoming novel, Landmark, I couldn't find a simple template that suited my writing style. So I created one and made it available to share.

My prayers go out for the safety of those like my family and friends who'll be meeting Hurricane Florence this weekend. I'm one of the folks who TRULY relates to what you are going through.

As my updates end, I'm waving a warm Southern "Bye, ya'll!" with a private

commisssion sign I just finished, in hopes that it will shine some Southern coastal sunshine into your heart and inspire you to meet the challenges of your day ahead. I hope to have a new pin created with free info for making it on Pinterest soon. Please share this email or the links in it with any friends who may benefit from the freebies, or may want to read the Painter Place Saga. THANK YOU - you're the best!



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