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## **Authors Showcased at Palmetto Expo**



Five members of the South Shore Authors hung their banner and signed books at a November expo in Palmetto, FL. This marked our first group outing highlighted by two drawings. Lucky winner Sue Barber chose *The Magic Christmas Box* that was signed by Linda Bleser.

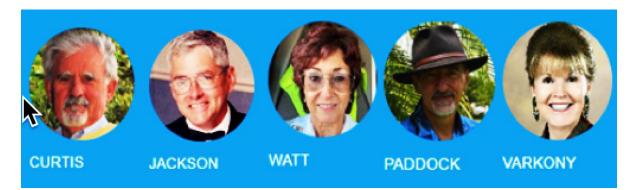
The 2<sup>nd</sup> winner was Cindy Creamer, shown right, with her prize of a gift basket filled with wine glasses, wine and a book by Linda Bleser.

## South Shore Authors is Growing

Five established authors joined our group recently, so we are now 11 members strong. Robert Curtis, Matt Jackson, Robin Watt, James Paddock and Pamela Varkony came on board along with their 60 published



books. These authors cover a variety of genres, so readers can't help finding something that sparks their interest. All authors are listed at <u>www.southshoreauthors.com</u> with links to their books available on Amazon.



Curtis writes historical novels that re-live the harsh reality faced by helicopter pilots in Vietnam. Jackson's books also cover the trials of war-time helicopter pilots in his military fiction novels. Watt's books take the reader on a humorous ride through the adventures of emergency medical personal tackling injuries sustained under bizarre circumstances. Paddock's mystery and thriller novels typically include death, murder and other unsavory events. Varkony covers non-fiction topics including politics and women's empowerment, and she has authored stories in the *Chicken Soup for the Soul* series.

## Free Samples: Try before you buy

There are free short stories available at <u>www.SouthShoreAuthors.com</u> that offer a glimpse of our 11 authors' writing styles and serve as a great way to *try out* an author before buying one of their books. Most recent short stories include *The Bonneville* by Lawrence Drake, *The Playtex Club* by Robert Curtis, *Gondolia* by James Paddock and *Learning to Fly* by Matt Jackson. More short stories are coming soon, so check the website for these entertaining free samples.

## **Don't Miss SouthShoreAuthors Facebook Page**

Our <u>Facebook Page</u> is gaining traction with over 70 members including both readers and authors. It's a great place to share your thoughts, questions or brag about your accomplishments to a very supportive audience. Robert Curtis' latest post announces Casemate Publishers re-releasing his book, "The Typhoon Truce, 1970." Congratulations, Robert!