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**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN WRITERS
Launches Scottsdale Chapter with local author as President**

SCOTTSDALE, Arizona, September 21, 2005 – Patricia L. Brooks, local Scottsdale author and business owner was recently named President of the now forming Scottsdale Chapter of the National Association of Women Writers. The “flagship” meeting will be held Wednesday evening, September 28th from 6:00-7:30 p.m. at the Café Carumba restaurant, 7303 E. Indian School Rd., Old Scottsdale. Women writers are urged to attend and hear about exciting plans that will encourage growth as a writer within this dynamic group!

The National Association of Women Writers will give the local chapter members access to a national member directory for exchanging ideas, a weekly online newsletter, alliance programs with businesses, discounts with affiliate organizations and free industry related legal advice.

Patricia’s credentials as the leader of this group include publication this year of her first book entitled “*Gifts of Sisterhood – a journey on to your own*”, teaching marketing at the university level, promoting her book through workshops and speaking engagements, owning a home-based business since 1996 and ongoing memberships in three other writing groups.

Patricia is owner of Patricia L. Brooks Seminars (www.plbrooks.com), is an associate faculty at Arizona State University – Polytechnic Campus where she teaches Marketing, is a member of the Phoenix Writers Club, the Women Writers of the Desert, Arizona Authors Association and the Arizona Small Business Association. Patricia has resided in the area for almost 30 years.

Patricia can be reached at patricia@plbrooks.com or 480-250-5556 for more information on the NAWW organization and the Scottsdale Chapter’s first meeting.

Patricia’s book ordering information is as follows: ISBN#1-4208-1875-9 – available at www.authorhouse.com or www.amazon.com or phone orders – 1-888-280-7715.