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If you're serious about writing, and you're a woman, you may want to get in touch with **Patricia Brooks**.

A published author, educator and speaker, Brooks heads the local chapter of the National Association of Women Writers, a group designed to offer support and motivation for women who have a way with words.

The meetings, which have been held at Scottsdale's Café Carumba, begin with dinner, feature a guest speaker and generally conclude with a chance for networking.

"As long as they want to look at it from a professional view and want to do something more than stay where they are," Brooks said. "As long as they want to grow and they feel they have something they can share and contribute. It's not a social club, that's what I want people to understand."

For more information call Brooks at (480) 250-5556 or visit NAWW on the Web at [www.naww.org](http://www.naww.org).