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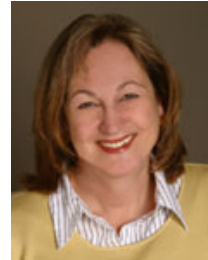


## 2009 Spirit of PWN Award Winner – Sue Ballinger!

Greetings, everyone:

News Flash! Read all about it! Sue Ballinger wins by a landslide as the most outstanding PWN member in 2009! I am proud to announce that after many years of dedication, being a member since 2002, serving as President in 2005, and serving on the board since 2003 to improve the overall function and efficiency of PWN, Sue Ballinger is our well-deserved recipient of the Spirit of PWN! Sue exemplifies the qualities that we hold in the highest esteem: honesty, compassion, loyalty and leadership. Congratulations Sue.

We will be honoring Sue Ballinger at our December luncheon this year. After many years of holding the Spirit of PWN event in



Sue Ballinger 2009 Spirit Award Winner

the evening, we have decided to move it to the December Luncheon so all past and present members can honor Sue.

November is also our annual meeting and election of 2010 officers. Please see the annual meeting notice below.

See you at the Hotel Rex on November 6<sup>th</sup>, and remember that your guests are always welcome. - **Kathleen Horvath**, President

Our mission statement:

Professional Women's Network facilitates business development by inspiring relationships among women in all professions.

### Upcoming Special Events:

- Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> – Annual Meeting
- Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> – Spirit of PWN Award Lunch

Visit us online...at [www.pwnetwork.com](http://www.pwnetwork.com)

### November Presenters

Our November speakers will be **Cyndi Anderson** and **Nancy Hom**. Cyndi will speak to us about her business as a personal trainer, specializing in "slow" training.



Cyndi Anderson

**Nancy Hom** will bring us up to date on our new and improved website! We're excited about the changes, and are confident that you'll find the layout even more user-friendly.

Check it out at [www.pwnetwork.com](http://www.pwnetwork.com).

Want to become a speaker? Your 10-minute presentation is a great way to let us know more about you. We're already planning 2010, so please contact **Christina Meakim** to get on the roster, at (415) 771-7071, or [drmeakim@meakimandstern.com](mailto:drmeakim@meakimandstern.com).

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## 2009 Board of Directors

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### *PWN's Fabulous Croquet Event!*

We had a fantastic turnout at our croquet fund-raiser! Seventeen people turned out, including spouses and children. We had such a good time, we're planning to make this an annual event!



PWN on the Stern Grove croquet lawn



The fearsome foursome



Janet, Charlie and Karen

### *Notice of PWN's 2009 Annual Meeting*

The 2009 PWN Annual Meeting will be held at our regularly scheduled Nov. 6th luncheon for the election of officers.

The following is the slate of nominees presented by the Board of Directors for election for the 2010 term:

**President:** Christina Meakim  
**VP/President-Elect:** Traci Hollander  
**Treasurer:** Meagan Brown  
**Secretary:** Breeze Carlile

We will also transact other business as may properly come before the meeting of the members.

If you are unable to attend in person, PLEASE EXECUTE YOUR PROXY to Kathleen Horvath by 5 pm Thursday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, so that your vote(s) may be represented at the meeting. If you do not return this Proxy or attend the Annual Meeting, the Board of Directors will vote for the proposed slate.

By order of the Board of Directors:  
Kathleen J. Horvath, PWN President  
[kathleen@5elementsgroup.com](mailto:kathleen@5elementsgroup.com)



Karen Wachler and her croquet mallet

**2009 Meeting Dates—First Friday of each month except for holiday weekends.**

Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 6<sup>th</sup>, Apr. 3<sup>rd</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, Jun. 5<sup>th</sup>, Jul. 10<sup>th</sup>, Aug 7<sup>th</sup>, Sep. 11<sup>th</sup>, Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup>