

Janice Phelps Williams



Janice is a book cover designer, illustrator, and editor. She is also the author of four books, including *Wham! Bam! Publishing: The Strategic Marketing Plan for Authors and Publishers* (with Joan E. Phelps) and, most recently, *Open Your Heart with Pets: Mastering Life through Love of Animals* (Dreamtime Publishing, 2007).

Janice was raised in northeastern Ohio and graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts from Kent State University. She began working in publishing in 1993 as a Community Writer for the Times Publishing Company. She has also worked for a major book distributor. Since starting her freelance editing and design business in 1998, Janice has worked on nearly 200 titles, including several winners and finalists of book award contests, such as the Ben Franklin Awards, IPPY Awards, Robert Kennedy Book Awards, and the Writers' Digest Self-Published Book Awards.

Janice is the illustrator and editor of the Will Turner's Flight Logs series of books by British author, Chris Davey. New York Times best-selling author Jean Sassoon included three of Janice's illustrations in her book, *Esther's Child*, and *Library School Journal* noted the "attractive black and white illustrations" in its review of the book.

A list of clients can be found at www.janicephelps.com/CLIENTS.HTM and references at www.janicephelps.com/references.htm.

Janice has been a member of the Independent Book Publishers Association (formerly PMA) since 1999. She founded a publishing company, Lucky Press that same year and has published the work of more than a dozen authors.

In addition to writing, Janice enjoys painting and drawing and her work can be seen at www.cafepress.com/janicephelps. She received an honorable mention in the 2006 member's exhibit of the Ohio Plein Air Society, and, in 2005, her work was included in an exhibit of book illustrators at the High Road Gallery in Worthington, Ohio.

Janice is the mother of two adult sons and is married to Mark Williams, who is also a writer. They live with three dogs and a parrot in the beautiful hills of Southern Ohio.

For examples of Janice's writing, she invites you to visit her blogs:

1. On publishing and general interest stories: www.papercovers.blogspot.com
2. On art: www.appalachianmorning.blogspot.com
3. On pets at the Seattle Post-Intelligencer: blog.seattlepi.nwsourc.com/openyourheartwithpets/ Janice's articles on pets can also be found at www.petwave.com.