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# Joyce's Journal

A monthly dispatch from Joyce A. Miller, Writer

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## DECEMBER! LOVE IT OR HATE IT--IT'S THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN!

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WHAT'S INCLUDED:

**A contest entry to  
win a free copy of  
Look! You're Dancing**

Do you enjoy the hustle and bustle of the holiday season? I have to admit that I do not!

For the month of December, I'm going to try to increase the number of readers of my newsletter. Maybe you'll be able to help me with this! On Instagram, I'm running a contest to give away a signed and gift-wrapped (by me!) copy of **Look! You're Dancing**. And maybe a little other book swag, too! This contest is going to run until December 8th. All people who sign up for my newsletter the first week of December will be entered into a drawing for the book. It will make a great Christmas gift for someone. Those of you who have already been supporting me on my newsletter will also be entered into a drawing for a signed and wrapped copy of the book! I appreciate all of you!

December 9th is Christmas Card Day. Did you know that I make my Christmas card every year and have done so for over twenty years? I make a holiday-themed painting with my dogs as the stars. My husband Alan photographs the painting and prints it onto cardstock. I stamp the inside with a holiday message. Usually "Peace on Earth" or some variation of that message (although I haven't gotten Peace on Earth yet as much as I wish for it!). Then I decorate the envelopes with some fancy writing and get them in the mail to you! If you'd like to receive a Christmas card from me, please drop me an email with your snail mail address!

If you have a book club, service organization or dog training club that would be interested in having me come as a speaker, please let me know so we can get it on the calendar. I can do a reading from the book, answer your questions about dog dancing, or explain my writing process—or all the above.

As a bonus for December's newsletter, you're all entered in the contest to receive a wrapped copy of **Look! You're Dancing** and some other book swag. If you already have the book and you're selected, you can request that I send it as a surprise to someone on your gift list. If you enjoy this, let me know by dropping me an email [joycemiller1959@gmail.com](mailto:joycemiller1959@gmail.com). I'd love to hear from you!

I live in the Church Hill section of Richmond, VA with my husband and my retired racing greyhound. Before I started writing, I worked for 30 years at a nuclear physics research laboratory.

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