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## Join ACBL "Bridge Bulletin" columnist Karen Walker and fine tune your PLAY OF THE HAND

Wednesday, July 31 & Thursday, August 1, 2019  
Riordan Hall, 3 Riordan Drive, Bella Vista, AR



Bella Vista  
Bridge  
Tournament

### IMPROVE YOUR DECLARER PLAY THE KAREN WALKER WAY



UNIT 247

**\$85 for the 2-day Workshop, Tournament Game, and Two Meals**

**This event SOLD OUT in 2018 so don't miss out. REGISTER**

**NOW!**

*The workshop exceeded my expectations. The best I have ever attended. - George, Hot Springs*

*In a post-workshop survey, over 95 percent of workshop attendees said they would attend her workshop again if offered.*

*"Before I wrote my \$85 check for this workshop, I thought this was just crazy. I've got tons of bridge stuff laying around at home that I still haven't looked at. Boy was I wrong! Right from Karen's first words and bridge lesson, I could see this workshop was different. I was hooked!" - Ken from St. Louis*

*The boards were relevant and I really enjoyed the sample hands. Great handouts and exercises. - Hilary & Nadine, Bella Vista*

*Bridge is something I do just for me, and Karen makes the journey so easy and fun. - Patty, Topeka*

**Check out the events! For advancing beginners & beyond. You don't need a partner to participate!**

Unit 247 and the Bella Vista DBC proudly invites you to attend our second Karen Walker Workshop followed by a weekend of GREAT BRIDGE! Karen's teaching techniques will have you comfortably involved from beginning to end. Our tournament is actually two tournaments in one: a Non-Life Master (NLM) Regional and an Open Sectional so we have events for players at **all levels**. Our 2018 Walker Workshop and Bridge Tournament were both huge successes and we expect big crowds again this year.



#### Your entry fee includes:

- First 30 registrants will receive a FREE copy of Karen's book: ***Bridge for Beginners & Beyond***. Additional copies will also be available at \$8.00/copy. The regular price is \$13.00.
- Two interactive learning sessions (5½ hours of instruction)
- A single-session bridge game Wednesday evening.
- Breakfast Thursday morning.
- Lunch Thursday afternoon.
- LARGE COMFORTABLE Workshop Space
- A comprehensive participant package.

### TURN YOUR DECLARER PLAY INTO A FINE-TUNED MACHINE

#### Workshop Session 1: Wednesday, July 31, 2019

1:00 – 4:00 pm

Everyone realizes that bidding is an important element of bridge. **Play of the Hand** deserves equal attention. If you get to the correct contract, but have no idea how to successfully make it, all your bidding skills may be wasted.



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**The workshop covers the following topics:**

- (1) **Essential tools** – playing the odds, suit combinations, powers of observation.
- (2) **Planning the play** – timing, trump control, entry management, avoiding dangers.
- (3) **Counting the Hand** – collecting clues, “brain training” tips, discovery plays.
- (4) **Card Reading** – making logical inferences, locating honors, spotting problems. **Special handouts & practice hands are included.**

*Meet-N-Greet reception with Karen follows afternoon session.* Have Karen autograph your book and take a photo with her. **Bring your camera!**

**Play With Karen: PARTNERSHIP RAFFLE!** Karen will partner and play with one LUCKY winner at tonight’s game.

Dinner

**YOU’RE ON YOUR OWN.** Sample some of the fine cuisine found in Bella Vista.

6:00 – 9:00 pm

**Open Stratified Charity Game In Memory of Kevin Glasgow plus a separate 0-20 Novice Game (Black MP’s) COST:** No charge for workshop participants, all others **\$7.00.**  
**PARTNERS PROVIDED**

## **Workshop Session 2: Thursday, August 1, 2019**

8:00 – 9:00 am

**Breakfast catered by Edward Jones Financial for workshop attendees.**

9:00 – 11:30 am

**Workshop**

11:30 – 12:30 pm

**Lunch for workshop attendees**

This workshop is hands-on with an emphasis on active learning. The focus is on acquiring skills you actually can and will use to become more competitive at the bridge table.

## **ABOUT YOUR HOST**

A bridge teacher for over 35 years, Karen is a two-time national champion and writes the “Bidding Matters” column in the ACBL *Bridge Bulletin*. She’s the author of a textbook, Bridge for Beginners and Beyond, maintains a teaching web site (kwbridge.com) and edits the District 8 online newsletter. Her hometown is Champaign, IL, where she owns a bridge club and chairs an annual regional tournament. She’s also a featured speaker at regional and national tournaments.

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**Registration fee is \$85 by check or \$89 online.**

Please make your check (\$85) payable to ACBL Unit 247. Send to Robert Gromatka, 15 McCollough Lane, Bella Vista, AR 72715. For your convenience, you may pay online by credit card. The cost is **\$89**. Payment directions are on the Registration form. **Cancelation Policy:** You may cancel up to 3 days before the workshop and receive a full refund.

**\*If you have any questions please email us at: [nwa.bridge@gmail.com](mailto:nwa.bridge@gmail.com).**



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