

# BEYOND HAIKU

WOMEN PILOTS WRITE POETRY



CAPTAIN LINDA PAUWELS

The tower's "all clear"  
A beautiful sky above  
The world shines below

Who and where am I?  
Just a girl who likes to fly  
Speeding in the sky

*-Raquel Ramsey, haiku written in memory of  
WASP Nadine Ramsey.*



Pauwels, Nathalie, Flight Instructor, Florida, USA

Pearce, Celeste, B777 First Officer, LGA

Petitt, Karlene, A350 First Officer, SEA

Powell, Bethoyia, B737 First Officer, DFW (Jamaica)

Pulido, Jacqueline, A320 Captain, MEX

Quist, Ellen, Commercial Pilot, Minnesota, USA

Ramsey, Raquel, Retired Educator and Author, California, USA

Ramsey, Suzanne, Private Pilot, Ontario, Canada

Richardson, Courtney, Commercial Pilot, Utah, USA

Rickman, Sarah Byrn, Sport Pilot, Colorado, USA

Scherer, Carol, B777 First Officer (Ret), DFW

Schletz, Erica, B737 First Officer, SLC

Shelton, Kathy, B737 Captain, LAX

Sito, Kristin, Flight Instructor, Colorado, USA

Soltani, Shakar, Student Pilot, Texas, USA

Sperry, Pamela Korshin, A320 Captain, LGA

Steinberg, Lynsey, Student Pilot, Georgia, USA

Thaden, Louise, Aviation Pioneer (1905-1979)

Toddun, Jessica, Student Pilot, California, USA

Ungurain, Madeline, Commercial Student Pilot, British Columbia, Canada

Zignego, Mary Jo, A320 Captain (Ret), DFW

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