Author of French bulldog puppy book in Reno Oct. 23

Michele Copen, author of "The Heart Thieves: Enchanting French Bulldog Puppies", will be signing her new release at Scraps Dog Company, 6120 Mae Anne Store at Robb Drive in Reno on Oct. 23 from 12:30-3:30pm.

Along with the book signing event, there will be a French bulldog costume contest with prizes.

The book is a full-color, limited printing, collector's book.

The book has been created by the author and photographer of the multi-award-winning book, A French Bulldog for Every Season.

"My goal with this book was to take my artistic experience and style expertise and blend them with the love I have for animals in general and my passion for the French Bulldog breed in particular. I worked on the book part-time for three years. The result is my contribution to the world of French Bulldogs," Copen said in a release.