



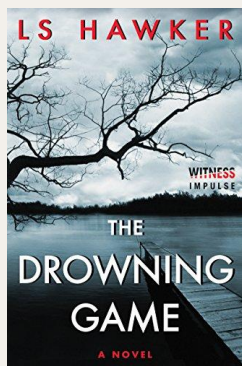
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**Last chance to RSVP! very limited seats left!
"Chills and Thrills!" Novelist LS Hawker
coming to DWPC!**

Tuesday, April 23, 2019, 5:30-7:30pm

Don't miss this special event, open to members and the public; Cost: \$15, including program, drinks, and appetizers. [Click here to register via PayPal](#) OR email Joey Porcelli, gortimer@msn.com




**DWPC MEMBERS! MARK YOUR CALENDAR!
DWPC ANNUAL DINNER MEETING**

**Monday, April 29, 2019, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.,
DWPC Clubhouse**

Delicious lasagna and salad dinner, hot fudge sundaes, door prizes, DWPC trivia contest, and much more! Spring is that wonderful time of renewal, and DWPC is no exception. This year will mark our 121st consecutive

Annual Meeting, where we will once again gather to bask in our glorious accomplishments for the year, **welcome in our new 2019-20 President, Anne Randolph**, elect a terrific slate of new officers, and set lofty goals for the coming year. Most of all, it's a chance to relax and re-connect with old pals and make new connections. The garden's spring bulbs and trees are budding, and our clubhouse has never looked so elegant and inviting, thanks to our year-long ReDeco Project.

Cost: \$20. RSVP by Thursday 4/25 via PayPal ,  or email Helen Masterson: helen@guestguidepublications.com.



BRING YOUR JEWELRY DONATIONS TO THE ANNUAL MEETING! Our new Jewelry Queen, Mary Van Meter, has prepared a special basket for your treasures to keep for our 2019 Jewelry Sale this November. As Marie Kondo says, "if it doesn't bring you joy - donate it!"

DWPC GARDEN NEEDS YOUR HELP!



If you'd like to help with the garden this Spring and Summer, please contact Mell McDonnell. Tasks, including dead-heading and minor weeding, won't take long--about one hour during the spring-summer season. **Please call Mell at (303) 698-2264** and leave a message. No emails, please.



VERY SPECIAL EVENT! "Place and Power in Paradise" with author Liz Prato

Book signing, reading, and conversation, featuring Prato's new book, *Volcanoes, Palm Trees & Privilege: Essays on Hawai'i*.

Thursday, May 9, 2019, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

DWPC Clubhouse, Light refreshments; Free and open to the public;

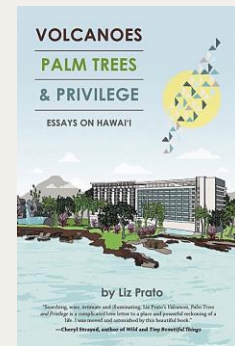
RSVP to Marcia Goldstein: marciagold@msn.com.

DWPC is privileged to host acclaimed Oregon author Liz Prato for an inspiring evening of conversation and words of wisdom about our relationship with places like Hawai'i that are imbued with myth, beauty, and complications. Q and A will be led by DWPC member, author, and *Denverite* reporter **Donna Bryson**. Did you know? Liz Prato lived in Denver as a student. Let's give her a warm welcome home!

About *Volcanoes, Palm Trees and Privilege*: "A brilliant meditation on cheeseburgers in paradise, Liz Prato's fearless and tender investigation of our complex relationship with Hawai'i will blow your mind. Hula dancers, aloha shirts, surfing, and the idyllic tropical vacation will never look the same. It's a reckoning whose time is long overdue."

-Karen Karbo, author of *In Praise of Difficult Women*, and the *Kick-Ass Women* series

About Liz Prato and her work: <http://www.lizprato.com>





Don't Miss These Exciting Upcoming DWPC Events!

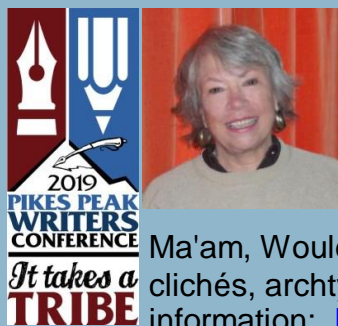
April, 2019: Mark your calendars!

- **Evening Program with suspense novelist LS Hawker:** April 23, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **DWPC ANNUAL MEETING DINNER:** Monday, April 29, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

May/June, 2019:

- **Liz Prato Book Signing with Donna Bryson:** May 9, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.
- **DWPC Board Meeting:** May 12, 4 - 6 p.m.
- **Sherlock Holmes Tea:** May 19, 3 - 5 p.m.
- **Michele Morris Book Signing:** June 1, 2 - 3:30 p.m.

A Few More Announcements from the DWPC Community:



Join DWPC member **Bonnie McCune** at the **27th Annual Pikes Peak Writers Conference, "It Takes a Tribe," May 2-5, 2019** at the Colorado Springs Marriott. Bonnie will present two sessions: Sat. 9:40-10:40 a.m. "What a Character" (character development); Sunday 9:00-10:00 a.m. "Excuse Me, Ma'am, Would You Like Your Bodice Ripped?" (stereotypes, tropes, clichés, archtypes). For entire conference schedule and registration information: <https://pikespeakwriters.com/ppwc/>



Announcing! Colorado Authors Hall of Fame!

The Hall celebrates the accomplishments of living and passed authors that have been connected to Colorado - their words, wisdom, accomplishments and impact - so they are never forgotten. **Deadline for nominations is May 15, 2019.** For nomination criteria and form:

<https://www.coloradoauthorshalloffame.org/index.html>



The Muse Cruise: Let Your Writing Set Sail! Does your writing have you feeling lost at sea? Or maybe you're still stuck at port, unsure of how to embark on your next literary adventure. Let the crew of the **2019 14th Annual Northern Colorado Writers**

Conference fill your itinerary with the classes, workshops, and activities that will set your course toward publication. Location: **Fort Collins Marriott**. Dates: **May 3-4, 2019**

<https://northerncoloradowriters.com/conference/2019-conference>



Colorado Feminist Luncheon to feature DWPC member and mystery writer extraordinaire, Suzanne Young.

Tuesday, May 7, 2019, 11:30 am - 1:30 pm. Denver Athletic Club (DAC), 1325 Glenarm Place, Denver. FINAL

RESERVATION DEADLINE: Thursday, May 2, 2019. RSVP to: Heather Neyer at Hneyer@brainbalance.com (303) 667-

8836; Founder and sponsor: elliegreenberg@comcast.net (303) 771-3560.



Michele Morris

Finding Your Voice Through Writing

Wednesday, May 15, 2018, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cherry Hills III Clubhouse, 2800 S. University Blvd in Denver. Authors Rachel Kodanaz and DWPC member Michele Morris will share personal stories of loss, and the healing and growth they experienced through the process of writing. \$45 registration includes seminar plus autographed copies of *Living with Loss, One Day at a Time* (by Kodanaz) and *Poco a Poco: A Memoir* (by Morris).

Sign up at: <https://michelemorrisbooks.com/378-2>



Rachel Kodanaz



Congrats to DWPC member Petra Perkins, who has won a prestigious place on the annual program, "**Listen to Your Mother**" which will be held on **Saturday April 27th at 7pm at Unity of** Special discount tickets are offered for DWPC the code SAVETWO (all caps) for \$2 off. Link for

Boulder. members, use tickets: <https://tymboulder19.brownpapertickets.com/>



SeriesFest Women Writing Script Contest:

This script writing competition gives female artists the opportunity to share diverse ideas through visual media and create unique and powerful roles for women. **Submission deadline: June 6 - July 26, 2019.** <http://seriesfest.com/submissions/women-writing-competition>

Monte Pascoe Award for Civic Leadership:

Throughout his lifetime, Monte Pascoe (the late husband of DWPC member Pat Pascoe) exemplified the importance of civic engagement and leadership. You can nominate someone who has demonstrated dedication to equal opportunity for all people, encouragement of those who seek to act upon their civic leadership, extraordinary service focused on the improvement of the local, national or global community, and willingness to assume responsibility for leadership. A nomination form is online at <http://bit.ly/MontePascoe>. Forms may also be sent to Jessica Jorgensen at Jessica.jorgensen@denvergov.org or 201 West Colfax Ave., Dept. 1102, Denver, CO 80202. **Nomination deadline**

is April 26, 2019.

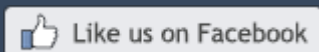


GOT NEWS?

If you have events, book releases, awards, or other news you'd like to share with Denver Woman's Press Club members and friends, please contact **Marcia Goldstein, DWPC President and eConnect Editor:** marciagold@msn.com.

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