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**September 3, 2018**



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for this week's announcements:**

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Talk!" Sunday, 9/9, 3-5 p.m.

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**CELEBRATE LABOR DAY -**

**SEPTEMBER 3, 2018**

Sunday Salon Series Launches September 9th

**"Dialogue? Let's Talk!" with Linda Berry and Suzanne Young**

**Sunday, September 9, 2018, 3-5 p.m.**

**open to the public - \$5 donation requested**

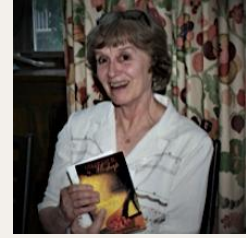
**RSVP to:**

[Suzanne Young](#)

In writing, as in life, there's a big difference between so-so conversation and sparkling dialogue. What can a writer do to make it sparkle. Come join the conversation about the challenges and techniques of writing good dialogue in plays, fiction, and even poems. How realistic should it be? How particular should each speaker's voice be? we'll be talking about writing realistic dialogue, comparing dialogue in novels with dialogue for plays and poems. Come share, ask questions, learn, and enjoy this informal, interactive discussion!



Reviews for **Linda Berry's** cozy mystery novels always mention small town charm and southern humor--and much of that humor comes from her ability to capture her characters' distinctive way of talking. Her plays have been prizewinners and her work--fiction, poetry, and plays--is often featured by Denver's One Night Stand theater.



**Suzanne Young** is the best-selling author of the Edna Davies mystery series, set in Rhode Island. She published her first Fishen-Rodd novel in April with plans to develop these new characters into a Colorado mystery series. In addition to her DWPC membership, Suzanne's other affiliations include Sisters in Crime, Rocky Mountain Fiction Writers and the Arvada Citizens Police Academy Alumni Association.



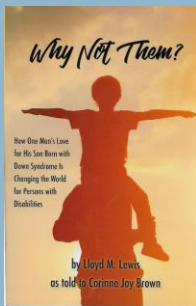
### **BOOK SIGNING**

You are cordially invited to join Corinne Brown and Lloyd M. Lewis, CEO of arc Thrift Stores (and a great friend of the DWPC) to celebrate the launch of their new book, **"Why Not Them?"**



**Saturday, September 15th, 3 - 4 p.m.**  
Fabulous Fall Libations and Munchies  
RSVP: [Corinne Brown](#)

Learn how the birth of Lewis's son Kennedy, born with Down syndrome in 2003, propelled him to see disabilities in a brand new way and envision a new world for those in need. As the new CEO of arc Thrift Stores, he rededicated the company to a larger mission - one of complete inclusion, providing jobs and a loving community for persons with all manner of disabilities.



Recently awarded the #1 Best-seller Non-Fiction Trade Paperback by the Tattered Cover, discover why this story is taking off. Corinne gladly shares about the process of writing a biography; Lloyd humbly explains how caring, commitment, and a previously unimagined, highly dedicated work force created a mega-company and enriches lives. Note\* All proceeds from book sales fund arc Thrift programs. Book Cost: \$13.95; Sorry. No credit cards.

## JOIN US FOR SORTING!!

*Our Jewelry Queens invite you to join the fun!*

*Tuesday, September 11th and Thursday September 20th, 11 a.m.*

The Jewelry Sale Committee will be launching the annual ritual of sorting our pendants, dangle earrings, pearls, pins, rhinestones, beads, brooches, and bangles into saleable bundles of joy. We would enjoy your company and skills. Please let Hilary DePolo know if you will be able to attend:

[hilary@artconsultation.com](mailto:hilary@artconsultation.com).



## JEWELRY DONATIONS NEEDED!



FOUND: THE LONELIEST DONATION BOX IN THE CITY AND COUNTY OF DENVER.

The strains of "I'm just a lonely box - lonely and blue!" could be heard through the Baker neighborhood this past week. The melancholy tune was traced to the porch of 313 W 2nd. For this thriving neighborhood, it was a sad sight indeed. A large empty

box waiting to hold generous amounts of jewels and bling sat empty - buffeted by the winds. A few weighty donations of necklaces and earrings would anchor it, keeping it secure and stable. Jewelry often has that effect on those who hold it, wear it, buy it, and donate it. So make the ordinary brown box change the tune to Everything's coming up BLING! and smile with delight.

***Make a donation TODAY!***

Search your dresser drawers, your mother's dresser drawers, and anyone else's stash of vintage jewelry for fantastic finds that we can add to our inventory for the November Jewelry sale! Don't forget to tell your friends and relatives that it is for a very worthy cause -- ***scholarships*** for up and coming writing and journalism students! Contact Hilary, the Jewelry Queen to deliver your finds.



**SAVE THE DATE!**

**DWPC Fall Seminar**

**"SOCIAL MEDIA SECRETS"**

**with Melody Jones --**

**Dispenser-in-Chief of Social Media Aspirin™ Pain Relief for Writers and Authors**

**Saturday, October 6, 2018, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.**

**Tuition: \$55 DWPC members; \$65 non-members**

KEEP SAFE FROM THE INTERNET EPIDEMIC. ATTEND OCTOBER WORKSHOP  
There's an epidemic in the new world order: social media anxiety. It causes sweats, tremors, headaches. Keeping social media anxiety at bay can be developed. The

prescription? Melody Jones, presenter at the October 6 DWPC workshop, offers her expertise and hands-on experience, real world stories and useable solutions. Register now AND pass the word along to all your writer friends.

**To register online, go to [DWPC Website](#). Seats are limited!**

**[click here for downloadable event flyer](#)**

**For more information and to RSVP, contact Anne Randolph:**

**[annerandolph@comcast.net](mailto:annerandolph@comcast.net)**



## **Coming soon in September! Mark your calendars!**

### **Member Dinner Program with Sandra Dallas!**

Perhaps our most acclaimed and prolific author, and our longest serving DWPC member, Sandra Dallas will share her newest book, *The Patchwork Bride*, as well as discuss how she incorporates strong historic women characters and stories into all of her fiction.

**Monday, September 24, 5:30 p.m. Open to members and their guests (2 guest limit per member, please).**

Dinner: \$18; RSVP to Claudia Carbone: [claudia.carbone](mailto:claudia.carbone); Please enter "DWPC/RSVP/Sept 24" into the subject line.

### **Book Reading and Signing with Jody Glittenberg**

Saturday, September 29, 3-5 p.m., DWPC Clubhouse.

***"The Promise Seed: Saving Mother Earth"***

"Out on the treeless, windswept prairie of eastern Colorado, homesteaders in 1909 cling to their Covenant with God/The Great Spirit believing that they would survive devastating weather, prairie fires and betrayals to save Mother Earth."

Don't miss this special reading and book signing! **Free and open to the public, light refreshments. RSVP to Jody Glittenberg:**

**[JGLITTEN@msn.com](mailto:JGLITTEN@msn.com).**



## ***Member News and Items of Interest:***

### **Dog Writers Contest:**

The annual writing contest of the Dog Writers Association of America is now open for submissions from anyone who writes about dogs. Original work published between September 1, 2017 and August 31, 2018 is eligible. There are numerous categories for print and online articles as well as books - plus nearly \$16,000 up for grabs in 23 "special award" categories. The prizes range from \$200 for the best poem and \$300 for an inspirational feature to \$1,500 for articles about infectious diseases that affect dogs and \$2,000 for stories about enrichment. **HURRY! The contest closes Sept. 7.** More information is available here: <https://dogwriters.org/writing-competition/>

### **McCune at BookBar's Local Author Happy Hour:**

Saturday, September 8, 5 to 6 p.m. Bonnie McCune appears with two other local authors to meet and mingle. Free and open to the public. Special prices on



wine. Bonnie's most recent book is *Never Retreat*, set in the Colorado mountain where a feisty single mom clashes with a macho corporate star at a business retreat, where only one can win a huge prize. Info? 303-377-1455. BookBar located at 4280 Tennyson St, Denver 80212.

<https://www.bookbardenver.com/event/local-author-happy-hour-leigh-fossan-lael-harrelson-and-bonnie-mccune>

## Member Yearbook Forthcoming:

DWPC Members! Watch for your new 2018-19 Yearbook in the mail in September! Thanks and kudos to Yearbook Editors Linda Katchen and Nan O'Neal, who have gone the extra mile to ensure that members have paid their dues and updated their information for this annual publication. For information, contact Linda Katchen, [LKAT3@hotmail.com](mailto:LKAT3@hotmail.com).

## Volunteers Needed:



### Doors Open Denver hosts:

**September 22-23, 10a.m. - 4 p.m.**

Once again this year, DWPC is participating in this community-wide celebration of significant architectural and historic sites across Denver. Sponsored by the Denver Architecture Foundation, the weekend of September 22-23 will offer inside access and tours of dozens of sites, including the historic DWPC Clubhouse. Members! We can use your help showing off our house for a two hour shift that weekend! To volunteer, contact [Marcia Goldstein\\_marciagold@msn.com](mailto:Marcia Goldstein_marciagold@msn.com)

## Sunday Salon hosts:

Do you have a cool idea for an upcoming Salon? This special monthly series provides an opportunity for informal discussion and sharing around a certain topic and guest speaker of interest to women writers. If you are willing to help out, please contact Corinne Brown at [corinnejb@aol.com](mailto:corinnejb@aol.com)

## Who're You Going to Call?

**DWPC is fortunate to have a number of active volunteer committees and event planning opportunities this year! Here is a short list of who to contact if you are interested in participating:**

- Programs Committee: Joey Porcelli [gortimer@msn.com](mailto:gortimer@msn.com)
- Membership Committee: Joan Sherman [jsherman\\_276@msn.com](mailto:jsherman_276@msn.com)
- Communications Committee: Monica Stockbridge [monicaparpal@gmail.com](mailto:monicaparpal@gmail.com)
- Communications Consultant (website/facebook content): Gloria Shanstrom [shanstrom@comcast.com](mailto:shanstrom@comcast.com)
- Fundraising Committee and Colorado Gives: Anne Randolph [annerandolph@kitchentablewriting.com](mailto:annerandolph@kitchentablewriting.com)
- Jewelry Sale: Hilary DePolo [hilary@artconsultation.com](mailto:hilary@artconsultation.com)

**Got News?** If you have interesting news or announcements, send your notices to eConnect Editor by each Saturday of the week: Marcia Goldstein: [marciagold@msn.com](mailto:marciagold@msn.com)

### ***DWPC Calendar -- SAVE THE DATES!!!***

#### **September:**

- Sunday Salon "Dialogue", September 9, 3-5 p.m.
- Board Meeting: Tuesday, September 11, 4-6 p.m.
- Book signing, "Why Not Them," with Lloyd Lewis and Corinne Brown: Saturday, September 15, 3-5 p.m.
- Jewelry Sale sorting day: September 11 and 20, 11 a.m.
- DOORS OPEN DENVER: September 22-23, 10am - 4pm.
- Member dinner program with special guest, Sandra Dallas: Monday, September 24, 5:30 p.m.

#### **October:**

- Fall Seminar, "Social Media Secrets" with Melody Jones: Saturday, October 6, 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.
- Board Meeting: Tuesday, October 9, 4-6 p.m.
- Special Event, "Writing for Websites," with Jason Steele: Monday, October 15, 5:30 - 7 p.m.
- Brunch program, "Children and Deportation," with Martha Uribe: Saturday, October 20, 11a.m.
- Sunday Salon, topic TBA: Sunday, October 21, 3-5 p.m.

#### **November:**

- Book Signing with Renee Fajardo: November 10, 10 a.m.
- Board Meeting: November 13, 4-6 p.m.
- Jewelry Sale: November 15-18, -- full schedule and details forthcoming!
- Special Event, "Food for the Holidays:" Food writer panel, Date TBA

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