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LAST CHANCE!

DWPC's UNKNOWN WRITERS CONTEST

Deadline for entry is February 15, 2020



For unpublished, unpaid Colorado writers age 18 and older, the DWPC's Unknown Writers Contest offers recognition, critiques from professional writers, and cash prizes for winners.

Online submission required at dwpconline.org/outreach/unknown-writers-contest/ Help us spread the word.

Entry fees are \$25 for fiction and nonfiction, \$20 for poetry. **Cash prizes** are \$125 for first place, \$75 for second place and \$50 for third place in each category. Awards reception is Saturday, April 4, for all entrants.

Our esteemed guest judge is Dr. Clarissa Pinkola Estés. Her book, *Women Who Run with the Wolves: Myths and Stories of the Wild Woman Archetype*, was on the NYT bestseller list for 144 weeks and is published in 42 languages worldwide. Dr. Estés reports that winning a Denver contest began her adventure as a writer.

Find full details, official criteria and the entry form on the [DWPC website](http://dwpconline.org). For more information, contact the contest chair, Barbara Warner, 720.502.3994, powerfultools.barb@gmail.com.

[Download the flyer to help spread the word.](#)

Announcements From The DWPC Community



NANCY PETERSON is happy to report that people in Lincoln, NE, value her writing. She has given a program on her book, *Walking in Two Worlds*, for her church circle at Christ United Methodist Church. And the Book Club at The Legacy will be reading her World War II novel *Not to be Forgiven* in March. She's still missing her friends at DWPC. We miss you too, Nancy.

**First Female State Historian Presentation
Thursday, February 20, 6:00 pm
Blue Bonnet, 457 S. Broadway**

COLORADO CORRAL OF WESTERNERS presents the story of Agnes Wright Spring, the first female Colorado State Historian, through a presentation by Kaylyn Mercuri. The program covers Agnes' life and career, especially how she was influenced by the women's suffrage movement and how this helped shape public history in Colorado and Wyoming. Dinner reservations due by February 14 to deeipowell@q.com. \$30.

**Suffrage Symposium at History Colorado
Saturday, February 22
8:30 am - 3:00 pm**

Women's Vote Centennial Symposium

This symposium is open to the public. DWPC members **Marcia Goldstein** and **Gail Beaton** will be presenting on the panel "We Led the Way," which will trace how suffrage leaders in Colorado (including DWPC founder Minnie Reynolds) were integral to the effort to pass the 19th amendment.



The day will consist of panel discussions, presentations and a facilitated dialog with participants about new research, creative work and discussion of the legacy of the women's suffrage movement. Morning coffee and a lunch buffet are provided.

For more information: <https://history-colorado.myhubapp.com/events/551>



From DWPC member and LTYM co-producer Ellen Nordberg:

Listen to Your Mother 2020 AUDITIONS ARE OPEN!

If you have a mother, know a mother, or are a mother,
you have a story to tell!

Casting Auditions:

- **Present an original essay or poem** on motherhood that does not exceed 5 minutes. (PRACTICE BEFORE AUDITIONING!)
- **To schedule an audition, email ltymboulder@gmail.com.** Write AUDITION in the subject line. Auditions will be by appointment only. There are three different locations and days to choose from:
 - Boulder: Tuesday, February 25, 6:00 - 9:00 pm
 - Denver: Saturday, February 29, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm
 - Louisville: Sunday, March 1, 10:00 am - 3:00 pm

For more information: <http://stephaniesprenger.com/announcing-ltym-colorado-2020-auditions>

Performances:

Denver: Thursday, April 23, 7:30 pm
Boulder: Saturday, May 9, 7:30 pm

UPCOMING CONFERENCES

Women In Film & Media Industry Fair
 Saturday, February 29, 9am - 6pm
 Colorado Film School, 9075 E. Lowry Blvd.
 \$50 public / \$35 WIFMCO Members / \$25 Students
www.wifmco.org/industry-fair



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.
 Free parking in the north parking lot.

February / March 2020

- **DWPC Unknown Writers Contest**, Closes February 15
- **DWPC Board Meeting**, March 10, 4:00 - 6:00 pm
- **DWPC Women's Suffrage Tea & DWPC Birthday Party**, March 14, 2:00 - 4:00 pm
- **DWPC and League of Women Voters Joint Reception**, March 25



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 email [Marilyn Harmacek](mailto:Marilyn.Harmacek@dwpc.org), DWPC President Elect and eConnect Editor. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!