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**August 27, 2019**

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## **Dana Crawford**

**Tuesday, September 24 | 5:30 - 7:30 pm**  
**Dinner: \$20 members, \$25 non-members**

Please join fellow members and guests for our September dinner program featuring award-winning preservationist [Dana Crawford](#).



Ms. Crawford initiated a concept of urban renewal in the 1960's that was a first of its kind in the United States and has had her hand in some of the most important Denver landmarks including Larimer Square and Union Station. She's also been on the board of directors of the National Trust for Historic Preservation and our own Downtown Denver Partnership. In 1997 she was inducted into the Colorado Business Hall of Fame and presented with the Bonfils-Stanton Foundation Award. In 2018 she received the Colorado Governor's Citizenship Medal.

Come enjoy as Ms. Crawford updates us on her current projects across the state, how she interacts with colleagues, and the process of preserving a property. You won't want to miss this unique opportunity!

Questions? Contact Claudia Carbone, 303-809-6854 or [denverclaudia@gmail.com](mailto:denverclaudia@gmail.com)

RSVP: email Liz Netzel [liznetzel@comcast.net](mailto:liznetzel@comcast.net) (put RSVP in subject line)

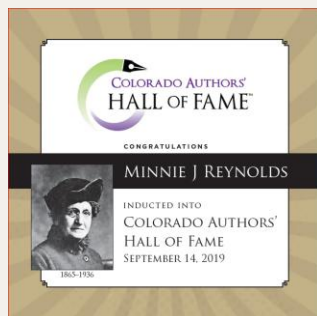
OR sign up with credit card online: [DWPCOnline.org](http://DWPCOnline.org)

YOU DO NOT NEED TO DO BOTH.

## **DWPC Members Inducted into Colorado Authors' Hall of Fame!**

Minnie J. Reynolds, the pioneering Denver journalist and suffragist who

founded the DWPC in 1898, will be honored at the Colorado Author's Hall of Fame Inaugural Induction:



**Saturday, September 14, 2019  
5 - 8 p.m.**

Other DWPC inductees include **Sybil Downing and Margaret Coel**. Kudos go to DWPC member Judith Briles, the mastermind behind this exciting new initiative. [Click for all 20 inductees!](#)

**NOTE: Venue change!** Demand for tickets was so heavy that the event has been moved to a new, larger venue:

**Courtyard Cherry Creek, 1475 S Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado**

To purchase tickets, go to:

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

## **Reception Honoring Donna McEncroe** **Saturday, September 28, 11:30** **DWPC Clubhouse**

In memory of Donna, a DWPC member since 1990 who was a dynamic woman, wife, mother, writer, traveler, and friend, we are having a light lunch reception at the house. We will remember Donna as the hard working owner/receptionist of El Rancho, author of "Off the Mall: Step by Step" about walking and exploring downtown Denver, author of the DURA - Denver Urban Renewal history (800 pages) and writer of a guidebook to caretakers of Alzheimer's patients. She was wrting/thinking/traveling up to the end.



Donna, who passed away in August, was a great mentor to younger writers and always encouraged women to speak up and out, go there, be there, and participate. Please stop by and meet Donna's family.

Email Sally Kurtzman if you would like to come so we have a general headcount, [sallyk@ecentral.com](mailto:sallyk@ecentral.com).

## **Sit and Sort**

Thank you to the members who signed up for our first **jewelry sorting party at the clubhouse, Tuesday, Sept, 17 from 10 am until 2 pm**. However, we need more helpful hands! Please check your schedules to see if you can set aside a couple of hours to sit and sort.

We are getting a late start this year so any and all help is needed to ensure a successful sale and scholarship fundraiser. Besides, it's fun to chat and laugh as we sort diamonds from pearls, gold from silver, tacky from treasures. Come join the party!

**Please let Jan McNutt know if you can attend on Sept 17 at [artrevue@aol.com](mailto:artrevue@aol.com).**

And mark your calendars now for our next sorting party on Friday, October 18.

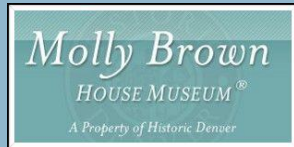
### **JEWELRY DONATIONS NEEDED NOW!**

If you have jewelry to donate (and we need it!) but cannot get to the clubhouse to drop it off, please contact Mary Van Meter, [vanmeternt@aol.com](mailto:vanmeternt@aol.com) or Jan McNutt, [artrevue@aol.com](mailto:artrevue@aol.com), to pick it up.

For those who live in the south metro area, you can drop your donations off at Anne Randolph's house - 2407 S. Dahlia Lane, 80222. Contact Anne for directions, [AnneRandolph@comcast.net](mailto:AnneRandolph@comcast.net).

### **DWPC, Molly Brown House Museum, and Colorado Women's Hall of Fame join forces in Salon Series:**

*All Who Need Aid; Colorado Women in the Spotlight*  
Thursday, September 5, 2019, 5:30 - 7 PM  
DWPC Clubhouse, 1325 Logan Street, Denver



This free Salon night will feature light refreshments, food for thought, and open discussion. We will be joined by women's history scholar and DWPC member Marcia Goldstein and our friends from the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame as we look at the influential women in Colorado's past and how they have shaped our present. The theme for 2019's Salon Series is identifying and telling underrepresented women's stories and finding the causes and issues that encourage gender equality.

This event is free to the public but you must click here to [register to attend](#).



**Colorado Women's**  
*Hall of Fame*



**Doors Open Denver**  
**Inside the Denver Woman's Press Club**  
**Saturday, September 21**  
**9 am and 11 am**

Each year DWPC proudly participates in Doors Open Denver, the

citywide festival of architectural and historical landmarks in Denver sponsored by the Denver Architecture Foundation. This year, instead of a general "open house," we will be hosting two "insider tours," available by ticket only.

Our clubhouse is one of Denver's most significant architectural and women's history sites. This tour will cover the vibrant history of the 121-year-old club, its roots in the women's rights movement and the rich legacy of Denver's most influential women writers, as well as show and tell about the art and architecture.

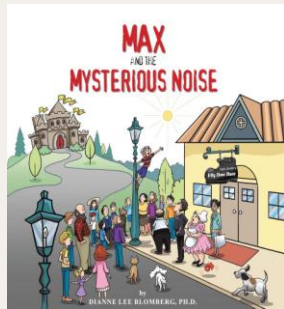
Registration: \$12 at <https://denverarchitecture.org/event/denver-press-club-the-nations-oldest/>

Duration: 60 minutes

Guide: Dr. Marcia Tremmel-Goldstein, Historian and Past-President of DWPC

For more information on dozens of Doors Open Denver tours, open houses, and other events, go to <https://denverarchitecture.org>

## Announcements from the DWPC Community



DWPC member **Dianne Blomberg, PhD**, is launching her new children's mystery book, *Max and the Mysterious Noise*. Find out if a mysterious noise can help speed the cure for Parkinson's Disease.

Dianne is a nationally quoted writer and researcher in Human Communications and relationships. In her new book, we meet a little boy who is ignored by the townspeople, but knows the solution to an annoying, horrible, terrible noise. In addition, Parkinson's caregivers are guided through discussions of self-worth, speaking up for yourself, and improving the world at any age.

### **Max and the Mysterious Noise Book Launch**

**Location:** DWPC clubhouse, free parking on the north side.

**Date:** Sunday, Sept. 22

**Time:** 1:00-3:00 pm

Light refreshments, wine and social, book talk and signing

20% of profits from book sales will be donated to Team Fox for Parkinson's Research.



## **Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events in 2019**

**All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.**

**September:**

- *Women's History Salon with Molly Brown House and CO Women's Hall of Fame, Thursday, Sept. 5, 5:30-7 pm*
- *DWPC Board Meeting, Tuesday, Sept 10, 4-6 pm*
- *Colorado Authors' Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony, Saturday, Sept.14, 5-8 pm - Courtyard Cherry Creek, 1475 South Colorado Blvd., Denver, Colorado*
- *Jewelry Sorting Day, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 am -2 pm*
- *Doors Open Denver DWPC tours, Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 am and 11 am, tickets required*
- *DWPC Dinner Program with Dana Crawford, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30-7:30 pm*
- *Memorial reception for Donna McEncroe, Saturday, Sept. 28, 11:30 am*



## 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!

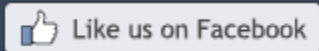
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