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## *eConnect*

Newsletter for members and friends

September 11, 2019

JOIN DWPC

Where Professional Women Writers  
Connect~Founded 1898

### DENVER WOMAN'S PRESS CLUB FALL WORKSHOP SERIES WRITING HISTORY "DENVER THEN AND NOW"

#### CRAFT WORKSHOP SERIES WITH PROFESSIONAL WRITERS

Sat., October 5

Sat., October 19

9:30 am - 12 noon

\*Bonus BookTalk Thurs., October 10, 5-7 pm

1325 Logan Street, Denver 80203

Saturday, Oct 5 9:30 am - 12noon  
Cynthia Swanson  
Writing Mid-Century Modern Denver



Travel time thru not-so-historical fiction (Denver 1950s-1960s) with the author of the bestselling novel, *The Bookseller*, upcoming film starring **Julia Roberts!** Learn about writing historical fiction, book marketing, and how she **sold her book to Hollywood.**

Saturday, October 19 9:30 am - 12noon  
Randi Samuelson-Brown  
Denver's Dark Past



Rollicking historical fiction set in 1890 Larimer Street, *The Beaten Territory* pits Denver's dark side against "Polite Society." DWPC was founded 1898. Which were we? This workshop will "**Set the Scene: Writing about Place**" showing how to connect—at a gut level—to readers thru setting.



**BONUS WITH SERIES**  
Thursday, October 10 5:00-7:00 pm  
Rich Grant and Irene Rawlings  
DENVER NOW BookTalk  
"100 Things To Do In Denver Before You Die"

Undeniable expert, author, and dynamic speaker, **Rich Grant** talks with co-author and journalist **Irene Rawlings**, former editor of *Colorado Homes & Lifestyles*, *Mountain Living*, host *iHeartMedia* radio show, about the second edition of their book. **Join us for Happy Hour!**



**SPECIAL SERIES SAVINGS THROUGH SEPTEMBER 20!**

**Series Tickets**

**MEMBERS** \$110 (reg \$125) — 2 Craft Workshops plus BONUS BookTalk  
**NON-MEMBERS** \$135 (reg. 150) — 2 Craft Workshops plus BONUS BookTalk

**Single Tickets**

**MEMBERS** \$55 Workshop, \$15 BookTalk  
**NON-MEMBERS** \$65 Workshop, \$20 BookTalk

For information contact [Anne.Randolph@KitchenTableWriting.com](mailto:Anne.Randolph@KitchenTableWriting.com)



**Dana Crawford**  
"Denver Then and Now"

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 1960s 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.

*Seating is very limited so respond today!*

*Cancellations made later than two days prior to a program and no-shows will be billed for the price of the program.*



## 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@KitchenTableWriting.com](mailto:AnneRandolph@KitchenTableWriting.com).

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For those wonderful individuals who want to volunteer for our scholarship fundraising jewelry sale, here's the schedule. WE NEED YOU!

**September 17 - Jewelry Sorting 10 am - 2 pm**

**October 18 - Jewelry Sorting 10 am - 2 pm**

November 18 - 21 - Display set up 10 am - 4 pm

November 21 - President's Gala 5 - 8 pm

November 22 - Friends Preview 5 - 8 pm

November 23 - Public sale 9 am - 4 pm

November 24 - Public sale noon - 2 pm

November 25 - Dismantle

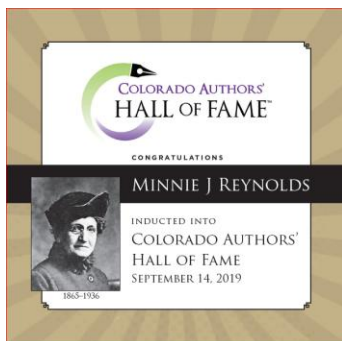
Please contact Jan McNutt, [artrevue@aol.com](mailto:artrevue@aol.com), to offer your help. Thank you !



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

In memory of Donna—a DWPC member who was a dynamic woman, wife, mother, writer, traveler, and friend—we are having a light lunch reception at the house. Donna joined the club in 1990. Her family lived in Evergreen, close to their restaurant El Rancho, which had a national reputation. Donna ran the gift shop, taking annual summer vacations to Mexico where she purchased many of the beautiful jewelry and decorative items sold in the gift shop. Her trips to Mexico inspired many of her stories and poems. She died August 14 in her sleep.

Please stop by and meet Donna's family. Email Sally Kurtzman if you would like to attend, [sallyk@ecentral.com](mailto:sallyk@ecentral.com).



## 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 pm

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>



## 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>

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## Announcements from the DWPC Community

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**Laurie Lynette Barth**, daughter of DWPC member **Yvonne Barth**, passed away in her sleep July 1. She was a writer and poet. We send sympathy to Yvonne.

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**Corinne Joy Brown** has a Tattered Cover Book Debut on September 22. Based on a true story, *Finding Home* is the perfect book for every young horse owner. It brings all the drama and beauty of America's wild horses to the Middle Grade reader, both as a coming-of-age story and a tale about friendship, trust and understanding. Together young Jesse Nolan from Colorado, and her wild mustang Curly Girl, rounded up in Wyoming, discover what it means to rely on oneself as well as those who love you. Home, after all, is where the heart is.

**Date:** Sunday, Sept 22

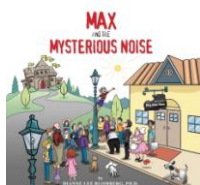
**Time:** 2 pm, Light refreshments

**Location:** Tatter Cover Aspen Grove, 7301 S. Santa Fe Drive, Littleton

**RSVP:** [corinnejb@aol.com](mailto:corinnejb@aol.com)

**Corinne** is a past president of DWPC and a multi-award winning author. Her magazine work has appeared in *Colorado Expression*, *Working Ranch*, *Cowboys n' Indians*, and *Western Art & Architecture*. She's been a longtime advocate for saving America's wild herds and for human healing through horses.

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DWPC member **Dianne Blomberg** is hosting a book launch party for her latest children's picture book, *Max and the Mysterious Noise* (LuLu Press, 2019). In the book we meet a little boy who is ignored by the adult townspeople even when he knows the solution to the annoying, horrible, terrible, mysterious noise. Max believes in himself and solves the mystery on his own. His perseverance saves the town from the strange noise.

In the back matter, caregivers are guided through discussions of self-worth, speaking up for yourself and improving the world at any age.

**Date:** Sunday, September 22

**Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 pm, Light Refreshments/Wine

**Location:** The DWPC Clubhouse, 1325 Logan St, Denver

**RSVP:** [Dianne@DianneBlomberg.com](mailto:Dianne@DianneBlomberg.com)

**20% of profits** on the sale of this book are donated to Team Fox for Parkinson's Research.

**Dianne Blomberg, PhD** is a nationally quoted writer and researcher in Human Communication and relationships. Her work has appeared in *The Wall Street Journal*, *Good Housekeeping*, *USA Today*, *Newsday New York*, *The Denver Post*, *First For Women*, and many other national publications. She is always interested in improving relationships through communication.



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**Colorado Elected Women Firsts**  
**BOLD WOMEN. CHANGE HISTORY.**  
**Women's Vote Centennial Speaker Series**

**Wednesday, September 18, 2019 // 7:00 - 8:30 pm**  
**History Colorado Center // 1200 Broadway // Denver, CO 80203**

*Meet five women who were firsts in Colorado civic life. This year, Colorado's House of Representatives made news when women comprised a majority of its lawmakers. Today's history-making legislature has roots in the stories of Colorado women who were the first to break barriers in our state.*

This discussion, moderated by celebrated local journalist Anne Trujillo, brings together elected and former officials who were the first to serve in their roles as senators, house speakers, and lieutenant governors.

Panelists include **Crisanta Duran**, Colorado's first Latina Speaker of the House; **Polly Baca**, the first Latina elected to the Colorado Senate; **Lola Spradley**, the first woman Speaker of the House in Colorado; **Gail Schoettler**, the first woman to serve as the State Treasurer and Lieutenant Governor in Colorado; **Brianna Titone**, first transgender woman in the Colorado legislature.

Admission is FREE | Tickets are required | Seating is limited. [Reserve Your Tickets Now HistoryColorado.org](https://www.historycolorado.org/tickets)



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

All events at the clubhouse unless otherwise specified.

### September

- **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, [Jan McNutt](#)
  - **Doors Open Denver** DWPC tours, Saturday, Sept. 21, 9 am and 11 am, tickets required
- **DWPC Dinner Program**, Dana Crawford, Tuesday, Sept. 24, 5:30-7:30 pm
- **Memorial Reception** for Donna McEncroe, Saturday, Sept. 28, 11:30 am

### October

- **DWPC Fall Workshop Series**, October 5, October 19, Bonus BookTalk October 10



## 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**, 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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