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**Amache Preservation Society Program
with Marge Taniwaki
Sandra Dallas book talk: *Tallgrass***

**Sunday, February 9, 2-4 p.m.
\$18 members, \$20 non-members
RSVP only at dwpconline.org**

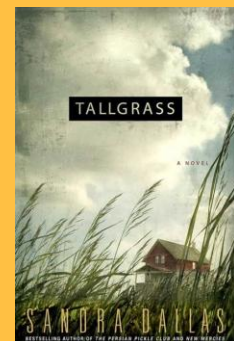
After the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor, all persons of Japanese extraction were ordered to be removed from the West Coast to internment camps further inland. In mid-February of 1942, Colorado officials were asked to survey the state for "appropriate" housing sites for Japanese evacuees. They settled on Granada in southeast Colorado.

DWPC will commemorate this event in the month it happened by remembering with Marge Taniwaki of the Amache Preservation Society, a volunteer group that maintains the site, museum and research center in Granada, as well as make people aware of what happened 78 years ago so that it may never happen again.

Marge Taniwaki spent her formative years incarcerated near Death Valley, California, in one of ten major U.S. concentration camps for Americans of Japanese ancestry during World War II. For more than four decades, Marge has advocated for historic clarification of the wholesale violation of human and Constitutional rights by the government. Her willingness to discuss her experience of the mass incarceration is exceptional. Traumatized by their experience, the first and second generations rarely spoke of what they lost or of their time spent behind barbed wire.

We have invited Marge to give us a visual presentation and talk, and DWPC member Sandra Dallas will discuss her book *Tallgrass*, a poignant story inspired by the site in Granada. Part thriller, part historical novel, *Tallgrass* is a riveting exploration of the darkest—and best—parts of the human heart. Sandra will have books to sell.

Japanese cookies and tea will be served. We expect this to be a popular program, so register online ASAP as seats are limited. Cost: \$18 members/\$20 non-members.



For questions: Claudia Carbone, coloradoclaudia@mac.com
RSVP only at dwpconline.org



Aspiring Writers Wanted! DWPC's UNKNOWN WRITERS CONTEST Get the word out!

For unpublished, unpaid Colorado writers age 18 and older, the DWPC's **Unknown Writers Contest** offers recognition, critiques from professional writers, and cash prizes for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

Deadline for entry is February 15, 2020.
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. For more information, contact the contest chair, Barbara Warner, 720.502.3994, powerfultools.barb@gmail.com.

FOR THOSE MEMBERS WHO EXPRESSED INTEREST IN WORKING ON THE UNKNOWN WRITER'S CONTEST, BUT WERE NOT CONTACTED BY BARBARA, PLEASE GIVE HER A CALL AT 720.502.3994. THANK YOU.

Would you like to sell your books?

DWPC is considering a Book Fair to showcase your books.
Help us plan. Take this survey to show your interest and give us feedback.
Please Respond by January 23.

DWPC BOOK FAIR SURVEY

(This survey takes about 8 minutes to complete.)

Thanks for you interest.

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Announcements From The DWPC Community



Joey Porcelli's travel article on the Galapagos Islands will appear in the March/April issue of **COLORADO EXPRESSION** magazine.



Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

February 2020

- DWPC Sunday Program, February 9, 2:00 pm
- DWPC Board Meeting, February 11, 4:00 pm
- DWPC Unknown Writers Judges Orientation, February 11, 6:00 pm
- DWPC Unknown Writers Contest, Closes February 15



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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