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SPECIAL SUNDAY PROGRAM

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

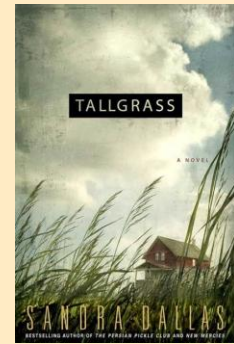
**Sunday, February 9, 2-4 pm
\$18 members, \$20 non-members
RSVP only at dwpconline.org**

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 makes 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 available.



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



APPLY NOW!
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For unpublished, unpaid Colorado writers age 18 and older, the DWPC's [Unknown Writers Contest](#) offers recognition, critiques from professional writers, and cash prizes for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.

Announcements From The DWPC Community



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



Pikes Peak Writers Conference

New Vision, New Focus

April 17 - 19, 2020

DoubleTree by Hilton

1775 E Cheyenne Mountain Blvd

Colorado Springs, CO 80906

<http://pikespeakwriters.com/ppwc/>

2020 Northern Colorado Writers Conference

April 30 - May 2, 2020

Fort Collins Marriott

Fort Collins, CO





SUMMER PROGRAMS IN PARIS

The American University of Paris has two new 2020 summer school opportunities in creative writing and journalism.

Its **Creative Writing Institute** offers participants the opportunity to share poetry, fiction and creative non-fiction in a workshop-style format. There are two competitive travel stipends of up to \$652 available. Applications for the stipends must be submitted by March 1, 2020. Learn more at <https://www.aup.edu/academics/summer-school/creative-writing-institute>.

The new **International Journalism Institute** has a three-week intensive course teaching how to navigate a foreign city in search of news, meet professionals, and file a multi-media story while under foreign pressure. Participants will complete a small portfolio. Learn more at <https://www.aup.edu/academics/summer-school/international-journalism-institute>.

For more information, contact Andrea Christmas, achristmas@aup.edu, Summer School Coordinator, The American University of Paris, or go to <https://www.aup.edu/admissions/summer>.



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 Special 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](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!

