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Newsletter for members and friends

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THIS IS HARD!!

I don't know about you, but I joined and fell in love with the Denver Woman's Press Club because of the people - the lively characters, the ambitious women, the accomplished professionals. And for over 25 years I've gotten to know and admire these women in our own historic meeting place at 14th and Logan - our clubhouse.

While I am honored to be the 2020-21 president and find everyone doing their best to continue our established traditions in these unsettled times, I find it very hard not being able to meet and greet new members and contest/scholarship winners in person with a hug or a handshake. After all, that is why we're here: To mentor others, have that informal side chat while breaking bread, or learn that new tip that will help writers boost a career or market their wares.

Since we can't meet and greet everyone at a garden party or reception, yet, I am honored to bring you our 2020 class of new members via the Membership Committee of Liz Orr, Georgia Garnsey and Laura Border, and our very talented scholarship winners via Estelle Meskin, Scholarship & Philanthropy Committee Chair. We definitely will honor all at the clubhouse as soon as we are able.

Congratulations!

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DWPC SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



DWPC Scholastic Scholarship Award for Outstanding Merit in the National Scholastic Art and Writing Competition

Over the course of her high school career, **Alexandra Hall** has been published in a myriad of small publications, has run two online blogs, and has won over 15 writing awards, including three national medals. Hall's music blog, [Rocka Magazine](#), gives her audience a glimpse into the artist behind the art. Hall's [personal blog](#) features a collection of essays surrounding her struggle with a chronic pain disorder, anxiety, depression, and the simple pangs of growing up. In the past year alone, she has won an honorable mention in the Denver Post's teen suicide investigation essay contest, five regional Scholastic Art and Writing awards, and three national Scholastic Art and Writing medals. Prior to the COVID-19 pandemic, she was invited to Carnegie Hall to accept her three national writing awards, including one gold medal and two silvers. She will be attending University of Colorado, Colorado Springs in the fall.

DWPC Frances Belford Wayne Merit Award for Journalism

Gibson Shaffer grew up just outside of Denver with six brothers and sisters. She found her calling after high school at a tiny student newspaper in Crete, Nebraska. After an accident forced her to move back to Colorado, she continued her journey at Metropolitan State University where she was instilled with the belief that she could accomplish anything with the power of her pen. Currently, she is working toward a December graduation with a journalism degree. She is spending her summer in an MSU Denver internship that has her covering various aspects of the pandemic and major events through the lens of a reporter and photojournalist. "I questioned many times whether I had the capability to make it this far but believe it or not, in the heart of the city of Denver, I found my place to thrive."



WELCOME NEW DWPC MEMBERS!

Here's your chance to 'meet' a few new members from the class of 2020 and drop them a welcoming note. Please check the website to find out more about our outstanding new members!



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- **DWPC Board Meeting**, Tuesday, August 11, 4-6 pm

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