

## *eConnect*

Newsletter for members and friends

January 26, 2021

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Where Professional Women Writers Connect ~  
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1325 Logan Street  
Denver, CO 80203  
[www.dwpconline.org](http://www.dwpconline.org)

### **Donna Bryson: Writing Inspiring Nonfiction**

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Sunday, February 7, 3:00-4:00 pm**

Donna Bryson, former housing and hunger reporter for Denverite, new US national affairs editor for Reuters, Donna's work has been published by, among others, The Associated Press, *The Christian Science Monitor*, *The Daily Beast*, *Equal Times*, *Stanford Social Innovation Review*, *The New York Times*, *Stars and Stripes*, *VICE*, and *The Wall Street Journal*.

Author of the nonfiction books *Home of the Brave* and *It's a Black White Thing*, Donna will share some of what inspires her as a nonfiction writer in this workshop for DWPC.

**MEMBERS** please register in advance:

[https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodOyqrT4oH9AmHdKCVdhV\\_fseZu7eqZJ-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZlodOyqrT4oH9AmHdKCVdhV_fseZu7eqZJ-)

**NON-MEMBERS.** There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at

<https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

### **Anne Randolph: Kitchen Table Writing**

Virtual Event via Zoom

**Sunday, February 21, 3:00-4:00 pm**

**NEED TO LOOSEN UP YOUR WRITING? Personal, Memoir, or Business? LOOKING FOR A FRESH WAY TO QUICKLY GRASP NEW IDEAS? WRITE FREELY? STIMULATE YOUR**

**INSPIRATION!**

Try **Kitchen Table Writing Workshop** with expert writing muse, **ANNE RANDOLPH.**

Work on your novel, fresh writing, or write marketing copy. Learn techniques to write freely. Stimulate ideas. Learn to create swiftly. **Kitchen Table Writing** and **Write Your Life Story** become a safe place to **experiment** with your writing, get **inspiration**, and take your **creativity** to a new level. Join your fellow DWPC writers via Zoom on Sunday, February 21 at 3 p.m.

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### Did You Miss an Event?

One of the benefits of membership is having access on the website to links of our recent programs. Check out the links and learn more about programming in the members only section [here](#).

While you are on the website, check out the News Bits (also "recent posts") feed where you might see writer-related job postings, writing submission opportunities, and more items. The site has been recently updated so it should be more user-friendly than ever.

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### DWPC HOUSE SECURITY

**ATTENTION MEMBERS:** Please be aware that the clubhouse now has a wireless security system that is monitored by the ADT alarm company with direct access to the Denver police department.

Check with the House Chair, Jenna Browning, before unlocking any doors and entering, [jbrowningedits@gmail.com](mailto:jbrowningedits@gmail.com).

**Notice: The DWPC clubhouse remains closed until further notice. All 2021 scheduled programs are through Zoom only.**

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### Call for Books for DWPC Archives

The Archives Committee is issuing a call for books by members published in 2020, or others that have not yet been deposited in our Archives and Mildred Melville Study.

We are creating a master book inventory and re-organizing the books. The committee leaves it to your discretion as to which book(s) you wish to donate to the clubhouse, bearing in mind that our space is very limited.

Please contact Gail Beaton at [gabeaton@comcast.net](mailto:gabeaton@comcast.net) or (303) 902-5402.

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## Announcements From The DWPC Community

### **Colorado Women's Hall of Fame Presents: "From the Heart and Mind" with DWPC Member Dottie Lamm and author Temple Grandin, PhD Feb. 16, 2021, 5:30-6:30 p.m.**

Former First Lady of Colorado, author and DWPC member, Dottie Lamm, is pairing up with Temple Grandin, PhD, known for her books on animal behavior and autism. This is part of the Colorado Women's Hall of Fame's Virtual Author Corner's Series 2021.

Register here for the free event: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/virtual-authors-corner-with-colorado-womens-hall-of-fame-tickets-137477772719>

### **Open Call for Writers and Artists Closing by Feb. 28, 2021**

Sunspot Literary Journal offers an Editor's Prize of \$50 for the annual edition, and pays for artwork selected for a cover. Now open for flash, and stories and essays up to 49,000 words. Poetry can be up to 1,250 lines. Translations welcome.

Open: December 1, 2020

Closing: February 28, 2021

Submission address: <https://sunspotlit.submittable.com/submit>

#### **Opportunity provided by:**

Sunspot Literary Journal  
[SunspotLit@gmail.com](mailto:SunspotLit@gmail.com)  
<http://www.SunspotLit.com>

### **Nominate Colorado Connected Authors to Hall of Fame!**

**Nominations Due by Feb. 28, 2021**

Who will join Stephen King, Jerry Jenkins, Madeline Albright, Marilyn Van Derbur, Dom Testa, Louis L'Amour and 14 other fantastic authors?

Last year, DWPC nominated two of the Inductees to the first Authors Hall of Fame in the country! The 2021 Induction will be held on September 18, 2021 at the Renaissance Hotel in Denver. It's time to nominate authors who are connected to Colorado in some way:

- Born in Colorado.
- Have lived in Colorado.

- Wrote in Colorado.
- Wrote about Colorado.
- Used elements of Colorado in a published book.
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The online form is available at [www.COGreatAuthors.org](http://www.COGreatAuthors.org).  
Questions? Call Judith Briles at 303-885-2207.

## Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

All events are virtual through Zoom unless otherwise stated.  
Password protected Zoom link needed to attend.

### February 2021

- **Sunday Salon, Donna Bryson**, Sunday, February 7, 3-4 pm
- **DWPC Board Meeting, February 9, 4 pm**
- **Kitchen Table Writing**, Anne Randolph, February 21, 3-4 pm

### March 2021

- **Sunday Salon, Gail Beaton on Colorado Women in WWII**, March 7
- **DWPC Board Meeting, March 9, 4 pm**
- **Sunday Salon, Elizabeth Escobedo on Latino Women in WWII**, March 21

**April 2021:** Please note schedule change with Sunday Salons moving to Thursdays

- Juana Bordes on Leadership & Diversity, **April 8**
- DWPC Board Meeting, **April 13**
- Dr. Dow Phumiruk's talk on **April 22** presents nonfiction for young readers.
- April is Poetry Month and poet Andrea Moore will read on **April 29**.

**May 2021:** Please note schedule changes back to Sundays

- **Sunday Salon**, Zaina Arafat on manuscript to marketplace, May 16

Our DWPC programs are far more fascinating than your average Zoom! Be sure to watch your eConnect for details and registrations.

**All Zoom presentations will be open to members, friends and guests.**

For questions, contact Joan Jacobson, Program Chair, [joanjacobson1836@gmail.com](mailto:joanjacobson1836@gmail.com)

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