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Newsletter for members and friends

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Book Sale on Sunday, July 11

The Archives Committee of Gail Beaton, Shelby Carr, and Debra Faulkner has done a wonderful job sorting through all the books in the clubhouse. It's been determined that many of these books can be sold or donated.

The book sale will be on **Sunday, July 11 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.** at the clubhouse and cash is preferred. Tell your book loving friends or stop by and find a new favorite read for yourself.

Time to Renew Your Membership!

We are looking forward to a wonderful year of reopening and renewal at DWPC. Stay on board by renewing your dues and your commitment to our mission of connecting, promoting, and educating women writers and communicators in our community. Also, those who are up-to-date with dues are included the annual yearbook.

We are sending out another email reminder this week, which will allow you to pay straight from the email invoice. You can also send a check to the clubhouse. If you need any information on your dues amount or how to pay please contact DWPC Treasurer Marcia Goldstein marciagold@msn.com or 303-324-7865.

Are You the Next Chairwoman of the Unknown Writer's Contest?

In order for there to be an Unknown Writer's Contest, there has to be Chairwoman to lead the effort. The contest is part of the club's community outreach efforts and really a cherry on top for all we do as a club.

This is different than other board roles with less time commitment given the contest timeline, but still a very important position that is supported in consultation with former chairwomen. A volunteer needs to be secured by Aug. 1, 2021 in order to set up judging groups, promotion of submission opportunities, and more in time for the February contest to take place. The awards will be announced in March 2022.

Here are some details about the role:

- *The chair can recruit a co-chair (or chair-in-training) as well as a publicity expert so you work with a small team of your choosing.
- *Coordinate with The Gathering Place for no-fee submissions.
- *Organize judging groups for the three categories: fiction, nonfiction, and poetry. If you haven't had the pleasure of serving as a judge for this contest, you're missing out as it's a fun way to get to know your fellow members.
- *Host one seminar for judges on how to give feedback to entrants.

Contact DWPC President, Mindy Sink, at mindysink@gmail.com, if you have questions or are interested.

Join the DWPC Garden Committee

The clubhouse has what realtors call "curb appeal" in large part thanks to Garden Chair Mell McDonnell who has worked for years to maintain the trees and flowers we all enjoy here.

Now it's time to grow the number of people who work on the garden! This is a seasonal commitment and a chance to get to know your fellow members.

Please contact Mell McDonnell at mell.mcdonnell@colorado.edu or 303-698-2264 to find out more or to volunteer.

Available Board Role: Membership Chair

The DWPC board is in need of a Membership Chairwoman. The person who serves in this role is not a recruiter, but if you happen to have 100 friends who are published writers in the Denver area....please invite them to join!

The Membership Chair receives applications that come from various outreach efforts-- other members inviting their friends and colleagues to check out the club, local publicity, former scholarship winners and more. This person then presents these applications to the board for consideration and voting on.

If you are interested in this position, please contact DWPC President (and a former Membership Chair) Mindy Sink at mindysink@gmail.com.

Save the Date: Garden Party

The DWPC Annual Garden Party is slated for **Thurs., Sept. 9 from 5-7 p.m.** at the clubhouse.

This event is usually held to introduce potential new members to the club and we'd like to continue this tradition while also re-connecting with one another. There will be some modifications to food and drink and lots of time in the lovely garden. Unlike previous years, we will not be celebrating the latest scholarship winners at this event (we will determine a different date and time dedicated to them instead).

More details to come....

Announcements From The DWPC Community

Nancy Foster Moving to Boston

Nancy Foster (a member for 24 years and a caretaker in the house for more than six years) has moved back to Boston to be closer to family and friends there. She is continuing her membership to be able to follow a lot of her friends here.

Several DWPC members went to a good-bye lunch at Charlie Brown's recently before she took off. (Pictured: Peg Ekstrand, Nan O'Neal Campbell, Sally Kurtzman, and Nancy Foster.)

We'll have an address on her soon that we can

share with everyone.

Remote Job Opportunity

DWPC Member Juana Bordas shared this job opportunity:

Berrett Koehler Publishers is hiring a production manager in our design and production department for full-time employment. The ideal candidate would have book production skills and a keen interest in bookmaking. Equally important skills are good communication, comfort working independently and in groups, competent problem solving ability, project management, database / layout software skills, and the ability to lead a team of freelance staff and authors with the goal of producing books that meet BK standards and author goals.

The job posting is on our website here: <https://bkconnection.com/home/find-what-you-need/job-opportunities/job-announcement-production-manager>

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 **Mindy Sink**, DWPC President.

Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!

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