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Newsletter for members and friends

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Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leading Our Multicultural Society

Virtual Event via Zoom

Thursday, April 8, 6:30 p.m.

Seeking to embrace new ways of thinking, relating, and leading that are more inclusive, equitable, and diverse? Log on at 6:30 p.m. THURSDAY, April 8 to hear Juana Bordas discuss *Salsa, Soul and Spirit*, her book about the connecting points among Latino, Black, and Native American communities and the powerful ways they lead. Expand your diversity cache by learning about communities of color – their values, history, and how their leadership provides a model for our diverse and complex society.

Dr. Juana Bordas is the author of two award-winning books *The Power of Latino Leadership* and *Salsa, Soul, and Spirit: Leadership for a Multicultural Age*. She was founding president of The National Hispana Leadership Institute, served as a trustee for the International Leadership Association and The Greenleaf Center for Servant Leadership. She currently serves as board president of Lideramos - The National Alliance of Latino Leadership Programs. Among her awards: Colorado 2009 Unique Woman of the Year; Inductee The Colorado Women's Hall of Fame; selected as A Wise Woman by the National Center for Women's Policy Studies. In 2020 she received the Life-Achievement Award from the International Leadership Association. She holds an honorary Doctorate from Union University.

Click here to register for this special THURSDAY EVENING Zoom presentation:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZMrfu2vrTwvHtYqzBjyMkt1ey7higM8IRu1>

NON-MEMBERS. There is a \$5 fee to attend. Please register and pay in advance at <https://dwpconline.org/friends-of-the-dwpc/>

We Want YOU to Join the 2021-22 DWPC Board!

Have you been wanting to get more involved with the club? Now's your chance to take a seat on the board or a working committee! There are a number of fun, exciting, and IMPORTANT officer and committee opportunities that will be open for the 2021-22 year.

The Nominations Committee is currently assembling next year's roster so please contact [Marcia Goldstein](#), past president and current Treasurer, or [Mindy Sink](#), current President-Elect, to find out more, and hopefully to VOLUNTEER to help keep our organization going strong after 123 years of connecting women writers in our community.

Announcements From The DWPC Community

Aleta Antoinette Pre-Release Zoom Reading for New Book on March 31

Aleta Antoinette is a former and soon to be re-engaged DWPC member. She has this news:

"Tattered Cover has chosen me as one of their local authors and I will be having a pre-release reading March 31st. The book will be available in April for Poetry Month and Earth Day. One of the poems I wrote was for the founder of Earth Day and given to him in his 96th year. The poem will be featured in the Spring edition of *In the Limelight Magazine*."

Proceeds from the sale of the book will go to support an Imagine PeaceMobile in the community to teach peace education seminars and activities.

You can join her reading on March 31 at 6-7 p.m. on this Zoom link, <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89482474661>.

Aleta is a president and founder of the [Imagine Peace Foundation](#).

Former DWPC President Corinne Joy Brown Published in Colorado Life Magazine

Past DWPC president Corinne Joy Brown, author and freelance journalist, proudly announces her recent contribution to Colorado Life Magazine, a wonderful bi-monthly periodical about people and places in Colorado.

"Colorado's Architectural Gems and How They Speak For Us" is available in the current issue, on newsstands now. Part two of the story will appear in the next issue. "I'm so proud to be part of the story!" she says.

DWPC Member Jean Sidinger Has New Book Published

From Jean: "Written during the year following my father's death, *In Search of the Owl: A father's death begins a quest for a deeper understanding...of life* is far more about life than death. Throughout these twelve months I seek the nurturing solace, guidance, and inspiration of nature. This is in keeping with my father's life-long passion for and dedication to the environment. In this intensely personal yet universal story, my enormous loss leads to a healing perspective on life and death."

The graphite and ink illustrations in the book were also done by Jean. A portion of the proceeds from book sales will go to an environmental organization.

You can reach Jean at jean@eccentricartsweb.com, learn more about her on her website, <http://www.jeansidinger.com/writing/>, and her book is available on [Amazon](#).

DWPC Member Kathryn Winograd Essays Award Finalist

From Kathryn: "I'm happy to announce that [Slow Arrow: Unearthing The Frail Children](#), my collection of essays published in 2020 right at the start of the pandemic, is now a [Foreword INDIES Book of the Year Awards Finalist for Essay](#). The winners will be announced June 17, 2021.

Learn more about Kathryn at her website, <https://kathrynwinograd.com/>.

DWPC Member Gail Beaton Co-Authored Book About The Women's Bank

DWPC member Gail Beaton has co-authored "The Women's Bank: A Denver Success Story" with Dr. Tom Noel.

She recently had an event with History Colorado about the book on March 20. Here's a brief description of the Women's Bank: "Since Colorado's mineral rush, women proved to be better money managers than men. Yet until the Federal Equal Credit Opportunity Act in 1974, many women had to have a male co-signer, such as a father or a husband. This led to a group of women to found what would ultimately be the most successful of all U.S. Women's Banks, in Denver. Despite some scoffing males, The Women's Bank opened in 17th Street's most elegant office building, the Equitable, on July 14, 1978. The bank took in \$1 million its first day and another million in each of its first twelve weeks.

The Women's Bank thrived until 1994 when it was sold, with very profitable returns to all investors, to the Colorado Business Bank. Meanwhile, the Women's Bank story helped inspire other banks, where women held only 2% of top management offices, to move women into the top slots."

Learn more about Gail at her website, <https://www.gailbeaton.com/>.

The Tattered Cover Book Store Revamps Colorado Authors Program

New ownership at Tattered Cover is working to become more community-oriented, and is extending a warmer welcome to Colorado authors. TC has eliminated shelving fees for consignment books, will pay authors a 60% split, and encourages book launches and signings at their stores. TC is particularly interested in stocking Colorado-themed books. Books will be vetted to assure quality and must have a publication date of 2019 or newer.

If you would like your book(s) considered, submit a 50-word pitch with a biography, ISBN, and list price to Tattered Cover buyer Daron Mueller at daron.mueller@tatteredcover.com or authorinquiries@tatteredcover.com. Old fashioned snail mail letters are welcome, too.

Don't Miss These Upcoming DWPC Events

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

April 2021

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.
- DWPC Annual Meeting on **April 27** at 6 p.m.
- April is Poetry Month and poet Andrea Moore will read on **April 29**.

May 2021: Please note schedule changes back to Sundays

- DWPC Board Meeting, **May 11**
- **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

Notice: The DWPC clubhouse remains closed until further notice.

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](mailto:MindySink), DWPC President-Elect. Deadline: noon Friday for following week. Email subject line: Publish date: Event or topic. Thank you!