



DETROIT WORKING WRITERS

APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

Welcome to your April 2018 DWW newsletter! Our 118 year old organization's mission is to encourage creative writing of the highest professional standard.

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DWW ANNUAL MEETING

**You are invited to the Annual Meeting of
Detroit Working Writers**

11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

Shield's Restaurant

1476 W. Maple Road

Troy, MI 48084

RSVP BY MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018 TO

Cindy Hampel

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“Please Respond: Dietary needs for Annual Meeting.” We will be including a garden salad and beverages (pitchers of unsweetened ice tea, lemonade, diet coke and regular coke). We are starting with only gluten free pizzas; let us know if you need vegetarian/non-vegan (sauce and cheese) or dairy-free (sauce, pepperoni and mushrooms). We will order cheese-and-pepperoni pizza for those who don't indicate a preference.

Food, fun, a review of the past year and vision for the upcoming year!



LIVING THE CREATIVE LIFE WORKSHOP!

Back by popular demand, Linda Nemec Foster (poet, writer, and DWW member) leads a writing workshop, Living the Creative Life, at the Detroit Institute of Arts. Participants will first have an art tour of several iconic pieces exhibited at the DIA. While viewing the pieces, Linda will then discuss the nature of creativity and lead writers from all genres in writing exercises that utilize other creative arts (like the wonderful works at the DIA) to expand their writing experiences. Detroit Institute of Arts, 5200 Woodward Avenue, Detroit, MI 48202. Registration required.

We will meet in the main lobby at the Woodward entrance promptly at 10:15 a.m. The workshop begins at 10:30 a.m. Bring your preferred writing tools: pen/pencil/paper/journal/notebook for you analog types, and tablets/laptops for the digital types!

Those who wish can have lunch at the DIA Cafe on their own afterwards.

FAQs

What are my transportation/parking options for getting to and from the event?

Parking is available for \$7.00 in the John R parking lot behind the museum. Metered parking is also available around the perimeter of the DIA.

I'd like to share this event with you!

[Second Annual Living the Creative Life at the DIA](#)

Saturday, April 28, 2018 from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM (EDT)

Detroit Institute of Arts
[5200 Woodward Avenue](#)
[Detroit, MI 48202](#)

[View Map](#)

Click on "Attend" to register!

[Attend](#)

DWW CRITIQUE GROUP CALENDAR FOR APRIL 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 2018

All meetings are on the second Saturday of the month at Lukich's Restaurant in Troy.

2018

APRIL 14
MAY 12
JUNE 9
JULY 14
AUGUST 11
SEPTEMBER 8
OCTOBER 13
NOVEMBER 10 - to be rescheduled due to Writing Conference
DECEMBER 8

Watch your email for your invitation to submit your work for critiquing!



DWW WELCOMES NEW MEMBERS!

DWW welcomes its newest members: Cheryl Crabb, Mary McKheen, Barbara Rebbeck, and Franziska Schoenfeld.

In addition, we congratulate Amy Garabedian on earning Established Writer status!

NEW DWW WEBSITE HOSTING COMPANY!

As of March 29, 2018, DWW has a new website hosting company: Siteground. This move will save DWW money as well as result in a better and faster website and internal Board email experience.

DETROIT BOOKFEST

We are still awaiting word to see if DWW will have a table at this event. If so, we need someone who is willing to be the organizer. Let Roberta Brown know at rlbrown417@gmail.com.

KERRYTOWN BOOK FESTIVAL

Linda Sienkiewicz will be organizing the DWW table at this year's event. More details to come in future newsletters!



OUR DWW MEMBERS'

LATEST AWARDS AND PUBLICATION CREDITS!

Terry Hojnacki's short story "First Person Shooter" - a new genre for her - has been published in the Winter/Spring 2018 issue of Ghostlight: the Magazine of Terror.

Pam Houghton's article on nondrinking parents appeared in the March 2018 issue of Metro Parent. Click on the link below to read it:

<https://www.metroparent.com/daily/parenting/parenting-issues-tips/pass-vino-please-choosing-not-drink/>

Kelly Fordon's poem "Housewife," written in response to artwork entitled "Joy" by Jill Slaymaker, has been published in the Ekphrastic Review.

We want to promote you and your writing! Please let us know your latest writing awards/credits/publications! Email your information to Roberta Brown at

President@detworkingwriters.org

PLEASE PUT DWW WRITING/PUBLICATION NEWS IN THE SUBJECT OF YOUR EMAIL ;-)



DWW MEMBERS AS PRESENTERS!

On April 12, 19, 26, May 3, or May 10, 2018 at 12:30 pm, Angela Rochon leads participants in reminiscence. "[Life Legacies: Preserving our Stories](#)" is open to all without charge and is located at the Algonac/Clay Township Library at [2011 St Clair River Drive, Algonac MI 48001](#). Phone the library at [810 794-4471](#) for directions and to reserve a spot.

The St Clair County Library System sponsors and further information is on the website www.stclaircountylibrary.org. Individuals find it valuable to share and preserve their life stories on any or all of the dates. Memoir writers explore reminiscence as a springboard to mining their memories.

Writers interested in being considered to give presentations at the meetings of the Algonac/Clay Historical Society may e-mail the President, Ms. Allen, at alltwins@sbcglobal.net or phone her at [810 794-5154](tel:8107945154).

2018 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE EVENT CALENDAR

Saturday, 10:15 a.m. arrival time; 10:30 to 12:30 p.m. event, lunch on our own in DIA Cafe afterwards, April 28, 2018: Second Annual Creative Writing Program at the DIA. Presenter: Linda Nemec Foster

Saturday, 12 noon to 4:00 p.m., June 30, 2018: Third Annual Yule Love it Lavender Farm Writing Retreat. Presenter: Jean Alicia Elster

Saturday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., November 10, 2018: Annual DWW Writing Conference, MSU Management Education Center, Troy, MI.

Also - be watching for our next Speak, Poetry Event - coming soon!
