



DETROIT WORKING WRITERS  
NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

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**NEXT DWW BOARD MEETING**

The next DWW Board meeting is Saturday, January 12, 2019, from 9:30 a.m. to 11:25 a.m. at Lukich's Restaurant in Troy. If you wish to attend, please RSVP to [rlbrown417@gmail.com](mailto:rlbrown417@gmail.com) no later than Monday, January 7, so we can reserve the proper space.

**REGISTER NOW FOR THE DWW ANNUAL  
WRITING CONFERENCE ON NOVEMBER 10, 2018!**

**"Owning Your Craft"**

**Information on workshops, presenters, editors, their pictures, and their bios are available on the DWW website!**

For more details see:

<http://www.detworkingwriters.org/conference/>

OR

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2018-annual-detroit-working-writers-writing-conference-tickets-48343413451>



# DWW ANNUAL HOLIDAY PARTY

DWW CRITIQUE  
GROUP CALENDAR  
FOR NOVEMBER  
2018 THROUGH  
APRIL 2019

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

2018

NOVEMBER 10 - no  
meeting due to  
Writing Conference

DECEMBER 8

2019

January 12

February 9

March 9

April 13

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

*Dear DWW Members,  
On behalf of the Board of Directors, you are cordially invited  
to be our guests for our Holiday Meet & Greet Luncheon at  
Marcus Grill, Sunday, December 2 at 2 p.m. The Grill is  
located at 55690 Vandyke Ave Shelby Twp, MI, 48316.  
We will order off the menu. You may peruse your options  
here: <https://www.marcusgrill.com/M26-Menu.pdf>  
Iris  
The Grill also offers a host of desserts.  
Please come welcome new members and recall memories  
with old friends. Members only, please.  
RSVP to Iris Underwood at 248-628-7814 or  
[irisleeu@sbcglobal.net](mailto:irisleeu@sbcglobal.net).  
Happy Holidays!*



## OUR DWW MEMBERS' LATEST AWARDS AND PUBLICATION CREDITS!

Kelly Fordon reports: "Kattywompus Press is publishing my first full-length poetry collection in spring 2019, tentatively titled: *On the Street Where We Live* and Main Street Rag is publishing my second full-length collection, *The Witness* in 2020."

Announcing **DIBROVA DIARY** by **Myrosia Stefaniuk** with drawings by **Luba Kytasta**  
**A delightful memoir about the rustic woodland near Brighton, Michigan that became a summer haven for five generations of Ukrainian immigrants.**

**Rich with stories, imagery, legends and personal anecdotes, this is the universal story of displaced people separated from their ancestral land who search for stability, community and home.**

Available online: [myrosia@dibrovadiary.com](mailto:myrosia@dibrovadiary.com)

Iris Underwood was interviewed by the Oakland Press about her new novel *The Mantle*.

Diane Shipley DeCillis' poem *Refugee* has been published in *Mizna*.

**Linda Nemec Foster has had a busy year. Her new book, *The Lake Michigan Mermaid* (co-authored with Anne-Marie Oomen and published by Wayne State University Press), has garnered critical praise from reviewers and readers. Over 35 venues—from Traverse City to Boston—have hosted readings for the book. Regarding her other work, Linda has new poems and fiction published or forthcoming in *Paterson Literary Review* (where she received an Editor's Choice Award in the 2018 Allen Ginsberg Poetry Contest), *I-70 Review*,**

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***Earth's Daughters, The MacGuffin, and KYSO Flash.*** The editor of *KYSO Flash* recently nominated one of Linda's micro fiction pieces for an awards anthology that will be published in 2019. In October, Linda wrote an essay for the Write Across Chicago project about her motivations for writing. The essay, "Why I Write," was selected as a feature for the Society of Midland Authors' October meeting in Chicago where Linda was invited to participate in a panel discussion.

Debbie Pecis' article "My Son's End of Elementary Bike Gang" was published in the September 2018 issue of Metro Parent magazine.

Angela Amman was awarded Third Place in Flash Fiction for "Inheritance" in the Rochester Writers' Writing Competition.

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

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

**[President@detworkingwriters.org](mailto:President@detworkingwriters.org)**

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## HOW TO HAVE YOUR BOOKS LISTED ON OUR DWW WEBSITE

Please take advantage of our website to list all of your published books! Click on “About Us, then go to the “Members Only” section and enter your super secret password. Scroll down to Member’s Books and fill out the required information. Once you have completed all the sections, click Submit, and let our webmistress work her magic!

TIME TO APPLY FOR A 2019 Kresge Artist Fellowship!  
Visit [www.kresgeartsindetroit.org](http://www.kresgeartsindetroit.org) for application guidelines, resources, and additional information.  
This is the same award Jean Alicia Elster won two years ago!

### 2018 WORKSHOP/CONFERENCE EVENT CALENDAR

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

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