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DETROIT WORKING WRITERS

OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

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

NEXT DWW BOARD MEETING

The next DWW Board meeting is Saturday, October 13, 2018, 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 no later than Monday, October 8, so we can reserve the proper space.

**REGISTRATION IS OPEN 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/>

You can also see details on the Writing Competition at the above link ;-)

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

Mail in or register via Eventbrite by October 15 to get the early bird rate!



METRO DETROIT BOOK AND AUTHOR SOCIETY

You can still register for this event if space is available, but you will not be sitting at the DWW table!

For more info:

<https://www.bookandauthor.org/>

DWW CRITIQUE
GROUP CALENDAR
FOR SEPTEMBER
2018 THROUGH
APRIL 2019

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

2018

OCTOBER 13

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!

OUR DWW MEMBERS'

LATEST AWARDS AND PUBLICATION CREDITS!

[Congratulations to the SCBWI-MI Novel Mentorship Winners](#)

SCBWI-MI ran two mentorships this year. Both were for novels. One mentorship was open to Published And Listed (PAL) members and the other was open to full and associate members.

The winner of the PAL novel mentorship with [Leslie Connor](#) is [Kristin Bartley Lenz](#) for her novel, *The Door Swings Open*. Eleven PAL members entered this competition. Congratulations, Kristin!

Pam Houghton's article "Giving into the Muse: How I Found My Creativity" was published by the [Association for Women in Communications Detroit Chapter](#). She thanks Lawrence Technological University for sponsoring the association (and her membership!).



Laura Bernstein-Machlay's essay "Present Tense" has been published in the Autumn 2018 issue of the American Scholar:

www.americanscholar.org

Congratulations to the following DWW members on their wins in the Annual Poetry Contest of the Poetry Society of Michigan:

Founder's Prize - 1st place, Diana Dinverno for "Heart in My Hands"

Margo LaGatutta Memorial Award - Honorable Mention, Joy Gaines-Friedler for "Gone Fishing"

2nd place, Vicki Wilke for "Worm" as well as an Honorable Mention, Vicki Wilke for "Sometimes I Really Want a Dog"

Alexander Payne Morgan announces the publication of his poetry chapbook, "Loneliness Among Primates." You can purchase a copy through www.kelsaybooks.com.

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

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!
