

# Writers raise their 'Voices'

I'M EXCITED about a new book more excited than usual, that's possible. I can get pretty excited about books.

But this book, "Voices on Writing Fiction" (DWW Press, \$9.95 soft-bound), is a publication from Detroit Women Writers. It is authored by 28 members of the group, and here's the kicker — I'm one of them. (And do I think it's great? Of course, I do. But you don't have to take my word for it, see below.)

It's no secret that I am also president of DWW. I'll shout it from the rooftops, I'm so proud of that group. The range, the skills, the talents of the 130 professional writers who make up this organization constantly amazes me — even after five years in their company.

But beyond the obvious talents lies warmth and generosity in their dedication to quality writing, and nowhere is it more apparent than in the voluntary outreach programs they offer year after year through conferences, workshops and readings.

MORE THAN 20 years in the making, the book came about after a DWW-sponsored writer's conference at Oakland University. This year's conference, Oct. 16-17, marks the 26th year for the DWW-Oakland event. Thirty-three writers, editors and agents will be on hand to speak



## book break

### Mona Grigg

at workshops and labs. Call the Continuing Education Department at 370-3120 for information.) The staffers found each year more and more conferees wanted transcripts or some written information on what they had just heard. After some brainstorming, the idea for "Voices" came about.

The book is divided in four sections:

- The Dream (where to get ideas, how to find the time, networking, collaborating, researching).
- The Choice (writing for children, young adults, stage, television, etc.).
- The Method (structure, character development, description, etc.).
- The Reality (marketing, publishing, grant-writing, etc.).

You might recognize some of the authors' names: Elmer K. Rose, Iris Sanderson Jones, Jeanne Duran, Jo Wusich, Kathleen Ripley Lee, Margaret Hillert, Julia Grice, Lucille DeViv, Ruth Ryan Langan, Cynthia

King and many more who bring their own voices, suggest their own methods for beginners and advanced writers alike.

Frank Angelo, former Free Press managing editor and columnist, and currently president of the Cranbrook Writers Guild, says about "Voices": "It's an important book, tightly written by some of the best writers in the area, and should be tremendously helpful to any who aspire to writing career. (Readers) can profit by example of the work itself, but more than that, each article contains important guidelines to good writing."

Come December, "Voices" will be listed as a Writer's Digest Book Club selection. It's available now at several area bookstores or by mail through the Friends of the Detroit Public Library, 5201 Woodward Ave., Detroit 48202. Write "Book Order" on the envelope and include a \$1 for postage.

Many of the authors will be at Borders Book Store, 13 Mile and Southfield in Birmingham, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 11. Come and meet them.

ERMA BOMBECK comes to Orchestra Hall at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Oct.

20 courtesy of the Cranbrook Writers Guild. Bombeck's latest book is "Family — The Ties that Bind — and Gag!" Tickets are \$15. Call Orchestra Hall, 533-3700.

The 31st Book and Author Luncheon, sponsored by the Detroit News and the Metro Detroit Book and Author Society, is slated for Monday, Oct. 19 in Fairlane Manor in Dearborn. The four authors will be George V. Higgins author of "The Friends of Eddie Coyle," with his latest book, "Outlaws"; Stephen Birmingham ("Our Crowd"), with "America's Secret Aristocracy"; Josephine Humphreys ("Dreams of Sleep") with her acclaimed novel, "Rich in Love"; and Dr. Paul Pearl, director of the Problems of Dally Living Clinic at Sinai Hospital, with his book, "Super Marital Sex." Cash bar at 11 a.m., lunch at noon. Tickets are \$14. Book and Author Luncheon, The Detroit News, P.O. Box 2318, Detroit 48231. Order by Monday, Oct. 12 and include a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

The Friends of the Southfield Public Library Book Sale take place in the Southfield Civic Center Tuesday-Thursday, Oct. 20-22. The first two days from 9:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m.; until 2 p.m. on the last day. Call 354-1000 for more information.

## briefly speaking

● **EMANUELE EXHIBIT**  
Veteran news photographer Art Emanuele will have his work on display in the Livonia City Hall lobby during October under auspices of the Livonia Arts Commission. The exhibit is open to the public. Viewing hours are 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. A special two-day exhibit beginning today of Italian artifacts is also on display to coincide with Italian-American Day celebration this weekend.

● **FALL FESTIVAL**  
Fall Festival of the Arts will be held from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, sponsored by the Ann Arbor Women's City Club at its facility, 1830 Washtenaw Ave. Open to the public, the festival will feature paintings, antiques, wreaths, wooden toys, baskets, handblown glass among some of the crafts. The club dining room will be open from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. for lunch.

● **FACULTY RECITAL**  
A faculty recital featuring John Redmon, baritone, and Linette Popoff-Parks, pianist, will be at 3:00 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 25, in Madonna College's Krage Hall.

Featured works will include "Biblical Songs" by Dvorak and Chopin's "Ballade in F Major." The concert is open to the public, free of charge. Madonna College is at 1-96 and Levan, Livonia.

● **OLD WORLD MARKET**  
What is fondly referred to as "the granddaddy of ethnic festivals," the Old World Market will be presented Thursday-Sunday, Oct. 15-18, by the International Institute of Metropolitan Detroit, 111 E. Kirby in Detroit's Cultural Center. Admission is \$2 for adults; \$1 for children, seniors and poor person group rates; \$5 family rates.

● **LAFAYETTE STRING QUARTET**  
Lafayette String Quartet, Oakland University artists-in-residence, founded in 1984 and recent recipients of a two-year fellowship to study with the Cleveland Quartet at the Eastman School of Music, will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 14, in the music room of Henry Ford Estate-Fair Lane. For more information, call 593-5087.

● **EMU SYMPHONY BENEFIT CONCERT**  
The Eastern Michigan University Symphony Orchestra will open its 1987-88 season with a benefit concert at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16, in EMU's Peace Auditorium. The con-

cert will benefit the Daisy V. Riley Scholarship for talented string students at EMU. The fund was established by EMU Professor Emeritus Maurice W. Riley in honor of his mother.

Tickets for the performance are \$4 for the general public and \$2 for students and senior citizens and are available at EMU's Arts and Entertainment Box Office or at the door.

● **PEWABIC EXHIBITIONS**  
An exhibition highlighting recent work by Chris Stanley, Wichita, Kan., and Don Pilcher, Champaign, Ill., will be on display at Pewabic Pottery, Oct. 16 through Nov. 14. Also at this time, work by Ann Arbor artist Tom Phardel will be featured in the sculpture garden. An opening reception to meet the artists will be 5:30-8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 16.

● **'LOVE OF ART' AUCTION**  
"For the Love of Art '87," the popular silent write-in auction and priced sale by the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association, will be conducted at its facility, 1516 Cranbrook, Evergreen at 14 Mile. Featuring donated works of art, tools and supplies, the event will run Oct. 8-17.

Bids will be accepted during regular gallery hours of 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Final bidding and the announcement of winning bids will occur at the reception and live auction 5-8 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 17. The live auction at 7 p.m. will be conducted by well-known auctioneer Frank Boos, assisted by celebrity host Bob Allison.

● **'CHILDREN OF WAR' EXHIBIT**  
The exhibit "Children of War-Khmer" is on display at the Swords Into Plowshares Peace Center and Gallery, on Grand Circus Park in downtown Detroit. Detroit artist Lin Baum spent two weeks in 1986 at one of the refugee camp sites on the Thai-Kampuchea (Cambodian) border. The exhibit consists of 23 sketches and paintings of children living in the camps. The art is for sale. The exhibit runs through Sunday, Oct. 25.

The Swords Into Plowshares gallery specializes in exhibiting artists and their art who express concern for world peace through their creativity. It is at 45 E. Adams, next to the Detroit Council of the Arts. It is open 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. There is no admission charge. For more information, call 965-5422.



## condo queries

### Robert M. Meisner

Q. My husband and I are in the middle of a divorce and I have possession of the unit. My husband refuses to acknowledge that fact and brings friends over who are disruptive and I have received complaints from the neighbors. What can I do?

A. You should first ascertain whether or not there is anything in the divorce papers by way of a restraining order or injunction precluding your husband from occupying or visiting the condominium unit. You should also determine whether or not an injunction is in order against your husband from interfering with your peaceful enjoyment of the premises and otherwise violating the condominium documents. No doubt the condominium association will be seeking recourse against your husband and perhaps you in the event that this problem is not corrected. Consult with your divorce lawyer on this matter as soon as possible.

Q. I am interested in buying a condominium that is used and believe that I should have the unit inspected. The seller is balking as he says that he is not prepared to make any repairs. Do you have an opinion?

A. In buying a condominium, since you are buying not only the interior of the unit but an individual interest in the common areas, you should be concerned about the physical condition, not only of the interior of your unit, but of all the common areas of the association since you are indirectly obligated to support the maintenance and/or repair of the common areas by paying dues to the condominium association.

If your seller is unwilling to let you inspect the unit, I would be concerned about that fact, obviously, and insist upon a thorough inspection of your unit as well as the common areas as a condition to the purchase.

## Mail-order catalogue lists Michigan products

Michigan Market Place, a mail-order catalog that contains only Michigan products, is being sent throughout Michigan and the U.S. The catalog features over 70 quality gift items.

The catalogs are being sent throughout the state and mainly Florida.

There will also be a simple mailing throughout the U.S.

"Many Michigan residents have relocated to Florida or another part of the country, but still stock up on Sanders Pudge when they return to visit family and friends," said Therese Witherspoon, vice president of Michigan Market Place Inc.

"Michigan Market Place gives people an opportunity to have these types of products always available

to them."

The catalog is also marking Michigan's 150th birthday by featuring a ceramic tile with the Michigan Sesquicentennial dates, 1837-1987, looking a pine tree and sun overlooking a body of water. The entire tile is a deep green in a high-gloss finish. It's available exclusively through Michigan Market Place.

It also contains jewelry, wind socks, casual furniture, clothing, duck decoys, marine paintings, books and many other items.

A Christmas gift catalog will be issued at the end of October.

To receive a copy of the catalog, call 765-5700 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Monday through Friday or write: Michigan Market Place Inc., P.O. Box 569, Marine City 48039.



**MINT COLONIAL, MANY UPGRADES.** Neutral decor, gas log fireplace, park-like back yard with expansive deck, gas grill. All new Ford Sun Glass tint windows. Great family neighborhood. \$107,500. 477-1111.



**NEW TUDOR** 4 bedrooms, garden room, family room with brick fireplace all done in neutral tones. Still time to select floor. All woodwork natural stain. Master bath has tub-shower and double sinks. Set back in Hunt Club sub. Quality thruout \$184,900. 851-1900. (SUH)



**WALK TO GOLF COURSE.** 2 position 3 bedrooms, fireplace in living room, breakfast room, master bath, plenty of closet space, basement, nice quiet tree-lined sub. \$67,500. 559-2300.



**IN A QUIET SUBURB.** 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath Colonial, family room with unique fireplace. Remodeled kitchen and much more. \$149,900. 559-2300.



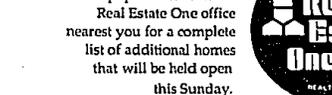
**HISTORICAL DELIGHT** in downtown Farmington with 1870 sq. ft., 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, large family room with natural fireplace, hardwood floors and loads of closet space. Master bedroom on 1st floor with master bath. \$105,000. 477-1111.

## OPEN HOUSE Extravaganza!

Check your Sunday newspaper or contact the Real Estate One office nearest you for a complete list of additional homes that will be held open this Sunday.



**DESIRABLE COLONIAL**, in beautiful Farmington Square, 4 bedrooms, 2 1/2 baths, neutral decor, master bath, 2 cooling fans, fireplace in family room and many more extras. \$109,500. 477-1111.



**DEERLY HILLS** 2160 Hawthorne \$231,000

**BIRMINGHAM** 4115 Foxcroft \$115,000

**BLOOMFIELD HILLS** 5345 Frisco \$227,200

263 Brookwood Walk \$335,000

**BLOOMFIELD TOWNSHIP** 3633 Outland Dr. \$439,900

**DEARBORN** 4901 Walnut \$99,900

**DEARBORN HEIGHTS** 2526 Street \$42,000

**DETROIT** 8437 Elmwood \$25,500

17135 Washburn \$32,900

**FARMINGTON** 34201 Grand Ave. \$105,000

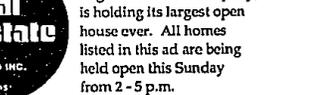
31702 Oakland \$179,900

2143 Grand Ave. \$139,900

31413 Chestnut \$115,500

**FARMINGTON HILLS** 2615 Waverly \$225,000

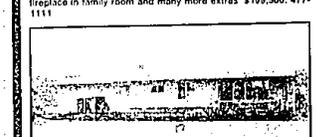
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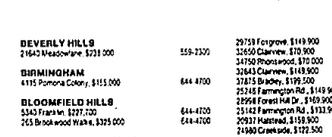
**Real Estate One, Inc.**



**LARGE WINGED COLONIAL.** Early American, privacy 1st floor master bedroom suite, Stream and pond on large treed lot. Rembling beauty in a gorgeous area. \$179,500. 851-1900. (BR)



**MOVE IN CONDITION RANCH.** Beautiful home sits far off the road. Has newer features plus a 22' x 22' family room. Home is priced to sell at \$133,900. 477-1111.



**GREEN OAKS** 9666 Park Dr. \$179,200

**LIVONIA** 33011 North, \$119,900

14537 Fairview, \$134,900

30918 Norwood, \$119,900

**NORTHVILLE** 4232 Oak Bethel \$144,900

42773 Sleepywood, \$168,900

**NOVI** 23812 Londonderry \$167,500

**DAK PARK** 22111 Eastwood, \$41,900

21421 Redwood, \$41,900

**REDFORD** 15845 Leona, \$33,500

**SOUTHFIELD** 21910 Woodland, \$172,000

23970 Edinboro, \$43,900

**TROY** 1697 Fernwood, \$195,900

**WATERFORD** 5025 CondoPlace \$69,900

1141 ConchoPlace, \$41,900

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 6276 Carpathian Ct., \$150,900

7104 Maplebrook, \$115,900

2772 Pennington, \$168,900

4296 Shimmered, \$189,900

6641 Tamarisk, \$136,900

**WOODBRIDGE** 3817 Pleasant Pk., \$72,000

4087 Astin Ct., \$189,000

**WEST BLOOMFIELD** 14144 Oak-Sherwood Creek from \$159,900

6602 Hogeland, \$199,200

6333 Potomac Circle, \$179,500

**WATERFRONT/LAKE PRIVILEGES** 14144 Oak-Sherwood Creek from \$159,900

2348 Woodlake, \$269,000

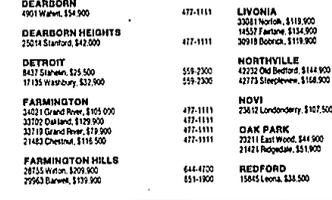
2902 Walnut Lake Rd., \$679,000



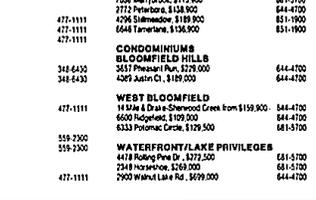
**CUSTOM BUILT 3 bedroom** Quad-level on large treed lot. Fireplace in living room, Wet bar in family room, Versatile floor plan. \$94,900. 348-6420.



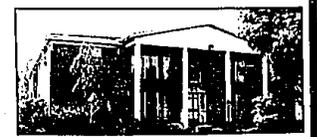
**MAGNIFICENT 4 BEDROOM COLONIAL** with so many extras and in mint condition! Private treed rear yard. Professional landscaping, extensive color molding, large bright kitchen. Dutch bookcases to die. All done in neutral tones. Transfer forces owner to give up this charm! \$234,900. 851-1900. (RUT)



**OPEN, WARM, TWO BEDROOM CONDO.** Newly decorated condo, quiet area with inground pool, snack bar and lithescene with ceiling fan, carpet plus two car spaces all for the low price of \$43,900. 644-4700.



**SPACIOUS FAMILY HOME** - In Woodcreek Farms. Cozy family room with cathedral ceiling and fireplace, 3 bedrooms and 2 1/2 baths. Beautiful landscaped corner lot with circular drive, inground pool with extensive decking and cabana. \$212,000. 681-5700.



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