

# 22nd Annual Women Writing the West Conference Registration

## Enduring Spirits, Untold Stories

Drury Inn on the Plaza, Santa Fe, NM

October 13 - October 16, 2016

(Registration also available online – [womenwritingthewest.org](http://womenwritingthewest.org))

First Name \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

- \* If available, I wish to schedule a publisher/agent appointment (see details on reverse) Yes ( ) No ( )
- \* Please contact me about selling my books in the conference bookstore Yes ( ) No ( )
- \* This will be my first time attending a WWW Conference Yes ( ) No ( )
- \* I would like to request vegetarian / vegan / gluten free meals (circle one) Yes ( ) No ( )

**Step 1: CONFERENCE FEES:** Regular conference registration includes breakfasts & complimentary evening social hours for hotel guests, Thursday evening reception, Friday luncheon, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday banquet. Single day registration does not include meals. See reverse for highlights, Keynote Speakers, and special Guest Presenters.

### Early Registration Postmarked by June 30, 2016 Registration after June 30, 2016

# \_\_\_ @ \$250 – WWW member

# \_\_\_ @ \$280 – WWW member

# \_\_\_ @ \$295 – Non-member

# \_\_\_ @ \$325 – Non-member

# \_\_\_ @ \$115 – Friday only, no meals

# \_\_\_ @ \$130 – Friday only, no meals

# \_\_\_ @ \$125 – Saturday only, no meals

# \_\_\_ @ \$140 – Saturday only, no meals

**Step 2: ADD-ON EVENT OPTIONS:** Please see reverse for detailed information on each.

**BASIC REGISTRATION SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Guest tickets for Thursday Evening WILLA Finalist Reception and Readings** # \_\_\_ @ \$25 each = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
(Reception included in full conference registration)

### Thursday October 13 Pre-Conference Tour and Educational Sessions

# \_\_\_ **Morning:** Ghost Ranch Tour (transportation to Abiquiu & meals on your own) @ \$10 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Afternoon (select one):** \$35 Member/\$40 Non-member \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ The New Frontier: Writing for an Ever-changing Movie and Television Landscape

# \_\_\_ Roundtable Advance Critique with editor/agent

**Sunday, October 16 Historic Downtown Santa Fe Walking Tour** # \_\_\_ @ \$35 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Step 3: EXTRA MEALS FOR GUESTS or SINGLE DAY ATTENDEES

# \_\_\_ \$40 per person Friday luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ \$40 per person Saturday luncheon \$ \_\_\_\_\_

# \_\_\_ \$60 per person Saturday evening WILLA banquet \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**ADD-ON EVENT SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**EXTRA MEAL SUBTOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Step 4: PAYMENT:** Make checks/money orders payable to Women Writing the West.

To pay via Paypal, go to the website: [www.womenwritingthewest.org](http://www.womenwritingthewest.org).

**Copy and send this form to:**

Lisa Sharp

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### TOTAL ENCLOSED

Registration \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Add-On Events \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra Meals \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

HOTEL AND SHUTTLE: Make room reservations directly with Drury Inn. Reserve online at [www.druryhotels.com](http://www.druryhotels.com) with Group number **2240633**. Reservations may also be made by calling **1-800-325-0720** using Group number **2240633**. You must use this group number to get the "Women Writing the West" room rate of **\$139** (single or double). Room rates are guaranteed until **9/11/16**.

Transportation from the airport to the hotel: Contact Sandia Shuttle: H(888) 775-5696H or [www.sandiashuttle.com](http://www.sandiashuttle.com). Cost is **\$30 one way or**

## CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

**THURSDAY MORNING ADD-ON:** Join WWW member Lesley Poling Kempes for a guided walking tour of Ghost Ranch near Abiquiu. Lesley will cover the stories of the famous women associated with Ghost Ranch from its founding to its time as artist Georgia O'Keeffe's base. Time at museum included. Meet at Abiquiu Inn (transportation from Santa Fe on your own—carpooling is encouraged) at 9:15 a.m. Tour ends at 11:30. Have lunch on your own at the ranch, return to Santa Fe for educational sessions, or spend the afternoon exploring Abiquiu. Price includes Ghost Ranch tour and museum.

**THURSDAY AFTERNOON ADD-ON EDUCATIONAL SESSIONS:** Choose One! 2:00 p.m. to 5 p.m. Thursday, October 13, 2016.

\_\_\_ **"The New Frontier: Writing for an Ever-changing Movie and Television Landscape."**—Emmy-winning film writer and producer Kirk Ellis joins us for a session on how to navigate from a career of writing fiction, memoir, biography, and narrative non-fiction to television and film.

\_\_\_ **"Roundtable Advance Critique"**—Join one of our guest editors or agents for a group critique session. Submit your first ten manuscript pages in advance and receive critique comments from other participants and the editor/agent. You will be contacted to select the editor/agent best suited to your genre and given instructions for submitting your pages. Requires advance submission and reading and critiquing others' pages. Intended for those comfortable with and open to receiving critique. Editors participating to date: Tiffany Schofield with more TBA.

**THURSDAY EVENING RECEPTION:** Kick off the conference with our WILLA Finalists and Winners during a gala evening of music and readings from their works. The evening begins with a social hour—mingle with WILLA honorees, special guest authors, and dignitaries from the Santa Fe area. Enjoy live music from the New Mexico School for the Arts String Quartet, hors d'oeuvres, and a cash bar, then relax and listen as our authors shine!

**OPENING SESSION AND KEYNOTES:** **Julia Cameron** (*The Artist's Way*) kick starts the conference with a Friday morning general session, "The Right to Write." Ms. Cameron will dismantle the mythology surrounding the writing life in our culture, reveal the secrets of breaking loose from the grip of established thought processes, and show you how to unleash a wave of creativity. Bring writing materials! **Denise Chavez** will inspire us at Friday's LAURA Awards (and readings) luncheon, and Navajo Poet Laureate **Luci Tapahonso** will offer her unique perspective on women and writing at the Saturday evening WILLA Award Banquet.

**THE CONFERENCE:** Friday sessions focus on the business of writing with advice on unleashing creativity, bookkeeping and taxes, working with cover artists, marketing our work to libraries. We adjourn mid-afternoon to enjoy Santa Fe's culture on our own. Saturday offers 15 breakout sessions targeted on the art, craft, spirit, experience, and genre-specific aspects of writing.

**THE BOOK SALE & SIGNING EVENT:** Our booksale will be handled by Collected Works of Santa Fe. The Drury has offered lobby space to increase out book store traffic. The signing event is scheduled for Saturday, 5-6 p.m. prior to the WILLA Banquet and will be held in the Lamy Room, which opens onto the walkway to the Santa Fe Plaza. There will be a cash bar and we are hoping to attract locals with signage and, possibly, music. Bookstore chair Lucy Moore will contact those who indicate an interest in participating (see front of form).

**SUNDAY MORNING ADD-ON:** Join [Historic Walks of Santa Fe](#) on a customized tour of Old Santa Fe led by a professional guide, presenting wonderful commentary on the rich Spanish history and culture of the downtown historic district. The tour features reenactments by historical figures in costume. Conference attendees are invited to wear their own costumes to make the walk even more spectacular!

**PITCH APPOINTMENTS:** A pitch appointment is a ten-minute, one-on-one appointment to pitch your book to an editor or agent or to ask questions of them. Already confirmed editors include Anna Michaels (Sourcebooks), Tiffany Schofield (Five Star Publishing Frontier Fiction), and Elise McHugh (UNM Press). Our agent list thus far: Angela Rinaldi (Angela Rinaldi Literary Agency), Kerry D'Agostino (Curtis Brown Ltd.), Samantha (Sam) Bremehorn (Corvisiero Agency), Elizabeth Trupin-Pulli (JET Literary Associates, Inc.), and Shannon Hassan (Marsal Lyon Literary). Joanna Hill of Terra Nova Books marketing department also joins us. You will be contacted to schedule your appointment with an editor/agent for either Friday or Saturday. Contact will be made in the order registrations are received.

**RAFFLE:** Three New Mexican multi-media artists, two award-winning photographers, a local jeweler, and nationally recognized weaver have already donated to our annual raffle. We also have an antique Navajo silver/turquoise necklace by H. Begey, a Mureno glass sculpture from Venice, and a set of antique champagne glasses from Vienna. More prizes to come! All proceeds support the WILLA Literary Fund.

**REGISTRATION REFUND DEADLINE: September 15, 2016** (No refunds after this date for any reason. No meal changes after September 15. No guaranteed room rate after **September 11, 2016.**)

**Address Conference questions to Conference Chair [Pam Nowak](#) [2016WWW@outlook.com](mailto:2016WWW@outlook.com) 307-221-1876**