



## *THE ANTLERS HOTEL*

### Special Conference Pricing!

#### RATES:

- Classic King \$144.00
- Double Queen \$144.00
- King Corner City View \$164.00
- King Corner Mountain \$174.00
- Junior Suite \$194.00
- Executive Suite \$214.00
- Governors Suite \$294.00
- Founders Suite \$264.00
- Group room rates available three days prior & after conference dates.

#### RESERVATION METHOD:

Individual call-in.

#### Call hotel directly:

(719) 955-5600 OR Toll Free at  
(866) 299-4602

- **Mention Women Writing the West for the conference rate.**
- Self-parking at a discounted rate of \$9.00 per vehicle, per night. Complimentary self-parking for daytime attendees.

**Women Writing the West** returns to Colorado Springs in 2020, bringing a fresh resurgence of inspiration. Just as mountain climbers find the niches necessary to scale vast heights, we also will find niches in craft, identity, and platforms. We'll tackle approaches on how to progress through rough terrain, and we will rise to our own personal summits. Along the way, we'll discover endless vistas of possibilities and create individual visions of success—as endless as the views around us.

On your own: Glen Eyrie Castle, Royal Gorge, Cave of the Winds, Evergreen Cemetery, Old Colorado City, Simpich, Pikes Peak, Olympic Museum, Pro Rodeo Hall of Fame, Manitou Springs, The Broadmoor, USAF Academy, and others!

#### TO LEARN MORE, VISIT:

WomenWritingtheWest.org  
Facebook for WWW  
WWW Yahoo listserv  
Or contact Conference Chair  
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## 2020 CONFERENCE

**October 15 - 18**  
**Colorado Springs, CO**

At Colorado's Historic  
*The Antlers Hotel*



## CLIMBING HIGHER



ENDLESS VISTAS  
UNLIMITED VISION



## LOCATION HIGHLIGHTS

Situated at the base of Pikes Peak, and home to the USAF Academy, Colorado Springs is a dry and sunny place of unparalleled beauty. The city's history is a rich tapestry of natural wonder, ancient Native cultures and traditions, Hispanic influence, pioneer discovery and settlement, and modern change.

The Ute, Cheyenne, and Arapahoe gathered at the base of the great "Sun Mountain." For thousands of years, their ancestors sheltered in the **GARDEN of the GODS**, leaving fire rings and stone hearths to attest to their presence. They drank from the waters of nearby **MANITOU SPRINGS** centuries before others would laud the healing properties of the springs. Ute hunters roamed the 14,115 ft summit of the great mountain; their voices still echo in the Cave of the Winds.

Zebulon Pike sought to reach the great mountain summit in 1806. In 1869 Gen. William Jackson Palmer visited and envisioned a resort town at the base of the peak. In 1871 he founded the town and opened **The Antlers Hotel** two years later. Helen Hunt Jackson wrote from her home in Colorado Springs.

It is worth a visit to the Colorado Springs **PIONEER MUSEUM**, which seeks to preserve the history of this magnificent land and its people.

## CONFERENCE DETAILS

### KEYNOTES

**LAURA Short Fiction Award & DOWNING Journalism Award Banquet**, W. Michael Gear and Kathleen O'Neal Gear – [www.gear-gear.com](http://www.gear-gear.com)

Michael was a SPUR Award Finalist for *This Scorched Earth*.

**DOWNING Journalism Award** guest, Bob Boze Bell, *True West Magazine*.

**WILLA Literary Awards Banquet**: Margaret Coel [www.margaretcoel.com](http://www.margaretcoel.com)  
Margaret is a founding member of WWW and a recent inductee into the Colorado Authors Hall of Fame.

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### TOURS

**FRIDAY**: Colorado Springs **PIONEER MUSEUM**, including presentations and living history reenactments!

**SUNDAY**: **GARDEN of the GODS & Miramont Castle, MANITOU SPRINGS**

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### *PITCH APPOINTMENTS & MORE!*

Friday and Saturday: Pitch Appts; Editor and Agent Spotlights (including journal editors!); Exhibitors; Craft and Inspiration sessions; Publishing state of the industry, publishing options, and career sessions; Arts, Poetry, and History; Annual membership meeting; Marketing and PR sessions; Bookstore and Member Signing Gala.

### THURSDAY ADD-ONS

Round-table critique sessions  
OR

Your choice of a class on either:  
Self-and-independent publishing or  
Traditional publishing

Thursday Evening Readings & Reception

### INCLUDED MEALS

Thursday Evening Reception  
Friday LAURA Short Fiction Award & DOWNING Journalism Award Banquet,  
Saturday WILLA Finalist Luncheon,  
Saturday WILLA Awards Banquet.