

Thursday, October 10, 2019

- 12:00p–2:00p **Board Meeting**
- 1:00p-5:00p **Registration**
- 2:00p-3:30p **Writing Memories**—*Carolyn Wing Greenlee*
Hooking an Agent—*Michael Carr*
- 2:00p-6:00p **Bookstore Check-in**
- 3:40p-5:30p **Tour of Alamo** (*Reservations Closed*)
- 6:30p-7:30p **President’s Buffet Reception**
- 8:00p-9:30p **WILLA Readings**

Friday, October 11, 2019

Check-in throughout the day

- 7:45a–8:45a **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00a-4:00p **Registration**
- 8:30a-9:15a **Newcomers’s Reception**
- 9:00a-5:00p **Bookstore Open**
- 9:40a-11:30a **Briscoe Museum Tour**
- 11:30a-12:30p **Lunch On Your Own**
- 1:00p-1:30p **Welcome to the Conference**
- 1:45p-2:30p **Agents Panel** – *Rebecca Angus, Michael Carr, Amanda Jain, Amy Stapp*
- 2:40p-3:25p **Editors Panel** – *Michael Bray, Lauren Bridges, Meghan Farrell, Erin Turner, Jennifer Uhlarik*
- 3:40-5:40p **Pitch Sessions**
- 3:45p-4:45p **Round Up Your Posse** – *Sandi Ault, Anne Hillerman, Jann Arrington Wolcott*
Research the “Unknowable” Woman – *Candace Wellman*
The Character Arc – *Elizabeth Boyle*
- 4:30p-6:30p **Video Interviews**—Invitation Only
- 6:30p-8:30p **LAURA/DOWNING Awards Dinner**

Saturday, October 12, 2019

- 7:45a–8:45a **Continental Breakfast**
- 8:00a-Noon **Registration**
- 8:00a-6:30p **Bookstore Open**
- 8:30a-10:40a **Pitch Sessions**
- 8:30a-9:30a **Finding the “Story” in History** – *Jane Kirkpatrick & Pamela Nowak*
Using Humor for a Lasting Impression – *Kim Hunt Harris*
Taking Your Book to Film – *Sara Dahmen & Robin Gainey*
- 9:40a-10:40a **Flexing Memory Muscles** – *Patricia Eagle*
Best Promotion Techniques – *Krista Soukup*
Craft & Research in Historical Fiction – *Randi Samuelson-Brown*
- 10:50a-11:50a **WWW General Membership Business Meeting** (**MANDATORY FOR MEMBERS**)
- Noon-1:30p **WILLA Finalist Awards Luncheon** with *2018 Texas Poet Laureate Carol Coffee Reposa*
- 1:40p-4:50p **Pitch Sessions**
- 1:40p-2:40p **Hands On Research** – *Elizabeth Boyle*
Exploring the Desire to Write – *Mary B. Kurtz*
The Business & Craft of Book Reviews – *Kristine Hall, Michelle Newby Lancaster & Kay Ellington*
- 2:50p-3:50p **Using Fact in Historical Fiction** – *Gail Jenner, Jane Kirkpatrick & Pam Nowak*
Crafting the Poem – *Carol Coffee Reposa*
Female Archetypes – *Kari Bovée*
- 4:00p-5:00p **AudioBooks 101: Giving Your Books a Voice** – *Sandra Murphy*
Excavating History – *Barbara Brannon*
Hands-On Tinsmithing – *Sara Dahmen*
- 5:00p-6:00p **Book Signing**
- 6:00p-8:30p **Silent Auction in Banquet Hall**

- 6:30p-8:30p **WILLA Awards Banquet** with keynote speaker, award-winning author *Ann Weisgarber*
- 8:30p-9:00p **Book Signing for WILLA Winners & Keynote Speaker**

Sunday, October 13, 2019

9:45a-12:45p **World Heritage Missions Tour**

MEAL SELECTIONS

Note: Meat meal will be chicken, beef, or fish.

Please mark your meal choices below.

Friday Dinner: *Circle one*
Vegetarian / Meat

Saturday Luncheon: *Circle one*
Vegetarian / Meat

Saturday Banquet: *Circle one*
Vegetarian / Meat

MEALS FOR GUESTS

*Please mark your **GUEST** meal choices below.*

Thursday Buffet: Number of Guests _____

Friday Dinner: Number of Guests _____
Circle one for each guest
Vegetarian / Meat

Saturday Luncheon: Number of Guests _____
Circle one for each guest
Vegetarian / Meat

Saturday Banquet: Number of Guests _____
Circle one for each guest
Vegetarian / Meat

NOTE: Program subject to change.
(Revised 10/3/19)

For more information about the conference,
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