



Conference 2020

CLIMBING HIGHER



**ENDLESS VISTAS
UNLIMITED VISION**

*October 15-17, 2020
A Virtual Event!*

Women Writing the West goes virtual in 2020 as we all adjust to remaining safe and secure during the pandemic. But, boy, do we have a conference for you! Jam-packed with nearly all of our original content, the conference will occur via Zoom during our original conference dates.

Just as mountain climbers find the niches necessary to scale vast heights, so we, too, will discover our own niches in craft, identity, and platforms. We'll tackle methods to mount our own walls and climb to

our summits. We'll discover endless vistas of possibilities and create our personal visions, as endless as the views around us.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

(for more details, click links)

- **Thursday Afternoon Add-On Sessions**
 - Roundtable Advance Critique with Editors & Agents
 - Query Letter Boot Camp with Angie Hodapp
 - Self-Publishing Step-by-Step with Polly Letofsky
- **Keynote Speakers:**
 - Margaret Coel
 - W. Michael Gear & Kathleen O' Neal Gear
- **Guest Editors and Agents**
- **Guest Journal Publishers**
- **General and Concurrent Workshop Sessions**
- **Colorado Springs Focus Sessions**
- **Book Purchase links for member/attendee books**
- **Thursday Evening Readings Reception**
- **Friday LAURA Award and DOWNING Journalism Award Ceremony and Keynote**
- **Saturday WILLA Literary Finalist Award Ceremony**
- **Saturday WILLA Literary Award Ceremony and Keynote**
- **Friday and Saturday entertainment, after ceremonies**
- **Come & Go Open Social Hour Rooms**

- **Pitch Appointments**
- **Annual Membership Meeting**
- **Add-On Conference Session Recordings Access**