

**WOMEN**  
**Writing the West**

**2021 CONFERENCE**

**October 7-9, 2021 VIRTUAL**

**Bridging**  
**THE PAST & THE FUTURE**

# *Bridging*

## *THE PAST & THE FUTURE*

Twelve bridges cross the mighty waterways of Portland, Oregon, home of WWW's VIRTUAL Conference. Inspired by these connections between ancient mountains, fast-moving rivers, and our Silicon Forest of ever-changing technology we've designed a conference to help writers use what they know to cross successfully into what's to come.

*Join us in BRIDGING the PAST & THE FUTURE.*

### **Where do I find Zoom Meeting links, IDs and Passcodes:**

A full list of the Schedule of Events with Zoom links, Meeting IDs and Passcodes will be sent to everyone who has registered prior to Conference start date of October 7, 2021.

**>>>ALL TIMES ARE IN PACIFIC DAYLIGHT TIME<<<**

**Difference between Time Zones:**

**Mountain Time: + 1 hour | Central Time Zone +2 hours | Eastern Time Zone + 3 hours**

While you are welcome to join in any workshop, all workshops are designated with Beginner (B), Intermediate (I) and/or Advanced (A) writers.



## THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7

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*Thursday Workshops are limited to those who pre-registered and paid for them*

11am-1pm	<b>Editor Roundtable</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>Editor Roundtable</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>Editor Roundtable</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
	<b>Editor Roundtable</b> Virtual Room: VooDoo Donuts
3pm-5pm	<b>Shoring Up the Middle of the Book Sag with Tiffany Yates Martin</b> Virtual Room: Voodoo Donuts



## WWW VIRTUAL CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 8

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8am-8:45am	<b>President's Welcome and Historical Tour of Portland</b> Virtual Room: VooDoo Donuts
8:45am-9am	<b>Break</b>
9am-12pm	<b>B//A: Marketing: Sell a Wagon Load of Books - Penny Sansieveri</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
12pm-12:30pm	<b>Break</b>
12:30pm-1:30pm	<b>B//A – Spectacular Settings: Tips, Tricks and Tools to Put Your Reader into Your Setting – Laura Drake</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>I/A – Creating True to Life Characters, Situations &amp; Tension – Frank Weber</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B//I – Social Media 101: Getting Started, Finding Your Audience – Elizabeth Boyle</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
1:30pm-1:45pm	<b>Break</b>
1:45pm-2:45pm	<b>B//A – Choosing the Publishing Path for You – Laura Drake</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B//A – Author Panel: Finding Women's Voices in Ancestors Stories - Linda Ulleseit, Lynn Downey, Katherine Pritchett</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B//A — A Matter of Perspective: Techniques for a Deeper POV – Pamela Nowak</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
2:45pm-3pm	<b>Break</b>



3pm-4pm	<b>B//A – Everything You Wanted to Know About the WWW Website – Doris Eraldi</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B//A – Writing for the Middle Grades – Kate Ristau</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B//A Writer’s Water Cooler: Network! Network! Network!</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
4pm–4:15pm	<b>Break</b>
4:15pm – 5:30pm	<b>B//A – Writer’s Water Cooler Discussion: Share Your Research Sources</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B//A – Writer’s Water Cooler Discussion: Hashtags, Smashtags – what works for you, where do you find good Author Hashtags?</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B//A – Writer’s Water Cooler Discussion: What Story Really Fits into Women Writing the West?</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
<b>SEE YOU TOMORROW MORNING... GOOD NIGHT!</b>	

Have you checked out the Virtual Auction yet?  
 Did you know you could be **one of 6 winning bidders for an engaging Zoom meeting with Craig Johnson of Longmire fame?**  
 opens October 5, 2021 at 9:00am  
<https://www.womenwritingthewest.org/2021-virtual-auction/>

Don't miss the Annual Meeting tomorrow to find out what prizes and surprises your bid brought to you!





## Saturday, OCTOBER 9

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7:30-8:30am	<b>B/I/A - Breakfast Hub – Let’s Share a Cup of Joe or Tea – Bring Your Own Donuts!</b> Virtual Room: Voodoo Donuts
8:30am-8:45am	<b>Break</b>
8:45am – 9:45am	<b>B/I/A - Benefits of Chapter Outlining, Synopsis &amp; Proposals for the Writer – Randi Samuelson Brown</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B/I/A – Crafting the Perfect First Sentence - Linda Ulleseit</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B/I/A – The Modern Historical: Today’s Issues in Yesterday’s Settings – Pamela Nowak</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
9:45am-10:00am	<b>Break</b>
10am-11am	<b>B/I/A – Make Your Story Stronger: Insights from a Book Development Coach – Sheila Athens</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B/I/A – Rapidly Improve Your Writing &amp; Sell More Books Using Beta Readers - Cheri Postill</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B/I/A – Word Choice: Strengthen Your Manuscript One Word at a Time – Ashley Sweeney</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
11am-11:15am	<b>Break</b>
11:15am-1:15pm	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Now it’s YOUR time!</b>  <b>Get some lunch or snacks</b>  <b>And get prepared to learn what this organization has been up to</b>  <b>To provide YOU a better Member experience!</b>  <b>MANDATORY FOR ALL MEMBERS: WWW ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Spotlight</b> on the world-famous women writers of Portland and how they changed literature across the planet.</li> <li>• <b>Be inspired</b> by our own changes within WWW, benefiting your membership</li> <li>• A <b>fond goodbye</b> to 2021 Board of Directors and <b>“Hello”</b> to the 2022 Board</li> <li>• A <b>sneak peek</b> at Conference 2022 – President-Elect, Betsy Randolph</li> <li>• <b>Reveal:</b> The prize-winning entry to name the new on-line bookshelf</li> <li>• <b>Reveal:</b> Auction Winners - Deborah Swenson</li> <li>• <b>Grand Prize Drawing</b></li> </ul> <p>Virtual Room: Voodoo Donuts.....Meeting Id: 957 2617 4098 .....Passcode: 599248  <a href="https://zoom.us/j/95726174098?pwd=QWRaOVYweURsSEFUeGYzL05qcm9pZz09">https://zoom.us/j/95726174098?pwd=QWRaOVYweURsSEFUeGYzL05qcm9pZz09</a></p>



## Saturday, OCTOBER 9 continued

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1:15-1:30pm	Break
1:30pm-2:30pm	<b>B//A – Agent &amp; Editor Panel</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
2:30-2:45pm	Break
2:45pm-3:45pm	<b>B//A – Prompt Based Intuitive Writing - Jill Hall</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>B//A – Increase Your Writing Dollars: An Intro to Writing Articles – Melissa Hart</b> Virtual Room: Portland
	<b>B//A – Women’s Rights in the Early West – Wendy Voorsanger</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
3:45-4:00pm	Break
4:00pm-5:00pm	<b>B//A – Writing for Diversity: Writing Diversity in Fiction – Eliana West</b> Virtual Room: Mt Hood
	<b>I/A – Making Meaning from Metaphor – Kate Gray</b> Virtual Room: Columbia
	<b>B//A – Sell More Books: Turn Your Research Into Articles – Melissa Hart</b> Virtual Room: Portland
5:00-5:15pm	Break
	<p><b>Git yer dancin’ boots on</b>  <b>Warm up yer hands for giving a warm applause to our winners</b>  <b>Git yerself some likker or another beverage</b>  <b>And git prepared for celebratin’!</b></p>



<p><b>5:15-7:15pm</b></p>	<p align="center"><b>2021 Women Writing the West Awards Evening</b></p> <p><b>Emcee</b> –2021 President Barb Froman  <b>The DOWNING Journalism Awards</b> –Linda Wommack, Chair  <b>The LAURA Short Fiction Award</b> – Betsy Randolph, Chair  <b>The WILLA Literary Award</b> – Amy Nowak, Chair</p> <p><b>Keynote Speaker</b> – Molly Gloss</p> <p><b>Conference Closing</b> – 2021-22 President Betsy Randolph</p> <p>Virtual Room: Voodoo Donuts</p>
<p><b>7:15pm-8:15pm</b></p>	<p><b>B/WA – Facilitated Water Cooler: Wish List for 2022 Conference – Dawn Wink</b>  Virtual Room: Mt Hood</p> <hr/> <p><b>B/WA – Facilitated Water Cooler: Wishlist for 2021-2022 – 2021-22 Board</b>  Virtual Room: Portland</p>
<p><i>Happy Trails lyrics</i>  @ Sony/ATV Music  Publishing LLC</p>	<p align="center">It's time to saddle up and go our separate ways for another year.  <b>Thank you</b> for being an integral part WWW –  it wouldn't be half the organization without you!</p> <p align="center"><i>Happy trails to you,  Until we meet again.  Happy trails to you,  Keep smiling until then.</i></p>

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