



Tentative Schedule - Subject to Change

Thursday, October 10

- 7:45am **Registration Table Open**
- 8:15am - 1:45pm **Tour – History Colorado Museum and Denver Woman’s Press Club.** Meet in hotel lobby. Ticket required. (\$45 fee includes lunch)
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Bookstore / Silent Auction - Open For Drop Off** (*Salon 3*)
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Round Table Advance Critique with Editor/Agent**
Ticket required. \$30/member \$35/nonmember (*Salon 1*)
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm **From Book to Film - Deep Dive class with Manuela Schneider**
Ticket required. \$35/member \$45/nonmember (*Salon 2*)
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm **First-Time Attendees Meeting** – Welcome and Orientation with President Gayle Gresham (*Salon 2*)

Dinner on your own

- 7:00pm - 8:00pm **President’s Welcome** - Informal gathering in bar/lobby area
- 8:00pm-10:00 pm **Readings by WILLA Winners and Finalists** (*Salon 1*)

Friday, October 11

- 8:00 am **Registration Table Open**
- 8:30am - 10:00am **Founding Members Recognition**
Colorado: Through the Eyes of Two Daughters - Opening Session
with Gayle Gresham and Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk (*Salon 1 & 2*)
- 10:00am - 5:00pm **Bookstore/Silent Auction Open** (*Salon 3*)
- 10:15am - 11:45am **Agents and Editors Panel** (*Salon 1 & 2*)
- 12:00pm - 1:45pm **The LAURA Short Fiction Award and The DOWNING**
Journalism Award Luncheon - with Featured Speaker Rachel Gabel
(*Salon 1 & 2*)
- 2:00pm - 5:00pm **Pitch Sessions** (*Restaurant Area*)
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Exploring Women's Lives through the Beauty and Complexity of**
Persona Poetry - Lisa Hase-Jackson (*Salon 1*)
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Get Your Article Published** - Panel with Linda Wommack,
Mona Neeley, and Corinne Joy Brown (Founding Member) (*Salon 2*)
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm **Power Tips for Writing Memoir** - Anne Schroeder (*Salon 1*)
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm **The Sisterhood of Archetypes** - Elizabeth Boyle (*Salon 2*)
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm **Arrows, Bullets, Stampedes . . . and Skirts; A woman's vision for**
keeping the West alive. How to incorporate frontier medicine
into your writing - Deborah Swenson (*Salon 1*)
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm **Power Girls in Kidlit: Creating Compelling Characters in**
Children's Books - Janet Fox (*Salon 2*)

Dinner on your own

Saturday - October 12

- 8:00am - 9:00am **From Page to Screen: Screenwriting Basics for Novelists -**
JoAnn Sky (*Salon 1*)
- 8:00am - 9:00am **Writing Heritage Fiction** - Linda Ulleseit (*Salon 2*)
- 9:00am - 10:15am **Pitch Sessions** (*Restaurant Area*)
- 9:15am - 10:15am **The All-Seeing Eye or Deep Research = Deep Perspective**
Dawn Newland and Kimberly Kaye Bachman (*Salon 1*)
- 9:15am - 10:15am **The Land: Through a Woman's Eyes** – Panel with
Page Lambert (Founding Member), Lynne O'Connor, Sandra Dallas
(Founding Member), and Kathryn Winograd (*Salon 2*)
- 10:00am - 5:30pm **Bookstore / Silent Auction Open** (*Salon 3*)
- 10:30am - 3:15pm **Pitch Sessions** (*Restaurant Area*)
- 10:30am - 11:45am WWW Membership Business Meeting - Mandatory for voting purposes
(*Salon 1 & 2*)
- 12:00pm - 2:00pm **The WILLA Literary Award Finalists Luncheon** (*Salon 1 & 2*)
- 2:15pm - 4:30pm **Pitch Sessions** (*Restaurant Area*)
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm **Willa Cather and Surviving the Zeitgeist: How Our Writing Can
Endure (and get published!)** Julie Kaewert (Founding Member)
(*Salon 1*)
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm **Laugh Lines: A Workshop on Adding Humor to Your Stories**
K.T. Blakemore and Kimberly Burns (*Salon 2*)
- 3:15pm - 5:00pm **Book Signings** in the Restaurant Area
- 6:00pm - 8:00pm **The WILLA Literary Award Banquet & The WWW High School
Writing Contest Awardees Announcement**
Keynote Speaker – Page Lambert, Founding Member (*Salon 1 & 2*)

All consigned books must be picked up by 8:30pm