



## Schedule is 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 **Endnotes, Footnotes, or a Bibliography? What kind of nonfiction book are you writing?** - Julie VanLaanen (*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**