



Schedule is Subject to Change (Revised 9/24/24)

Thursday, October 10

- 8:00am **Registration Table Open**
- 9:00am - 1:45pm **Tour – History Colorado Museum and Denver Woman’s Press Club.** Meet in hotel lobby. Ticket required.
- 1:00pm - 5:00pm **Bookstore - Open For Drop Off** (*Boardroom*)
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm **Round Table Advance Critique with Editor/Agent**
Ticket required. (*Salons C & D*)
- 2:00pm - 4:00pm **From Book to Film** - Deep Dive class with Manuela Schneider
Ticket required. (*Salon A*)
- 4:15pm - 5:15pm **First-Time Attendees Meeting** – Welcome and Orientation with
President Gayle Gresham (*Salon B*)

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** (*Salons C & D*)

Friday, October 11

- 8:00 am **Registration Table Open**
- 8:30am - 10:00am **Opening Session -**
***Founding Members Recognition** - Karen Jones
***Colorado: Through the Eyes of Two Daughters** - Gayle Gresham
and Regina Lopez-Whiteskunk (*Salons C & D*)
- 10:00am - 5:00pm **Bookstore** (*Boardroom*)
- 10:15am - 11:45am **Agents and Editors Panel** (*Salons C & D*)
- 12:00pm - 1:45pm **The LAURA Short Fiction Award and The DOWNING
Journalism Award Luncheon** - with Featured Speaker Rachel Gabel
(*Salons C & D*)
- 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 B*)
- 2:00pm - 3:00pm **Get Your Article Published** - Panel with Linda Wommack,
Mona Neeley, Corinne Joy Brown (Founding Member) and Rachel Gabel
(*Salons C & D*)
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm **The Sisterhood of Archetypes** - Elizabeth Boyle (*Salon A*)
- 3:15pm - 4:15pm **Power Tips for Writing Memoir** - Anne Schroeder (*Salon B*)
- 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 (*ZOOM in Salon A*)
- 4:30pm - 5:30pm **Power Girls in Kidlit: Creating Compelling Characters in
Children's Books** - Janet Fox (*Salon B*)

Dinner on your own

- 8:00pm **Film Viewing - Memoirs of Madame Mustache** by Manuela
Schneider - (*Salons C & D*)

Saturday - October 12

- 8:00am - 9:00am **Endnotes, Footnotes, or a Bibliography? What kind of nonfiction book are you writing?** - Julie VanLaanen (*Salon A*)
- 8:00am - 9:00am **Writing Heritage Fiction** - Linda Ulleseit (*Salon B*)
- 9:00am - 10:15am **Pitch Sessions** (*Restaurant Area*)
- 9:15am - 10:15am **The All-Seeing Eye or Deep Research = Deep Perspective**
Dawn Newland (*Salon B*)
- 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 (*Salons C & D*)
- 10:00am - 5:00pm **Bookstore** (*Boardroom*)
- 10:30am - 11:45am **WWW Membership Business Meeting** - Mandatory for voting purposes (*Salons C & D*)
- 12:00pm - 2:00pm **The WILLA Literary Award Finalists Luncheon** (*Salons C & D*)
- 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 A*)
- 2:15pm - 3:15pm **Laugh Lines: A Workshop on Adding Humor to Your Stories**
K.T. Blakemore and Kimberly Burns (*Salon B*)
- 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 (*Salons C & D*)

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