

2020 Mid-Winter Writers Conference

Detailed Schedule Grid

TIME			
7:00	<i>Conference Doors Open for WA Members ONLY</i>		
7:30-8:15	Conference Opens for REGISTRATION. Continental Breakfast – In Banquet Room		
8:15-8:25	Opening Welcome in Banquet Room – Susan Mann & Harry Moritz (10 Minutes)		
8:25-9:20	Keynote #1: Rita Moritz – “Make Your Dream Happen in 2020” – In Banquet Room (45 Minutes)		
9:20-10:05	Plenary Session: Sean Dietrich – “What to Write About When You Don't Have Anything to Write About” – In Banquet Room (45 Minutes)		
10:05-10:20	BREAK – Move to Opening Session Number 1.		
TIME	MEETING ROOM #1	MEETING ROOM #2	MEETING ROOM #3
10:20-11:05	Joe Whitten: “Was Grandpa Really Baptized in the River Sitting in a Cane Bottom Chair?”	David Bennett: “How to Become the Writer Editors Love.”	Jennifer Gerelds: “Devotional Writing 101: Minding Your 5 P's and Q's”
11:05-11:20	BREAK – Move to Session Number 2.		
11:20-12:05	Jackie Trimble: “How to Tend a Fire: Nurturing the Creativity Within”	Sue Walker: “Creating a Sonnet that Sings!”	Stephanie Rodda: “Priorities and Procrastinations - When life interrupts your plans to write.”
12:05-1:05	LUNCH – Presentation of Writing Award, - In Banquet Room (60 Minutes)		
1:05-1:50	KEYNOTE #2: Todd Gerelds – “Why You're the Right Person to Write Your Story.”		
1:50-2:05	BREAK – Move to Session Number 3.		
2:05-2:50	Ellen Sallas: “Writing Amazing True-To-Life Characters”	Angela Broyles: “Book Sales in 2020 - 1-2-3 in Book Sales.”	Allen Berry: “Making Pearls: How to Turn Pain into Poetry.”
2:50-3:05	BREAK – Move to Session Number 4.		
3:05-3:50	Ellen Sallas: “How to Trim the Fat from Your Novel So Every Scene Propels the Plot”	Todd Gerelds: “Drawing from Your Experiences to Write.”	Cheryl Wray: “How to Write a Winning Query Letter”
3:50	BREAK – Move to Banquet Room		
4:00-4:15	Door Prizes.		
4:15-5:15	Close Down Book Store		
5:15-6:30	Registration (For Sean), Networking, Appetizers, Socializing		
6:30-8:00	“An Evening with Sean of the South”		