

WWA Annual Convention

June 19 - 22, 2019

Hilton Inn Tucson East

7600 E. Broadway Blvd

Tucson, AZ

Wednesday, June 19 -

9:00 a.m. – Noon: Board Meeting

10:00 a.m. – 4 p.m.: Registration – Foyer

Lunch on your own

1:00–2:00 p.m. – Panel – **Literature, Latigo, and Lonesome Landscapes: Southwest Books of the Year** – Moderator: Susan Cummins Miller; Panelists: Bruce Dinges, Helene Woodhams, Gregory McNamee, Vicki Ann Duraine, Ann Dickinson

Refreshment break

2:30 – 3:30 p.m. – Panel – **Using Historic Photographs** – Moderator: Stuart Rosebrook

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. – Panel – **Tombstone in History and Legend** – Moderator: Doug Hocking; Panelists: Bill Markley, Jane Eppinga, Victoria Wilcox, Rod Timanus, Stuart Rosebrook

3:45 – 4:30 p.m. – Panel – **Mission San Xavier del Bac** – Moderator: Carol Crigger

5 - 6 p.m. – Opening Reception

Dinner on your own

Roundup Room music (9 p.m.)

Thursday, June 20 -

8 – 11 a.m. – Registration – Foyer

7:30 - 9 a.m. – Breakfast and **Craft of Writing Roundtables** - Focus on Marketing

9:15 – 10:15 – Panel – **Marketing - Saddle up and Find your Fans** – Moderator: Lynn Wiese Sneyd; Panelists: Anne Spieth, Krista Soukup

Coffee Break – Sponsored by Patron and Sustaining Members

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Panel – **Writing Graphic Novels** – Moderator: Kellen Cutsforth; Panelists: David Morrell, Jeff Marriotte, David Marriotte, editor at IDW

Lunch on your own

1:30 - 4:30 p.m. – **Tour Arizona State Museum** (*ticket required*)

6 - 10 p.m. – **Homestead Dinner and Auction** (*ticket required, included in general registration fee*)

Roundup Room music

Friday, June 21 -

8:30 – 9:30 a.m. – Panel: **Editor Roundup** – Moderator: Chris Enss

Coffee Break –

10:00 – 11:00 a.m. – **Keynote Address** – Will Bagley

11:30 – 1:00 p.m. – **Spur Finalist & Hall of Fame Luncheon**– Grand Ballroom A (*Ticket required*)

1:15 – 2:15 p.m. – **Managing your Creations: Estate Planning for Authors** – how to manage and exploit your rights in the new publishing world; how to manage an author estate – Moderator: Candy Moulton, presentation by Ethan Ellenberg

2:45 p.m. – Buses load for Old Tucson to depart at 3 p.m.

3 – 10:00 p.m. – **Old Tucson Tour, Old West Costume Contest and Script Reading**

- 4–5 p.m. – General Tours
- 5 p.m. – Dinner at the High Chaparral (chicken and beef)
- 6:45 p.m. – Costume Contest
- 7–8:30 – Script Reading

8:45 p.m. – Buses load for return to hotel

Saturday, June 22-

9 – 10 a.m. – General Business Meeting (*All members invited*)

10:30 – 11:30 a.m. – Panel: Writing Outside the Lines - Moderator: Robert Aquinas McNally; Panelists: Julia Bricklin, Katya Cengel, Kristi Eaton

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. – Editor – Agent Interviews

10:30 a.m. – Noon – Board Meeting

Lunch on your own

1-1:45 p.m. – Writing about the Jewish West – Abraham Hoffman

1-1:45 p.m. – “Craft of Writing Roundtables” - Focus on Writing

2-3 p.m. – **Career Clinic with Ethan Ellenberg.** This session, will be very business oriented dealing with contracts, royalties, sub rights, agent problems, etc. It will be geared to the career author who would like a “second opinion” on a real problem.

Coffee Break

3:15-4:30 p.m. – Panel – Contemporary Border issues – Moderator: Kirk Ellis; Panelists Francisco Cantu, and more TBA

6 p.m. – Cocktail Hour

7 -9:30 p.m. – Spur Award Banquet

9:30 p.m. – Roundup Room music

Any changes to the program made until the time the events begin take precedence over this schedule.