

WWA 2020 Convention Schedule

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn

505 North Fifth Street

Rapid City, SD

Wednesday, June 17, 2020

7:30 a.m.- 9 a.m.: **Registration**

9 a.m. – Noon: **WWA Board Meeting**

9 a.m. – 5 p.m.: **Tour to Spearfish and Deadwood, SD**

1:30 – 2:30 p.m.: **Homestead Foundation Board Meeting**

3 – 5 p.m.: **Registration**

Dinner on your own

9 p.m. – close: **Late Nite Opening Reception and Roundup Room music**

Thursday, June 18, 2020

7 – 11 a.m.: **Registration**

7:30 – 9 a.m.: **Breakfast and Digital Publishing Presentation by Mike Bray, Wolfpack Publishing** (*Ticket required*)

9:15 – 10:15 a.m.: **Panel: Woman Suffrage.** Moderator: Quackgrass Sally. Panelists: Erin Turner, TwoDot Books; Chris Enss, Lori Ann Lahlum, Molly P. Rozum, and Geoff O'Gara.

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: **Panel: Contemporary American Indian Writing.** Moderator: Candy Moulton. Panelists: Joseph Marshall III, Jesse Taken Alive Rencountre, George Gilland, S. D. Nelson, and Levi Rickert.

11:30 a.m. – 12:45 p.m.: **Sharing Cultures Lunch.** Sponsored by Wolfpack Publishing. Keynote address by Virginia Driving Hawk Sneve *(Ticket required)*

1 – 3:30 p.m.: **Sharing Cultures.** Art, music, storytelling, traditional American Indian skills

Coffee Break sponsored by South Dakota State Historical Society Press

4 – 5 p.m.: **American Women Monologues.** Directed by Kirk Ellis

Dinner on your own

7 – 8:30 p.m.: **Presentation: American Indians in Film** - commentary by Kirk Ellis and Joseph Marshall III

9 p.m.: **Roundup Room Music**

Friday, June 19, 2020

8 a.m. – noon: **Vendors**

8:30 – 11 a.m.: **Registration**

8 – 8:45 a.m.: **Presentation: Book Marketing** by Shana Capuzo, Rowman & Littlefield

9 – 9:45 a.m.: **Panel: WWA - We're Packing!** - Candy Moulton, Nancy Plain, Chris Enss

Coffee Break Sponsored by WWA Patron and Sustaining Members

10:15 – 11:30 a.m.: Panel: **Editor-Agent Roundup**

Moderator: Phil Mills. Agents, editors and publishers expected to attend include editors of regional and national presses.

Annually one of WWA's most popular panels. Learn from editors, agents and publicists about the latest trends in Western fiction and nonfiction, what editors are looking for and the dos and don'ts. Sign up for editor-agent interviews immediately after this panel. WWA members have priority.

Noon – 2 p.m.: **Spur Finalist and Hall of Fame Luncheon and Keynote address by 2020 Owen Winter Award winner.** *(Ticket required)*

2:15 – 4:30 p.m.: **Tour: The Journey Museum** *(Ticket required)*

6 – 9 p.m.: **Homestead Dinner and Auction** *(Ticket required)*

Score big – while helping the 501(c)(3) Homestead Foundation. The Homestead supports WWA by providing educational and award support. This annual auction is the primary way WWA raises revenues for the Homestead Foundation.

Saturday, June 20, 2020

10 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: **Vendors.**

8:00 – 8:30 a.m.: **Coffee, Tea, Juice and Pastries.**

8:30 – 10 a.m.: **General Business Meeting.** *All members invited.*

10:30 – 11:30 a.m.: **Panel: Fiction Focus - Writing Series Characters.** Moderator: C.M. Wendelboe.
Panelists: W. Michael and Kathleen O'Neal Gear, John T. Wayne, and Kat Martin.

10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.: **Editor-Agent Interviews.** One-on-one meetings with editors, agents, and publicists. Sign-up for these interviews on Friday June 19.

10:30 a.m. – noon: **WWA Board Meeting**

Lunch on your own

1 – 1:45 p.m. **Panel: South Dakota Literary Traditions** – Nancy Plain, Moderator. Panelists: Candace Simar, Linda Hasselstrom and Tom Swanson, University of Nebraska Press.

2 – 2:45 p.m.: **Panel: Nonfiction Focus – When Truth Becomes Legend** – Stuart Rosebrook
Moderator; Chris Enss, Loren D. Estleman, Tom Clavin, Bill Markley and Nancy Koupal, South Dakota State Historical Society Press.

3 – 3:45 p.m.: **Panel: Advice for Novelists** – Moderator: Scot Harris. Panelists: Johnny D. Boggs, Anne Hillerman and Tiffany Schofield.

6:30 – 7 p.m.: **Cocktails** *(cash bar)*

7 – 9:30 p.m.: **Spur Award Banquet** *(Ticket required)*

9:30 p.m. – close: **Roundup Room music**