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**Western Writers of America  
2024 Convention**  
June 19-22  
Hyatt Regency Downtown  
100 East Second St.  
Tulsa, Oklahoma  
(918) 234-1234

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**Tuesday, June 18**

- 1-3 pm    Registration setup – Director’s Row I
- 3-5 pm    WWA Board Meeting – Diplomat Room
- 3-5 pm    Registration – Promenade Foyer near Director’s Row I

*Pick up reserved Woolaroc tickets*

**Wednesday, June 19**

- 8-12      Registration – Promenade Foyer
- 8:30 am   Meet in Lobby for Buses to Woolaroc Tour
- Tour includes transportation, admission to Woolaroc Museum and Wildlife Preserve, and a catered lunch. For more information about Woolaroc, visit [woolaroc.org](http://woolaroc.org)*
- 9-12      Vendor Setup – Promenade Foyer in Front of Ballrooms A-B-C
- 1-5 pm    Registration
- 3-5 pm    Vendor Setup – Promenade Foyer
- 5 pm      Buses return from Woolaroc trip
- 6:30 pm   Welcome to Tulsa Reception – Ballroom D

Cash Bar (*attendees receive one coupon good for domestic beer*)

7:30 pm Roundup Room Music – Ballroom C

## **Thursday, June 20**

8-10 am Registration

8:30 am Freshman Welcome – Ballroom C

*Hosted by WWA President Melody Groves*

9-5 Exhibits – Promenade Foyer

9 am Publishing 101 – Ballroom C

*Jake Bray, moderator*

9 am Weird Westerns – Ballroom B

*Preston Lewis, moderator. Panelists: Thomas D. Clagett, Julie Jones, Max McCoy.*

10:30 am Writing the Short Story – Ballroom D

*Susan Cummins Miller, moderator. Panelists: W. Michael Gear, Preston Lewis,*

*Richard Prosch.*

10:30 am The Allure of Route 66 – Ballroom B

*Special presentation by Rhys Martin, president of the OK Route 66 Association*

Noon Editor Lunch – Ballroom C

*By invitation for WWA board and editors, agents, publishers and publicists*

1:15 pm Editor and Agents panel – Ballroom B

*Pitch signups following*

3-5 pm Registration

3 pm Soiled Doves – Ballroom D

*Vicky Rose, moderator*

3 pm Writing Young Adult and Middle-Grade – Ballroom B

*Jennifer Bohnhoff, moderator*

## **Friday, June 21**

8-10 am Registration

9-5 Exhibits – Promenade Foyer

9 am Villains of the West – Ballroom C

*Mark Greathouse, moderator; Johnny D. Boggs, David Lauterborn, and Will*

*Hutchinson, panelists.*

9 am Magazine Writing – Ballroom D

*Stuart Rosebrook, moderator*

10:30 Wister Keynote – Ballrooms A-B

*Dr. Quintard Taylor*

NOON Spur Finalist Luncheon – Ballroom A-B

1:30 Tulsa 1921 Massacre – Ballroom C

*Special presentation by author Randy Krehbiel, Tulsa World reporter*

1:30 Homestead Board Meeting – Room 304

3 -5 Agent Pitches – Ballroom D

3:30 The Roots of Western Song – Ballroom C

*W.C. Jameson, moderator; Randy Huston and Jim Jones, panelists*

6 Homestead Auction Reception – Promenade Foyer

*Cash bar*

6:30 - 9 Homestead Dinner and Auction – Ballrooms A-B

*Entertainment by award-winning singer-songwriter Jon Chandler*

*A ticket is necessary for dinner, but all are invited to attend the auction*

## **Saturday, June 22**

8-10 am Registration

9-3 Exhibits – Promenade Foyer

9 am Trail of Tears – Ballroom D

*Special presentation by John Gritts, Cherokee Nation, Oklahoma*

10 am General Business Meeting – Ballrooms A-B

NOON Roundup Lunch

*Private dining, by invitation. Host: Johnny D. Boggs*

1-3 pm Agent Pitches – Ballroom A

1:30 pm Secondary Characters – Ballroom C

*Carol Crigger, moderator*

1:30 pm Unveiling the Secrets of Historic Buildings – Ballroom D

*Special presentation by Emily Cowan of AbandonedAtlas.com*

1:30 pm WWA Board Meeting – Room 304

3:30 pm Bass Reeves – Ballroom D

*Special presentation by Old West scholar Art Burton*

6 pm Spur Reception – Promenade Foyer

*Cash bar*

7-9:30 Spur Banquet – Ballrooms A-B

*Master of Ceremonies: Jon Chandler*

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*Please note schedule is subject to change. All announcements made prior to or during the event take precedence.*