

2020 ANWA Writers Conference

Schedule at a glance

Friday, September 11, 2020

General sessions are held in the Desert Rose Ballroom

	Arizona workshops	Bisbee	Flagstaff/Gilbert	Legado
8:30	Welcome			
9:00	Keynote: Tyler Whitesides			
10:00—Breakout 1	Writing Effective Kisses Gina Larsen	Effective Book Covers Karlene Browning	Agent/Editor Panel	Better Verbs Kate Stradling
11:00—Breakout 2	Character Vulnerability Sammie Trinidad	Back Cover Copy Julie Coulter Bellon	Editing Editor Lisa Mangum	Writing a Series Traci Hunter Abramson
12:00	Lunch			
1:00—Breakout 3	Macro Revision Stephanie Morris <i>Print & bring 5-10 pgs of manuscript plus highlighters</i>	Girl Power Brittany Larsen	Pitch Perfect Agent Steven Salpeter	Screenplay Techniques Whitney Hemsath
2:00—Breakout 4	Story Beginnings Editor Kami Hancock	Perspective Wendy Swore	Writer Motivation & Rejection Sara Ella	Emotions Shelly Brown
3:00	Snack			
3:30—Breakout 5	Scene Structure Jill Richards	Character Motivation Tyler Whitesides	Page-Turning Plots Janette Rallison	Writing Godly Horror Mercedes Yardley
4:30—Breakout 6	Setting & Description Stephanie Black	Fighting Writers Block Julie Wright	Humor Adam Berg	Readings Erin Nuttall and Anne-Marie Strohman
5:30	BOB Awards & Closing Remarks			

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Saturday, September 12, 2020**

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8:30	Welcome			
9:00—Breakout 7	Deep Point of View Torsha Baker	Author Appearances Deb Eaton	Heroes & Villains J. Scott Savage	Dialogue Julie Wright
10:00—Breakout 8	Save the Cat Plotting Ali Cross	20,000 Words Per Day Gina Denny	Making Print & eBooks Heather Moore	Revision Mistakes Agent Steven Salpeter
11:00—Breakout 9		Writing Historical Jen Geigle Johnson	Creativity Brittany Larsen	Character Development Editor Lisa Mangum
12:00	Lunch			
1:00—Breakout 10	Worldbuilding Tyler Whitesides	15-Minute Marketing Julie Coulter Bellon	Action Scenes Editor Kami Hancock	NaNoWriMo Cassie Shiels
2:00—Breakout 11	Short Stories Jessica Guernsey	Author Websites Karlene Browning	Voice in Narration Janette Rallison	Inciting Incidents Editor Samantha Millburn
3:00	Snack			
3:30—Breakout 12	Creative Nonfiction: Writing the Essay Martha Petersen	Utilizing Secrets Traci Hunter Abramson	Voice through Performance Steve Heumann	Eliminating Filter Words Ellie Whitney
4:30—Breakout 13		Children’s Book Writing Lawley Publishing	Hope for Writers Becca Birkin	Storytelling in Musicals Carrie Snider
5:30	Closing Remarks			

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