

# SOUTH CAROLINA The Storytelling State

## 2021 SCWA Writers' Conference Schedule OF Events

### FRIDAY

Chapter Leaders Meet-Up	3-5pm	
Tail Gate Workshop	3:45-5pm	<b>Yemassee Editors</b> Discuss Submission Strategies <b>Arthur Turfa</b> , Sonnets Aren't So Stuffy <b>Susan Zurenda</b> , Family Stories: Evoking Emotion in Your Characters
<u>Opening Reception</u> <b>King</b>	6-8pm	Welcome Remarks with <b>Special Guest, Cassandra Conroy</b> , Heavy Hors d'oeuvres

### SATURDAY

<u>Breakfast</u>	8-9am	
Remarks & Keynote:	9-9:40am	<b>Patti Callahan Henry</b>
WORKSHOP 1	9:50-11:05am	<b>Jeffrey Blount</b> , The Shy Writer's Guide to Presenting Yourself and Your Work <b>Derek Berry</b> , Poetry as Play and Failure <b>Cassie Premo Steele</b> , Memoir as a Way of Writing and Being Whole
WORKSHOP 2	11:15-12:30pm	<b>Patti Callahan Henry</b> , The Soul of Story <b>Cinelle Barnes</b> , What's Mine and Yours: Writing Nonfiction Family Stories <b>Ray McManus, Len Lawson</b> , Poetry Slushfest

<u>Lunch &amp; Keynote</u>	12:30-2pm	<b>Jeffrey Blount</b>
WORKSHOP 3	2:10-3:25pm	<b>Belle Boggs</b> , You Do Look Funny In Your Bathing Suit: Humor in Life's Dreadful Moments <b>Barbara Evers</b> , The Perfect Pitch and Query <b>Len Lawson</b> , Love Thyself: A Poetic Approach
WORKSHOP 4	3:40-5pm	<b>PANEL, Patti Callahan, Marly Rusoff, Amanda Bostic</b> From Manuscript to Publication: Answering Your Questions <b>Jonathan Haupt &amp; Brooke McKinney</b> , Burning Man Vs. the Tortoises: Turning Memories into Stories
BOOK SIGNINGS	5-6pm	
<u>Dinner on your own</u>	6-7:30pm	
OPEN MIC	7:30-9:30pm	<b>Vivian Bikulege</b> , MC

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**SUNDAY**

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<u>Breakfast</u>	8-9am	
WORKSHOP 5	9-10:15am	<b>Pitchfest</b> , Your query letters are read aloud and agents respond to them in real time. <b>PANEL, Cinelle Barnes, Jonathan Haupt, Ray McManus</b> , The Hustle: Building a Writing Career in S.C.
PANELS	10:25-11:40am	<b>Prose Slushfest</b> , Agents & editors respond to your work in real time. <b>Alexa Bigwarfe</b> , How to Get Started on Your Nonfiction Project



