

SOUTH CAROLINA The Storytelling State

SCWA Virtual Conference, April 16-18

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, APRIL 16

4-5pm, Session 1a: Poetry Slushfest, Len Lawson, Ray McManus

Session 1b: Publish Like a Pro, Alexa Bigwarfe

5:00-5:30, Writing Life Q&A: Ray McManus, Len Lawson and Anna Lena Phillips Bell

5:30-7:00, Opening Remarks, Keynote and Session 2: The Soul of Story, Patti Callahan Henry

7:30-8:00, Faculty Readings: Belle Boggs, Cinelle Barnes

8:00-9:00, Social: Mixer/Literary Trivia

SATURDAY, APRIL 17

9am-10:15, Session 3: What's Mine and Yours, Writing Nonfiction Family Stories, Cinelle Barnes

10:15-10:45, Q&A: Cinelle Barnes, Belle Boggs

10:45-12:00pm, Session 4a: You Do Look Funny in Your Bathing Suit, Belle Boggs

Session 4b: Image is Everything, Peter Schmitt

12-1pm, Session 5: Literary Agents Talk About What They Do, Lucy Carson, Kerry D'Agostino, Marly Rusoff, Jane von Mehren

1:00-2:00pm, Session 6: From Manuscript to Marketplace, Patti Callahan Henry, Amanda Bostic

2:45-4:00, Session 7a: Love Thyself, a Poetic Approach- Len Lawson

Session 7b: Family Stories, Evoking Emotion in Your Characters- Susan Zurenda

4:30-5:30, Session 8: Queryfest, Kerry D'Agostino

5:45-6:30pm, Social: Prompt Party with Derek Berry

6:30-7:00pm, Faculty Readings: Len Lawson, Ray McManus

7:00-8:30pm, Social: Open Mic with special guest Rebecca Bruff and hosts Vivian Bikulege and Yvette R. Murray

SUNDAY, APRIL 18

9:00-10:30, Keynote and Session 9: The Shy Writer's Guide to Presenting Yourself and Your Work, Jeffrey Blount, Marly Rusoff, Rebecca Bruff

11:00-11:30, Faculty Readings: Susan Zurenda, Anna Lena Phillips Bell, Peter Schmitt

11:30-12:45, Session 10: The Plot Thickens: a User's Guide to Novel Structure, Anne Brewer

1:00-2:00, Session 11: Slushfest, Agent Kerry D'Agostino, Editor Anne Brewer, Editor Anna Lena Phillips Bell