

“Our Finest Gifts” ACFW VA Royal Writers Conference

Friday, November 1, 2024

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9:30am- 10:50am	Welcome by Debb Hackett Devotion & Prayer by Deena Adams Keynote by Rachel Hauck: Inspirational??	
11:00am- 11:50am	Janyre Tromp (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>X Marks the Spot: Finding Gold through Targeting Your Audience</i>	Lisa Carter (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>Scene and Sequel (Part 1)</i>
12:00pm- 12:50pm	Linda Glaz (Beg/Int) <i>Why Do You Need an Agent?</i>	Kimberly Duffy (Beg/Int) <i>Writing Authentic Characters: A Guide to Captivating Your Reader with Characters who Become Real</i>
1:00pm- 1:50pm	Lunch/Social Hour with Faculty Breakouts (Optional)	
2:00pm- 2:50pm	Betsy St. Amant Haddox (Beg/Int) <i>Keeping Your Soul (and Sanity) While Navigating Your Writing Journey</i>	Lisa Carter (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>Scene and Sequel (Part 2)</i>
3:00pm- 3:50pm	Sue A. Fairchild (Beg/Int) <i>Tools for Editing</i>	Michelle Medlock Adams (Beg/Int) <i>The Secret S.A.U.C.E. of Children’s Writing</i>
4:00pm- 4:50pm	Sara Turnquist (Beg/Int) <i>Indie Publishing: The Good, the Bad, the Opportunity</i>	Tara Johnson (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>Body Language: The Ultimate Show Don’t Tell</i>
5:00pm- 5:50pm	Dinner/Social Hour with Speed Networking Breakouts (Optional)	
6:00pm- 6:50pm	Sarah Hamaker (Int/Adv) <i>The Ins and Outs of Putting Together a Multi-Author Collection</i>	Larry J. Leech II (Beg/Int) <i>Fight or Flounder</i>
7:00pm- 7:50pm	Shannon Sue Dunlap (Beg/Int) <i>Canva Shortcuts: A Social Media Tool for Writers</i>	Hope Welborn (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>How to Write Flash Fiction & Grow Your Author Platform</i>

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Saturday, November 2, 2024

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9:30am-10:50am	Welcome & Crown Awards by Debb Hackett Worship by Taylor Hart Keynote by Rachel Hauck:	
11:00am-11:50am	Liz Johnson (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>Pursuing Your God-Given Writing Dreams</i>	Karen Witemeyer (Int/Adv) <i>Winning Readers with Humor</i>
12:00pm-12:50pm	Lynette Eason (Int/Adv) <i>Eye-catching Proposals</i>	Carrie Turansky (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>Twenty-one Ways to Give your Reader a Powerful Emotional Experience</i>
1:00pm-1:50pm	Lunch/Social Hour with Genre Breakouts (Optional)	
2:00pm-2:50pm	Roseanna White (Beg/Int/Adv) <i>How to Do it All</i>	Steven James (Int) <i>The Story Cube: An In-depth Exploration of What Truly Lies at the Heart of All Great Stories (Part 1)</i>
3:00pm-3:50pm	DiAnn Mills (Int/Adv) <i>How to Attract Book Clubs to You and Your Book</i>	Steven James (Int) <i>The Story Cube: An In-depth Exploration of What Truly Lies at the Heart of All Great Stories (Part 2)</i>
4:00pm-4:50pm	Misty Beller (Int/Adv) <i>Take Your Newsletter to the Next Level</i>	Erica Vetsch (Beg/Int) <i>Zillion Ways to Plot a Novel, and Some that Actually Work</i>
5:00pm-6:30pm	Ask the Experts Panel <i>Emcee: Debb Hackett</i> <i>Agents (5 pm):</i> <i>Authors (5:30 pm):</i> <i>Editors (6 pm):</i>	

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