

24th Annual Women Writing the West Conference Registration

Trails West: Wagons / Women / Words

Marcus Whitman Hotel, Walla Walla, WA ~ October 25 - October 28, 2018

(Registration also available online – womenwritingthewest.org)

First Name _____ Last Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

* I wish to schedule an editor/agent pitch appointment (see details on reverse) Yes () No ()

* Please contact me about selling my books in the conference bookstore Yes () No ()

* This will be my first time attending a WWW Conference Yes () No ()

* I would like to request vegetarian / vegan / gluten free / dairy free meals (circle applicable options) Yes () No ()

* Will a guest be attending with you? Yes () No () Guest Name: _____

Step 1: CONFERENCE FEES: Regular conference registration includes Friday dinner, Saturday luncheon, and Saturday banquet. Single day registration **does not** include meals.

Early Registration Postmarked by June 30, 2018

Registration after June 30, 2018

___ @ \$275 – WWW member

___ @ \$305 – WWW member

___ @ \$320 – Non-member

___ @ \$350 – Non-member

___ @ \$140 – Friday only, no meals

___ @ \$155 – Friday only, no meals

___ @ \$150 – Saturday only, no meals

___ @ \$165 – Saturday only, no meals

Step 2: ADD-ON EVENT OPTIONS:

Thursday October 25

___ Master Class Workshop with Krista Rolfzen Soukup (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) # ___ @ \$35 each \$ ___

___ Roundtable Advance Critique (2:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.) # ___ @ \$35 each \$ ___

___ Wagon ride tour of downtown and Walla Walla Historic Homes # ___ @ \$20 each = \$ ___

Friday October 26

___ Tour of Historic Walla Walla (Includes transportation and lunch at local winery) # ___ @ \$60 each \$ ___

Sunday October 28

___ Tour of Historic Pendleton, Oregon (Includes transportation and lunch) # ___ @ \$85 each \$ ___

Step 3: MEAL SELECTIONS: Please mark your meal choices below.

Friday Tour (if you are planning to attend): (Circle one) Vegetarian Wrap / Turkey Sandwich / Italian Sandwich

Friday Dinner: (Circle one) Vegetarian / Chicken / Beef

Saturday Luncheon: (Circle one) Vegetarian / Chicken / Pork

Saturday Banquet: (Circle one) Vegetarian / Salmon / Beef

Step 4: EXTRA MEALS FOR GUESTS or SINGLE DAY ATTENDEES

___ \$50 per person Friday Dinner \$ ___ (Choose one: Vegetarian / Chicken / Beef)

___ \$25 per person Saturday luncheon \$ ___ (Choose one: Vegetarian / Chicken / Pork)

___ \$60 per person Saturday evening WILLA banquet \$ ___ (Choose one: Vegetarian / Salmon / Beef)

Step 5: PAYMENT: Make checks/money orders payable to Women Writing the West.

To pay via PayPal, go to the website: www.womenwritingthewest.org.

Copy and send this form to: Randall Platt, 9418 Phillips Rd SE, Port Orchard, WA 98367

Email: randall@plattbooks.com Phone: 253-851-3125

Registration \$ _____

Add-On Events \$ _____

Extra Meals \$ _____

TOTAL \$ _____

HOTEL: Make room reservations directly with Marcus Whitman Hotel by calling **1-866-826-9422** and identifying yourself as a WWW attendee. Room rate guaranteed until **9/08/18**. Transportation from the Walla Walla airport is available from the hotel. Please let them know you need the shuttle at time of reservation. Breakfast is included with your room.

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

THURSDAY EVENTS:

Master Class Workshop: 2-4 p.m. Spend two hours with Krista Rolfzen Soukup, literary publicist and owner of the Blue Cottage Agency, and gain a greater understanding about marketing your book in today's competitive world.

Roundtable Advance Critique: 2-4 p.m. Submit your first ten manuscript pages in advance and receive critique comments from other participants and one of our guest editors or agents for a group critique session. You will be contacted to select the editor or agent best suited to your genre and given instructions for submitting your pages. Requires advance submission, plus reading and critiquing others' pages. Intended for those comfortable with and open to receiving critique.

Historic Downtown Tour: Take a wagon ride tour of downtown Walla Walla and some of the area's historic homes. The tour leaves the hotel at 4:30 p.m. and costs \$20 per person.

Marcus Whitman Hotel Tour: Join in a free tour of this historic property, built in the late 1920s. Tour will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the hotel lobby.

WILLA Readings: Kick off the conference with our WILLA Finalists and Winners during an evening of reading from their works.

CONFERENCE EVENTS:

NEWCOMERS GATHERING: All new WWW members and first-time conference attendees are welcome to the Newcomers Gathering held Friday morning.

BOOK SALE & SIGNING EVENT: Our book sale will be handled by Walla Walla's Book and Game Bookstore. The bookstore will be open all day Friday and Saturday. The bookstore will be advertised to the general public. The signing event is scheduled for Saturday, 5-6 p.m. prior to the WILLA Banquet and will be held in the bookstore room. Bookstore chair Susan Matley will contact those who indicate an interest in participating (see front of form).

PITCH APPOINTMENTS: A pitch appointment is a ten-minute, one-on-one appointment to pitch your book to an editor or agent or to ask questions of them. Watch the WWW website for details and list of attending editors and agents. You will be contacted to schedule your appointment with an editor/agent for either Friday or Saturday. Contact will be made in the order registrations are received.

RAFFLE: All proceeds support the WILLA Literary Award. Please support by donating. Contact Raffle Coordinator Pam Tartaglio at pamtartaglio@gmail.com

BUSINESS MEETING: Plan now to attend the annual WWW Business meeting scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 27. A quorum of members is required and necessary, but a special raffle item up for grabs at the meeting will make it worth your while to attend.

SPECIAL TOURS:

Historic Walla Walla: Learn about Walla Walla's unique past through a visit to Fort Walla Walla Museum Friday, October 26. Tour attendees will eat lunch at a winery and discover details about the Walla Walla Valley's wine region. After lunch, visit Whitman Mission National Historic Site, the site of the former Whitman Mission at Waiilatpu. See Oregon Trail ruts and learn about the missionaries who settled in the valley before their deaths in 1847.

Historic Pendleton, OR: Once home to 32 saloons and 18 bordellos during its boom days, **Pendleton, Oregon**, was a wild western town (and still holds onto that reputation with the famed Pendleton Round-Up!). Explore the town's colorful history through the Pendleton Woolen Mills, Pendleton Underground, Hamley's western store and more on Sunday, Oct. 28. Transportation and lunch included.

REGISTRATION REFUND DEADLINE: September 8, 2018 (No refunds after this date for any reason. No meal changes after October 1. No guaranteed room rate after September 8, 2018. There is a \$20.00 processing fee on all refunds.)

VOLUNTEERS: No conference runs smoothly without a host of volunteers. Please consider volunteering for part of the conference: Registration desk, obtaining sponsors, publicity, book shop, or serving as a moderator.

Address Conference questions to Conference Chair Shanna Hatfield at shanna@shannahatfield.com or 541-938-0147.