



**Golden Crown Literary Society
2022 Annual Conference
Wednesday July 6th - Registration open from 11:00**

West Atrium

	Author Track Alvarado Ballroom A	Panel Room 1 Alvarado Ballroom F	Panel Room 2 Alvarado Ballroom H	Author Spotlights Fireplace Room	
2:00 PM	Finding Confidence and Self-Belief Presented by Natalie Miller-Snell	Medical Romance Making heartbeats race in medical settings Moderator Aurora Rey Panel E. J. Noyes, Radclyffe, Renee Roman, Chris Zett	Reader Questions Sourced from the audience, before and during the event. What have you always wanted to know? Moderator Kimberly Cooper Griffin Panel Kay Acker, Lynn Ames, Karin Kallmaker, Rachel Gold, Jaycie Morrison, Dillon Watson	Author Spotlight Moderator Serena J. Bishop Featured Authors Georgia Beers, Nat Burns, Ellen Hoil, Kat Jackson, Adrian J. Smith	2:00 PM
2:30 PM					2:30 PM
3:00 PM					3:00 PM
3:30 PM	How to Make a Book Trailer that Doesn't Suck! Presented by Suzie Carr	Detectives Join our panel as they hunt for clues on the importance of detective Moderator MB Austin Panel Ann Aptaker, Jessie Chandler, Katherine V. Forrest, Stacy Lynn Miller, Adrian J. Smith	Writing Series What goes into creating a series of books? Moderator Barbara Ann Wright Panel Georgia Beers, Melissa Brayden, Kimberly Cooper Griffin, KC Luck, Ali Vali	Author Spotlight Moderator Cindy Rizzo Featured Authors Britney Jackson, KG MacGregor, Krystina Rivers, Katherine Rupley, Laina Villeneuve	3:30 PM
4:00 PM					4:00 PM
4:30 PM					4:30 PM
5:00 PM	Publisher's Forum Bold Strokes Books Presented by Radclyffe and Sandy Lowe			Author Spotlight Moderator Barrett Magill Featured Authors Reba Birmingham, Brooke Campbell, Frances Lucas, Jamey Moody	5:00 PM
5:30 PM					5:30 PM

Welcome Reception
Sponsored by IReadIndies
6:15 - 8:00

East Atrium

Evening
Games and Puzzles
Games available in the Turquoise Room

GCLS Diversity and Inclusion Statement

In line with our mission of providing a safe, inclusive space, GCLS has adopted a Code of Conduct for participation in all GCLS events.

The Code of Conduct can be found on the GCLS website. Event hosts will take corrective action as immediately as possible in response to any behaviors outlined in the Code, including racist, transphobic, sexist, or otherwise discriminatory language.

Anyone who witnesses such behaviors is invited and encouraged to express concerns to event hosts who will follow up with proper discretion to address harm with the objective of providing safe and inclusive spaces for GCLS-sponsored programs.



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Author Track Alvarado Ballroom A Sponsored by Becky Bohan and Nancy Manahan		Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Author Spotlights Fireplace Room
		Alvarado Ballroom F	Alvarado Ballroom H	
		Sponsored by Lynn Ames		
9:00 AM		Audiobooks Audiobooks are exploding in popularity, but what goes into making an audiobook and what is the future of audio?	Fanfiction The wild west of writing or the perfect place to learn how to be a writer?	9:00 AM
9:30 AM	Boring to Besting Selling: How to Take Your Author Readings to the Next Level Presented by Melissa Brayden	Moderator Suzie Carr	Moderator Cindy Rizzo	Author Spotlight Moderator Adrian J. Smith
10:00 AM		Panel Georgia Beers, Ann Shanks Etter, Miranda MacLeod, E. J. Noyes, Radclyffe, Katherine Rupley	Panel Virginia Black, KG MacGregor, Patty Schramm, Chris Zett	Featured Authors Lila Bruce, Finnian Burnett, Carolyn Elizabeth, Annette Mori, Rachel Spangler
10:30 AM	Snack Break - Sponsored by Rosa Moran			
11:00 AM	Keynote Speaker			
	Sheree L. Greer			
	Writer - Artist - Teacher - Publisher			
11:30 AM	Franciscan Ballroom Sponsored by Flashpoint Publications			
12:00 PM	Lunch			
12:30 PM	Lunch			
1:00 PM	Know Your Publishing Options Presented by Caren J. Werlinger	Never Will I Ever... Join us for a conversation about a range of self-imposed limits to hard-learned lessons about accepting and rejecting genre boundaries in our storytelling.	Mix and Match Tropes Some tropes naturally fit together, our panels talk about their favorites to mix and match	1:00 PM
1:30 PM		Moderator Lynn Ames	Moderator Sandy Lowe	Author Spotlight Moderator Krystina Rivers
2:00 PM		Panel Serena J. Bishop, Karin Kallmaker, KG MacGregor, Rita Potter, Anne Shade	Panel Kris Bryant, Kat Jackson, Miranda MacLeod, T. B. Markinson, Renee Roman, Rachel Spangler	Featured Authors E.J. Cochrane, Carol Anne Douglas, Angela Greenman, Jazzy Mitchell, Chris Zett
2:30 PM	Writing Diverse Characters: A Practical Guide to Writing Outside Your Sphere Presented by Tagan Shepard			2:30 PM
3:00 PM		Fantasy and Paranormal Whether other worldly or in other worlds, these stories bring us heroes who wield bows, swords, claws, and their minds to protect what they love. Some seek justice in dark places. Others simply seek dark places.	Podcasts Podcasts are the new radio, but what are they are why are they taking over the airwaves?	Author Spotlight Moderator Cade Haddock Strong
3:30 PM		Moderator Karin Kallmaker	Moderator Lynn Ames	Featured Authors Becky Bohan, Radclyffe, Cindy Rizzo, RJ Samuel, Caren J. Werlinger
4:00 PM		Panel K. Aten, Veronica Gutierrez, Elle E. Ire, Britney Jackson, Sam Ledel, Barbara Ann Wright	Panel Kris Bryant, Suzie Carr, T. B. Markinson, Natalie Miller-Snell	
4:30 PM		4:45 - 5:45 Con Newbie Gathering	Author Spotlight Moderator Kay Acker	4:30 PM
5:00 PM			Featured Authors MB Austin, Serena J. Bishop, Elle E. Ire, KC Luck, Jaycie Morrison, Cheri Ritz	5:00 PM
Wine Tasting "Read Between the Vines" (Sold Out) Sponsored by Western Women Writers of New Mexico 6: 30 - 8:30 Noisy Water Tasting Room				
Evening Games and Puzzles Games available in the Turquoise Room			6:00 Friends of Bill W Alvarado Ballroom B	



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Author Track		Panel Room 1	Panel Room 2	Author Spotlights	
Alvarado Ballroom A		Alvarado Ballroom F	Alvarado Ballroom H	Fireplace Room	
Sponsored by Michele Karlsberg		Sponsored by Georgia Beers			
9:00 AM	Writing from Recollection Presented by Sheree L. Greer	So I had this idea... Authors share where they got their inspiration for a story, how they wrote and published it, and the happy and/or harsh lessons learned along the way. Moderator Karin Kallmaker Panel Kay Acker, Brooke Campbell, Kate Castle, Luc Dreamer, E. J. Noyes, Anne Shade, Chris Zett	Likable Villains We love to hate them... but why DO we love them? Moderator Lynn Ames Panel Ann Aptaker, Katherine V. Forrest, KC Luck, Barbara Ann Wright	9:00 AM	
9:30 AM				Author Spotlight Moderator K.L. Gallagher	9:30 AM
10:00 AM				Featured Authors K. Aten, Barrett Magill, Nicole Pyland, Aurora Rey, Cade Haddock Strong	10:00 AM
10:30 AM				Snack Break - Sponsored by Melissa Brayden	
11:00 AM	Snack Break	Co-writing Our panel of collaborators discuss how they approach writing in teams Moderator Rachel Spangler Panel Kris Bryant, Jaime Clevenger, K.L. Gallagher, Miranda MacLeod, Aurora Rey, Ali Spooner	Writing Illness When realism matters, how do authors approach depicting illness? Moderator Cindy Rizzo Panel MB Austin, Ellen Hoil, KG MacGregor, RJ Samuel, Caren J. Werlinger, Barbara Ann Wright	11:00 AM	
11:30 AM	Tax Presentation Presented by Ann Etter, CPA, MBA, CFP		Author Spotlight Moderator Renee Roman Featured Authors Lynn Ames, Victoria Avilan, J.E. Leak, Ali Vali, Catherine Young	11:30 AM	
12:00 PM				12:00 PM	
12:30 PM	Lunch			12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Lunch			1:00 PM	
1:30 PM	How to Master Plot Development Presented by Suzie Carr	Have I written this before? Our panels each have an impressive back catalog of work, but do they ever ask themselves "have I written this before?" Moderator Rachel Gold Panel Georgia Beers, Melissa Brayden, Karin Kallmaker, Annette Mori, Nicole Pyland, Radclyffe	Research Some authors love it, some loathe it, but no matter what you're writing research matters Moderator Rachel Spangler Panel Lynn Ames, Luc Dreamer, Angela Greenman, Kimberly Cooper Griffin, Barrett Magill, Aurora Rey	1:30 PM	
2:00 PM			Author Spotlight Moderator Carolyn Elizabeth Featured Authors Kay Acker, E. J. Noyes, Rita Potter, Patty Schramm, Ali Spooner	2:00 PM	
2:30 PM				2:30 PM	
3:00 PM				Author Spotlight Moderator K. Aten	3:00 PM
3:30 PM		Mastering Suspense The secret to keeping us on the edge of our seats Moderator Kimberly Cooper Griffin Panel MB Austin, Lila Bruce, Carolyn Elizabeth, Stacy Lynn Miller, RJ Samuel	Beyond Marketing What are the new social media marketing strategies that authors need to be aware of? Moderator MJ Lowe Panel Melissa Brayden, KC Luck, Miranda MacLeod, Louise McBain, Ana Reichardt, Riley Scott	3:30 PM	
4:00 PM	GCLS Book Club Join us for a discussion of Barbara Ann Wright's <i>The Scout and the Scoundrel</i> Moderator Sandy Thornton		Featured Authors Ann Aptaker, Karen D. Badger, Jaime Clevenger, Luc Dreamer, Katherine V. Forrest, Sam Ledel	4:00 PM	
4:30 PM				4:30 PM	
Free Time to Explore Albuquerque Old Town is just a short walk away with restaurants, shopping, and entertainment If you prefer to stay in the hotel, board games are available in TBD					
5:30 Friends of Bill W Alvarado Ballroom B					



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Saturday July 9th

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9:00 AM	Gender Diversity Between the Sheets—and the Pages! Presented by Rachel Gold	Plotting From start to finish, how does our panel plot a book? Moderator Pol Robinson Panel E.J. Cochrane, Veronica Gutierrez, Franci McMahon, Jamey Moody, Kimberly Todd, Ali Vali	Tools of the Trade What are the essential tools to write a book? Moderator Maria Kaj Panel Georgia Beers, Katherine V. Forrest, Iona Kane, Cheri Ritz, Krystina Rivers	Author Spotlight Introducing our Writing Academy Moderator Kimberly Cooper Griffin Featured Authors K.L. Gallagher, Beth Hawkins, Kerri Poulson, Sue Still, Kate Wissman	9:00 AM
9:30 AM		9:30 AM			
10:00 AM		10:00 AM			
10:30 AM		Snack Break - Sponsored by Lila Bruce			10:30 AM
11:00 AM	Snack Break	Writing Teams From beta readers to editors, who are the team behind the author? Moderator Natalie Miller-Snell Panel Elle E. Ire, Ellen Hoil, Elle Hyden, KG MacGregor, Cindy Rizzo, Laina Villeneuve	The Process Everyone has a novel within them, but the way to get it on the page differs from author to author Moderator Pol Robinson Panel Karen D. Badger, Dena Blake, Virginia Black, Melissa Brayden, Finnian Burnett, Jazzy Mitchell	Author Spotlight Moderator Nat Burns Featured Authors Karin Kallmaker, Nancy Manahan, Krystina Rivers, Renee Roman, Anne Shade, Barbara Ann Wright	11:00 AM
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12:00 PM	12:00 PM				
12:30 PM	Lunch			12:30 PM	
1:00 PM	Lunch			1:00 PM	
1:30 PM	Author Signing East Atrium			1:30 PM	
2:00 PM				2:00 PM	
2:30 PM				2:30 PM	
3:00 PM	Awards Rehearsal Alvarado Ballroom Awards Host and Presenters Only			3:00 PM	
6:00 Awards Buffet - Alvarado Ballroom 7:00 Goldie Awards (including Writing Academy Graduation) with Dance following					

Sunday July 10th			
10:00 AM	Brunch Alvarado Ballroom		10:00 AM
10:30 AM			10:30 AM
11:00 AM			11:00 AM