

WEDNESDAY					
Terrace Room	Plaza C	Plaza B	Plaza A	The Arbors	Other Event Venues
8:00 - 11:00					
Vendors: Register & Set-up					9:00 Volunteer Registration and Bag Assembly - Conference Foyer
Volunteers: Register & Set-up					
1:00 - 1:50					
	Conference Opening				
2:00 - 5:30					
Vendor Area & Registration Open 11:00am - 7:00pm	2:00 - 3:00 Working From Home: Ways to Help You Stay on Track in a World Full of Distractions - Georgia Beers	2:00 - 3:00 Readers Trivia Challenge With Mercedes Lewis	2:00 - 3:00 SideKicks 1: All across the Rainbow <i>Moderator:</i> KG MacGregor <i>Panelists:</i> Suzie Carr, Micheala Lynn, Melissa Price, KC Richardson, Cindy Rizzo	2:00 - 3:00 Author Spotlights Jane DiLucchio MB Panichi Chris Parsons Jen Silver <i>Moderator:</i> Catherine Maiorisi	
	3:10 - 4:00 Lesbians ARE Funny! - Fay Jacobs	3:10 - 5:00 CON VIRGINS MEETING With Your Directors of Membership Beth Burnett Taylor James Alison Solomon	3:10 - 4:00 Women of Color in Lesbian Literature - 1 <i>Moderator:</i> RJ Samuel <i>Panelists:</i> Cheryl Head, Karin Kallmaker, Mercedes Lewis, Sheryl Wright	3:10 - 4:00 Author Spotlights Lila Bruce Tonie Chacon K'Anne Meinel <i>Moderator:</i> MJ Lowe	
	4:10 - 5:00 How to Be a Great Moderator - Jessie Chandler	All first-time conference attendees are welcome.	4:10 - 5:00 Sacred Sex <i>Moderator:</i> TBD <i>Panelists:</i> Erica Abbott, Georgia Beers, Taylor James, D. Jackson Leigh, MJ Williamz	4:10 - 5:00 Author Spotlights Elizabeth Hodge Kate McLachlan Liz McMullen Vanda <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Roberts	
					5:00 - 5:30 FRIENDS OF BILL W. Willow Room
5:00 - 7:00					
Meet 'n Greet: Ice Cream Social Vendor Room & Foyer Find a Con Virgin and invite them to join you for dinner! <i>Sponsor: Bella Books</i>					

THURSDAY					
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8:30 - 9:20					
Boring to Best Selling: How to Take Your Author Readings to the Next Level - Melissa Brayden and Carleen Spry	What Messages are We Getting From LesFic Covers? <i>Moderator:</i> Andi Marquette <i>Panelists:</i> Jove Belle, Siri Caldwell, Ann McMan, Bev Prescott	Love Laced With Danger: The Allure of Romantic Intrigue <i>Moderator:</i> Cindy Rizzo <i>Panelists:</i> KG MacGregor, Laydin Michaels, Radclyffe, Melissa Price	Author Spotlights Darla Baker Micheala Lynn Kenna White <i>Moderator:</i> Wis Wiswell		
Technology Can Be Your Friend: Writing, Research & Productivity Tools - Cindy Rizzo <i>Sponsor: Badger Bliss Books</i>	Self Care for Writers and Those who Love Them - Beth Burnett & Karen Richard	Science Fiction & Social Justice <i>Moderator:</i> Mary Griggs <i>Panelists:</i> Jewelle Gomez, Elizabeth Hodge, Lise MacTague, MB Panichi, Tiffany Shamaly	Author Spotlights Georgia Beers Barbara Clanton J.L. Gaynor Rachel Spangler Nell Stark <i>Moderator:</i> Catherine Maiorisi <i>Sponsor:</i> Anne Geary		
BREAK with SNACKS - Sponsored by JUDY COMELLA					
10:40 - 11:30					
Sense and Sensibility: Cultural Competence in Lesbian Literature with Special Guest DeAngela Cooks Facilitated by Cheryl Head <i>Sponsors: Carleen Spry & Liz Gibson</i>	Weirdly Queer <i>Moderator:</i> Karen Badger <i>Panelists:</i> Marie Castle, R.G. Emanuelle, J.L. Gaynor, D. Jackson Leigh, Connie Ward		Author Spotlights Suzie Carr Stefani Deoul KC Richardson Alison Solomon <i>Moderator:</i> Elaine Mulligan-Lynch		
YA - NA: What's the Diff? <i>Moderator:</i> Caren Werlinger <i>Panelists:</i> Barb Clanton, Rachel Gold, Liz McMullen, Nell Stark	Author Spotlights Barrett R.G. Emanuelle VK Powell Melissa Price Ann Roberts <i>Moderator:</i> Elaine Mulligan-Lynch				
LUNCH - Win a chance to lunch with your favorite author!					
Buffet Lunch served in hallway outside Vendor Room. "No-Food" ticket holders can purchase affordable lunches at concession stand in Conference Foyer (Sandwiches, salads, fruit, cookies, drinks)					
1:30 - 2:20					
Vendor Area & Registration OPEN 8:30am -6:00pm	Membership Meeting				

2:30 - 3:20					
	Secrets of Social Media Mastery - Part 1 - Lynn Ames <i>Sponsors:</i> --Cheryl Pletcher in Memory of Sandra Moran --Ann McMan & Salem West	Sacred Words: The Art Of Working With An Editor To Get The Most Out Of Your Manuscript <i>Moderator:</i> Salem West <i>Panelists:</i> Siri Caldwell, Nann Dunne, Shelley Thrasher, RG Emmanuelle, Andi Marquette	What's So Funny? <i>Moderator:</i> Jessie Chandler <i>Panelists:</i> Karen Badger, Fay Jacobs, Ann McMan, Karen Richard, Carol Rosenfeld	Author Spotlights Ann Aptaker Denise Judge Radclyffe Fiona Riley Taylor Rickard <i>Moderator:</i> Karln Kallmaker <i>Sponsor:</i> Beth Schomburg	
	3:20 - 3:40 BREAK				
	3:40 - 4:30				
	Secrets of Social Media Mastery - Part 2 - Lynn Ames <i>Sponsors:</i> --Cheryl Pletcher in Memory of Sandra Moran --Ann McMan & Salem West	Judging a Book by its Content: The GCLS Judging & Awards Process - Carleen Spry & Watty Boss	SideKicks 2: All across the Rainbow <i>Moderator:</i> Melissa Price <i>Panelists:</i> Georgia Beers, Jane DiLucchio, Laina Villeneuve, Salem West, Kenna White	Author Spotlights Melissa Brayden Renee MacKenzie Laydin Michaels Annette Mori Dillon Watson <i>Moderator:</i> Mary Buchanan <i>Sponsor:</i> Beth Schomburg	
	4:40 - 5:30				
	More Engaging Dialogue: How to Use Electronic Media to Write Conversations - Erica Abbott & Pol Robinson		Book Club Meeting: Tangled Roots by Marianne K. Martin <i>(in attendance)</i> <i>Facilitator:</i> Sandy Thornton EVERYONE WELCOME <i>Sponsor:</i> Lesfic_Unbound	Author Spotlights Julie Blair Jessie Chandler Bev Prescott MJ Williamz Sheryl Wright <i>Moderator:</i> Mary Griggs	
5:30 - 6:00 FRIENDS OF BILL W. Willow Room					
7:30 - 9:30					
	Film: Love Between the Covers followed by Q&A with Radclyffe & Director/Producer Laurie Kahn <i>Sponsor:</i> Liz Gibson			GCLS Night (Karaoke) at Freddie's, Arlington, VA 8:00 - Closing	

FRIDAY					
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8:30 - 9:20					
Introduction to StoryStylus: Turning your Books into Interactive Apps and Online Games - Sheryl Wright	Blood and Gore 1 -- Death and Violence in the Lesbian Novel <i>Moderator:</i> Justine Saracen <i>Panelists:</i> Ann Aptaker, Cheyne Curry, Mary Griggs, Elizabeth Parmer	Where Am I? <i>Moderator:</i> Ali Vali <i>Panelists:</i> Barrett, Marie Castle, Jane DiLucchio, Cheryl Head, RJ Samuel	Author Spotlights Alexa Black T. Novan Marianne K. Martin Laina Villeneuve Jessica Webb <i>Moderator:</i> Suzie Carr		
	9:30 - 10:20				
Whaddya' Know? - Karin Kallmaker	Women of Color in Lesbian Literature - 2 <i>Moderator:</i> Dillon Watson <i>Panelists:</i> Jove Belle, Renee Bess, Jewelle Gomez, Andi Marquette, RJ Samuel	Tension, Friction & Chemistry <i>Moderator:</i> Georgia Beers <i>Panelists:</i> KG MacGregor, Caren Penland, Radclyffe, Ann Roberts, Nell Stark <i>Sponsor:</i> Karin Kallmaker	Author Spotlights Lynn Ames Marie Castle Mary Griggs Fay Jacobs Susan X Meagher <i>Moderator:</i> Melissa Brayden		
10:20 - 10:40					
BREAK with SNACKS - Sponsored by Our Friends at Lambda Literary: KG MacGregor, Lisa Girolami and Salem West					
10:40 - 11:30					
Special Speaker: Rachel Spangler <i>Sponsors: Rosa Moran & Carleen Spry</i>					
11:40 - 12:30					
So, You Want To Be An Author? Learning Opportunities with the GCLS - Beth Burnett, Liz McMullen	Legacies of Lesbian Literature - Marianne K. Martin & Cheryl Pletcher <i>Sponsors:</i> --Ann McMan & Salem West --Cheryl Pletcher in <i>Memory of Sandra Moran</i>		Author Spotlights Pol Robinson Jackie D Rachel Gold Aurora Rey Erica Abbott <i>Moderator:</i> Siri Caldwell		
12:30 - 1:20					
LUNCH - Win a chance to lunch with your favorite author! OR Join a <i>Birds Of A Feather</i> Table (see Message Board for sign up)					
1:20 - 2:10					
What to Know Before, During and After Writing a Book - PART 1 - Carren Strock <i>Sponsor: Andrea Bartl</i>	Murder is Everywhere <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Roberts <i>Panelists:</i> Ann Aptaker, Jessie Chandler, K'Anne Meinel, Justine Saracen, Carsen Taite	What's Past is Prologue: Making Your Historical Fiction Real <i>Moderator:</i> Patty Schramm <i>Panelists:</i> Lynn Ames, Tonie Chacon, Cheyne Curry, Jae, Bonnie Morris, Vanda	Author Spotlights Julie Cannon Cheryl Head Karin Kallmaker Caren Penland Cindy Rizzo <i>Moderator:</i> Wis Wiswell		
Vendor Area & Registration Open To Attendees 8:00am - 6:00pm					

2:20 - 3:10				
<p>What to Know Before, During and After Writing a Book - PART 2</p> <p>- Carren Strock</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Andrea Bartl</i></p>	<p>Differently Able</p> <p><i>Moderator: Marie Castle</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Micheala Lynn, Annette Mori, Paula Offutt, Pol Robinson</i></p>	<p>How Washington Really Works -- An Insider Perspective on DC</p> <p><i>Moderator: Lynn Ames</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Mara Burr and Guests who work in DC Politics and National Security.</i></p>	<p>Author Spotlights</p> <p>Laury A. Egan Lee Lynch Lise MacTague Lisa Moreau Karen Richard</p> <p><i>Moderator: Bev Prescott</i></p>	
3:20 - 4:10				
	<p>Talking About Language: a Round Table Discussion</p> <p>- Rita Mae Brown, Jewelle Gomez, Karin Kallmaker, Marianne K. Martin</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Lynne Pierce</i></p>	<p>Book Club Meeting: <i>All We Lack</i> by Sandra Moran</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Sandy Thornton</i> EVERYONE WELCOME</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Lesfic_Unbound</i></p>	<p>Author Spotlights</p> <p>D. Jackson Leigh Jeannie Levig Paula Martinac Caren Werlinger</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mary Buchanan</i></p>	
4:10 - 4:30				
<p>AUTHORS ==> Set up and get autographs, in Plaza Ballroom</p> <p>READERS==> Get your books ready for autographing! Or purchase them in the Vendor Area</p>				
4:30 - 6:00				
<p>AUTHOR AUTOGRAPHS</p>				<p>5:30 - 6:00 FRIENDS OF BILL W. Willow Room</p>
7:00 - 8:30				
<p>Rocky Horror Picture Show Fun Night</p> <p>- Come as your favorite Character!</p>				
8:30 - 12:00				
<p>Karaoke (Theme: Rocky Horror Show) Cash Bar</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Darla Baker</i></p>				

SATURDAY						
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Vendor Area & Registration Open 8:00am - 3:00pm	8:30 - 9:20					
	Traditional, Indie or Hybrid: What Kind of Publishing is Right for You? - Caren Werlinger <i>Sponsor: Badger Bliss Books</i>	Blood and Gore 2 -- Death and Violence in the Lesbian Novel <i>Moderator:</i> Alison Solomon <i>Panelists:</i> J.L. Gaynor, Mary Griggs, Laydin Michaels, Aurora Rey, Justine Saracen	Just One More Chapter - The Art of Keeping A Book in a Reader's Hands <i>Moderator:</i> Laina Villeneuve <i>Panelists:</i> Blayne Cooper, Kate McLachlan, RJ Samuel, Ali Vali, Dillon Watson	Author Spotlights Maggie Cummings Jewelle Gomez Carren Strock Rebecca Sullivan <i>Moderator:</i> Wis Wiswell <i>Sponsor: Lucy McMan-West</i>		
	9:20 - 9:40 BREAK with SNACKS - Sponsored by Sandy Thornton					
	9:40 - 10:30					
	Astonishingly Beautiful: Descriptions That Reveal Character - Laina Villeneuve & Rachel Gold	Research and How To Use It <i>Moderator:</i> MJ Lowe <i>Panelists:</i> Erica Abbott, Paula Martinac, Bev Prescott, VK Powell, MJ Williamz	The Politics of Poetry <i>Moderator:</i> Elizabeth Hodge <i>Panelists:</i> Jewelle Gomez, Mercedes Lewis, Lucy Madison, Carol Rosenfeld, Jen Silver	Author Spotlights KG MacGregor Catherine Maiorisi Andi Marquette Carsen Taite <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Roberts		
	10:40 - 12:00					
	Keynote Speaker: Fay Jacobs <i>Sponsor: Bywater Books</i>					
	12:00 - 1:00 LUNCH - Win a chance to lunch with your favorite author! OR Join a Birds Of A Feather Table (see Message Board for sign up)					
	1:00 - 1:50					
	Make Your Editor Love You - Jove Belle and Andi Marquette	Our Generation: A Cold, Hard Look Back <i>Moderator:</i> Michele Karlsberg <i>Panelists:</i> Katherine Forrest, Jewelle Gomez, Karin Kallmaker, Lee Lynch, Marianne K. Martin	I Wish I'd Written That! <i>Moderator:</i> KG MacGregor <i>Panelists:</i> Melissa Brayden, Lila Bruce, Catherine Maiorisi, Rachel Spangler			
2:00 - 2:50						
	So, I Had This Idea... How Inspirations Become Realities <i>Moderator:</i> Karin Kallmaker <i>Panelists:</i> Jean Copeland, Denise Judge, Annette Mori, Alison Solomon, Sheryl Wright	It Just Got Real: An In-Depth Exploration of Non-fiction and Memoir Writing <i>Moderator:</i> Carsen Taite <i>Panelists:</i> Katherine Forrest, Fay Jacobs, Lee Lynch, Carren Strock	Author Spotlights Ann McMan Doreen Perrine RJ Samuel Justine Saracen <i>Moderator:</i> Siri Caldwell <i>Sponsor: Lucy McMan-West</i>			

