

WEDNESDAY					
Terrace Room	Plaza C	Plaza B	Plaza A	The Arbors	Other Event Venues
<b>8:00 - 11:00</b>					
Vendors: Register & Set-up					9:00 Volunteer Registration and Bag Assembly - Conference Foyer
Volunteers: Register & Set-up					
<b>1:00 - 1:50</b>					
	<b>Conference Opening</b>				
<b>2:00 - 5:30</b>					
<b>Vendor Area &amp; Registration Open</b> 11:00am - 7:00pm	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b> Working From Home: Ways to Help You Stay on Track in a World Full of Distractions  - Georgia Beers	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b> Readers Trivia Challenge With Mercedes Lewis	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b> SideKicks 1: All across the Rainbow  <i>Moderator:</i> KG MacGregor  <i>Panelists:</i> Suzie Carr, Micheala Lynn, Melissa Price, KC Richardson, Cindy Rizzo	<b>2:00 - 3:00</b> Author Spotlights  Jane DiLucchio MB Panichi Chris Parsons Jen Silver  <i>Moderator:</i> Catherine Maiorisi	
	<b>3:10 - 4:00</b> Lesbians ARE Funny!  - Fay Jacobs	<b>3:10 - 5:00</b> CON VIRGINS MEETING  With Your Directors of Membership  Beth Burnett Taylor James Alison Solomon	<b>3:10 - 4:00</b> Women of Color in Lesbian Literature - 1  <i>Moderator:</i> RJ Samuel  <i>Panelists:</i> Cheryl Head, Karin Kallmaker, Mercedes Lewis, Sheryl Wright	<b>3:10 - 4:00</b> Author Spotlights  Lila Bruce Tonie Chacon K'Anne Meinel  <i>Moderator:</i> MJ Lowe	
	<b>4:10 - 5:00</b> How to Be a Great Moderator  - Jessie Chandler	All first-time conference attendees are welcome.	<b>4:10 - 5:00</b> Sacred Sex  <i>Moderator:</i> TBD  <i>Panelists:</i> Erica Abbott, Georgia Beers, Taylor James, D. Jackson Leigh, MJ Williamz	<b>4:10 - 5:00</b> Author Spotlights  Elizabeth Hodge Kate McLachlan Liz McMullen Vanda  <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Roberts	
					<b>5:00 - 5:30</b> FRIENDS OF BILL W. Willow Room
<b>5:00 - 7:00</b>					
<b>Meet 'n Greet: Ice Cream Social</b> 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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<b>8:30 - 9:20</b>					
<b>Boring to Best Selling: How to Take Your Author Readings to the Next Level</b>  - Melissa Brayden and Carleen Spry	<b>What Messages are We Getting From LesFic Covers?</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Andi Marquette  <i>Panelists:</i> Jove Belle, Siri Caldwell, Ann McMan, Bev Prescott	<b>Love Laced With Danger: The Allure of Romantic Intrigue</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Cindy Rizzo  <i>Panelists:</i> KG MacGregor, Laydin Michaels, Radclyffe, Melissa Price	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Darla Baker Micheala Lynn Kenna White  <i>Moderator:</i> Wis Wiswell		
<b>Technology Can Be Your Friend: Writing, Research &amp; Productivity Tools</b>  - Cindy Rizzo  <i>Sponsor: Badger Bliss Books</i>	<b>Self Care for Writers and Those who Love Them</b>  - Beth Burnett & Karen Richard	<b>Science Fiction &amp; Social Justice</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Mary Griggs  <i>Panelists:</i> Jewelle Gomez, Elizabeth Hodge, Lise MacTague, MB Panichi, Tiffany Shamaly	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Georgia Beers Barbara Clanton J.L. Gaynor Rachel Spangler Nell Stark  <i>Moderator:</i> Catherine Maiorisi <i>Sponsor:</i> Anne Geary		
<b>BREAK with SNACKS - Sponsored by JUDY COMELLA</b>					
<b>10:40 - 11:30</b>					
<b>Sense and Sensibility: Cultural Competence in Lesbian Literature</b>  with Special Guest DeAngela Cooks  Facilitated by Cheryl Head  <i>Sponsors: Carleen Spry &amp; Liz Gibson</i>	<b>Weirdly Queer</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Karen Badger  <i>Panelists:</i> Marie Castle, R.G. Emanuelle, J.L. Gaynor, D. Jackson Leigh, Connie Ward		<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Suzie Carr Stefani Deoul KC Richardson Alison Solomon  <i>Moderator:</i> Elaine Mulligan-Lynch		
<b>YA - NA: What's the Diff?</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Caren Werlinger  <i>Panelists:</i> Barb Clanton, Rachel Gold, Liz McMullen, Nell Stark	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Barrett R.G. Emanuelle VK Powell Melissa Price Ann Roberts  <i>Moderator:</i> Elaine Mulligan-Lynch				
<b>LUNCH - Win a chance to lunch with your favorite author!</b>					
<b>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)</b>					
<b>1:30 - 2:20</b>					
<b>Vendor Area &amp; Registration OPEN</b> 8:30am -6:00pm	<b>Membership Meeting</b>				

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

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

<b>2:20 - 3:10</b>				
<p><b>What to Know Before, During and After Writing a Book - PART 2</b></p> <p>- Carren Strock</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Andrea Bartl</i></p>	<p><b>Differently Able</b></p> <p><i>Moderator: Marie Castle</i></p> <p><i>Panelists: Micheala Lynn, Annette Mori, Paula Offutt, Pol Robinson</i></p>	<p><b>How Washington Really Works -- An Insider Perspective on DC</b></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><b>Author Spotlights</b></p> <p>Laury A. Egan Lee Lynch Lise MacTague Lisa Moreau Karen Richard</p> <p><i>Moderator: Bev Prescott</i></p>	
<b>3:30 - 4:10</b>				
	<p><b>Talking About Language: a Round Table Discussion</b></p> <p>- Rita Mae Brown, Jewelle Gomez, Karin Kallmaker, Marianne K. Martin</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Lynne Pierce</i></p>	<p><b>Book Club Meeting: <i>All We Lack</i></b> by Sandra Moran</p> <p><i>Facilitator: Sandy Thornton</i> EVERYONE WELCOME</p> <p><i>Sponsor: Lesfic_Unbound</i></p>	<p><b>Author Spotlights</b></p> <p>D. Jackson Leigh Jeannie Levig Paula Martinac Caren Werlinger</p> <p><i>Moderator: Mary Buchanan</i></p>	
<b>4:10 - 4:30</b>				
<p><b>AUTHORS ==&gt; Set up and get autographs, in Plaza Ballroom</b></p> <p><b>READERS==&gt; Get your books ready for autographing! Or purchase them in the Vendor Area</b></p>				
<b>4:30 - 6:00</b>				
<p><b>AUTHOR AUTOGRAPHS</b></p>				<p><b>5:30 - 6:00</b> FRIENDS OF BILL W. Willow Room</p>
<b>7:00 - 8:30</b>				
<p><b>Rocky Horror Picture Show Fun Night</b></p> <p>- Come as your favorite Character!</p>				
<b>8:30 - 12:00</b>				
<p><b>Karaoke</b> (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	<b>8:30 - 9:20</b>					
	<b>Traditional, Indie or Hybrid: What Kind of Publishing is Right for You?</b>  - Caren Werlinger  <i>Sponsor: Badger Bliss Books</i>	<b>Blood and Gore 2 -- Death and Violence in the Lesbian Novel</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Alison Solomon  <i>Panelists:</i> J.L. Gaynor, Mary Griggs, Laydin Michaels, Aurora Rey, Justine Saracen	<b>Just One More Chapter - The Art of Keeping A Book in a Reader's Hands</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Laina Villeneuve  <i>Panelists:</i> Blayne Cooper, Kate McLachlan, RJ Samuel, Ali Vali, Dillon Watson	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Maggie Cummings Jewelle Gomez Carren Strock Rebecca Sullivan  <i>Moderator:</i> Wis Wiswell  <i>Sponsor: Lucy McMan-West</i>		
	<b>9:20 - 9:40</b> BREAK with SNACKS - Sponsored by Sandy Thornton					
	<b>9:40 - 10:30</b>					
	<b>Astonishingly Beautiful: Descriptions That Reveal Character</b>  - Laina Villeneuve & Rachel Gold	<b>Research and How To Use It</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> MJ Lowe  <i>Panelists:</i> Erica Abbott, Paula Martinac, Bev Prescott, VK Powell, MJ Williamz	<b>The Politics of Poetry</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Elizabeth Hodge  <i>Panelists:</i> Jewelle Gomez, Mercedes Lewis, Lucy Madison, Carol Rosenfeld, Jen Silver	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  KG MacGregor Catherine Maiorisi Andi Marquette Carsen Taite  <i>Moderator:</i> Ann Roberts		
	<b>10:40 - 12:00</b>					
	<b>Keynote Speaker: Fay Jacobs</b>  <i>Sponsor: Bywater Books</i>					
	<b>12:00 - 1:00</b> LUNCH - Win a chance to lunch with your favorite author! OR Join a Birds Of A Feather Table (see Message Board for sign up)					
	<b>1:00 - 1:50</b>					
	<b>Make Your Editor Love You</b>  - Jove Belle and Andi Marquette	<b>Our Generation: A Cold, Hard Look Back</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Michele Karlsberg  <i>Panelists:</i> Katherine Forrest, Jewelle Gomez, Karin Kallmaker, Lee Lynch, Marianne K. Martin	<b>I Wish I'd Written That!</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> KG MacGregor  <i>Panelists:</i> Melissa Brayden, Lila Bruce, Catherine Maiorisi, Rachel Spangler			
<b>2:00 - 2:50</b>						
	<b>So, I Had This Idea... How Inspirations Become Realities</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Karin Kallmaker  <i>Panelists:</i> Jean Copeland, Denise Judge, Annette Mori, Alison Solomon, Sheryl Wright	<b>It Just Got Real: An In-Depth Exploration of Non-fiction and Memoir Writing</b>  <i>Moderator:</i> Carsen Taite  <i>Panelists:</i> Katherine Forrest, Fay Jacobs, Lee Lynch, Carren Strock	<b>Author Spotlights</b>  Ann McMan Doreen Perrine RJ Samuel Justine Saracen  <i>Moderator:</i> Siri Caldwell  <i>Sponsor: Lucy McMan-West</i>			

