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10<sup>th</sup> Annual

**SOUTHWEST WASHINGTON WRITERS CONFERENCE**

**SATURDAY, SEPT. 7, 2024**

**WITH A MASTER CLASS FRIDAY, SEPT. 6, 2024**

At Walton Science Center, 620 Centralia College Blvd, Centralia, Washington



**REGISTRATION INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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**FRIDAY MASTER CLASS WITH OLIVIA HAWKER: 9 A.M. TO 4 P.M., FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**

8:30 a.m. Registration opens  
9 a.m. "Take Off Your Pants: Outline Your Books for Faster, Better Writing"—Olivia Hawker  
Noon Boxed lunch  
1 p.m. "How to Write a Bestseller"—Olivia Hawker

**SATURDAY CONFERENCE CHECK-IN, KEYNOTES, AND WORKSHOPS: 9 A.M. TO 5 P.M., SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

8:30 a.m. Registration opens  
9 a.m. Introductory remarks and logistics  
9:15 a.m. "Hook Them from the Start: First Line to First Page to First Chapter"—Christina Suzann Nelson  
10 a.m. "The World According to Garth" keynote—Garth Stein  
10:40 a.m. Introduce Scott Eagan, Eric Schwartz, and Krysta Carper  
11 a.m. Workshops  
Noon Boxed lunch  
1:15 p.m., 2:30 p.m., and 3:45 p.m. Workshops  
5 p.m. Book signing and drawing for free attendance in 2025

**WORKSHOP SESSION I: 11 A.M. (PLEASE SELECT ONE)**

- A) It's All About the Rock—Garth Stein
- B) The Writing Parent: Finding Time to Pursue Your Dream—Christina Suzann Nelson
- C) The Author Acts: Give Stage-Worthy Readings—Craig Allen Heath
- D) The Path to Publication: Don't Despise Small Beginnings—Linda L. Kruschke
- E) Character Development—Mary Stone
- F) Prolific Publishing in Magazines Midst a Busy Life—Jennifer Anne E. Messing

**WORKSHOP SESSION II: 1:15 P.M. (PLEASE SELECT ONE)**

- G) What Agents Really Want—Scott Eagan
- H) Self-Publishing Success: What Worked, What Didn't, What I'd Do Differently—Erick Mertz
- I) Creating Authentic Native American Characters—Carmen Peone
- J) The Joy of Flash: How Short Writing Can Jump Start Your Creative Practice—Miriam Gershow
- K) Unlocking the Secrets of "Show, Don't Tell"—Linda L. Kruschke
- L) Sensible Senses—Mary Stone

**WORKSHOP SESSION III: 2:30 P.M. (PLEASE SELECT ONE)**

- M) Query Letters That Work—Curtis C. Chen
- N) Don't Stay Stuck—Get Short! Using Haiku to Tease Apart our Sometimes-Tangled Webs—Shannon Blood
- O) Big Press? Small Press? Agent? Agent-Free? Figuring Out the Questions—and Answers—to Your Publishing Path—Miriam Gershow
- P) The One Time Emotions Need to Take Control—Carmen Peone
- Q) A Compelling Nonfiction Book Proposal Anyone Can Write—Tracy Cram Perkins
- R) Writing Distinct Characters with Distinctive Voices—Christine Pinto

**WORKSHOP SESSION IV: 3:45 P.M. (PLEASE SELECT ONE)**

- S) How to Leverage Your Author Community on Social Media to Sell More Books—Kellyn Roth
- T) The Ultimate Quest: Self-Publishing—Annette Grantham
- U) Writing Novellas—Wendy Kendall
- V) Make Every Sentence Work Harder—Christine Pinto
- W) Look Who's Talking: Dialogue & Action—Kate Ristau
- X) How to Write a Book with Another Author and Survive—Jeff Cheney

**PAYMENT BY JULY 31**

- Conference Only**
- General \$90
- Student \$70
- General Conference and Master Class (best value) \$150
- Student Conference and Master Class \$130

**Master Class**

- General \$90
- Student \$70

**PAYMENT BETWEEN AUGUST 1 AND SEPTEMBER 5**

- Conference Only**
- General \$110
- Student \$90
- General Conference and Master Class (best value) \$200
- Student Conference and Master Class \$180

**Master Class**

- General \$110
- Student \$90

**FRIDAY LUNCH (PICK ONE SANDWICH, WRAP, OR SALAD)**

- Roasted Turkey w/cream cheese
  - Smoked Corned Beef w/Swiss
  - Chicken Caesar Wrap
  - Caesar Salad
  - House Roasted Beef w/onion
  - Chicken Bacon Ranch Wrap
  - Cranberry Walnut Feta Salad
- Bread choice:  Sourdough  Whole wheat  Seeded  Rye  Gluten-Free (add \$3)

**SATURDAY LUNCH (PICK ONE SANDWICH AND DESSERT, COMES W/CHIPS)**

- Beef and Rocket
  - Coronation Chicken (mild curry salad)
  - Turkey, Brie, and Cranberry
  - Cheese Ploughman
  - Gluten-Free Bread
  - Scone w/butter and jam
  - Bakewell Tart
  - Millionaire Shortbread
- Bread choice:  Sourdough  Wheat  White  Multigrain  Gluten-Free

**FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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**LEWIS COUNTY AAUW'S EVENING WITH AUTHORS**

- I am interested in attending Lewis County AAUW's Evening with Authors on Friday (\$20 admission)