



Why Attend the 2017 Quit Whining Start Writers' Conference?

- ✓ Kickstart your writing.
- ✓ Meet other writers committed to their dreams and goals.
- ✓ Network with experts on writing, publishing, and marketing.
- ✓ Explore your publishing options.
- ✓ Discover innovative marketing ideas for authors.

AGENDA – Saturday, October 14, 2017	
8:00-9:00 a.m.	Continental Breakfast and Registration
9:00-9:20 a.m.	Welcome and Introduction of Speakers – Tricia L. McDonald
9:30-10:30 a.m.	Workshop I (Choose one) What's so Funny? How to Add Humor to Writing. – Angela Sweet-Christian Your Story Needs a Skeleton – Joe Roper How to Get On and Perform On the Air for Authors – Brian Jud
10:30-11:00 a.m.	Break for networking and meeting with exhibitors
11:00 a.m. - noon	Workshop II (Choose one) Power Tools for Your Writing Toolbox – Sarah McElrath Picture Books: Breaking Into Writing & Illustrating for Children – Ryan Hipp Overcoming Glossophobia—the Fear of Public Speaking – Janet Vormittag
Noon-1:00 p.m.	Lunch and Author Readings
1:00-2:00 p.m.	Workshop III (Choose one) Show & Tell: Finding Material for and Bringing Energy to Memoir – Joy Gaines-Friedler Journalism 2020: A Fresh Take – John Gonzalez Poetry in Motion: Networking, Community, Collaboration – Marcel Price
2:00-2:30 p.m.	Break for networking and meeting with exhibitors
2:30-3:30 p.m.	Workshop IV (Choose one) Murder in the Stacks: Writing and Selling True Crime – Mardi Link Turning Family Stories into Fiction – Fred Sanderlin Supportive Small Writing Groups Motivate and Inspire – Gloria Klinger
3:30-4:00 p.m.	Break for networking and meeting with exhibitors
4:00-5:00 p.m.	Workshop V (Choose one) Get Close to Your Readers through Point of View (Fiction) – Linda K. Sienkiewicz In a Flash! Tips for Writing Memorable, Compressed Fiction and Nonfiction – Melanie Faith The IT Factor: Don't Let Perfection Paralyze You from Reaching Your Dreams – D.F. (Damon) Arnold
5:00-5:15 p.m.	Closing comments & Drawing (Must be present to win.) – Tricia L. McDonald

