

**Thursday, April 15**  
Registration Opens at 11:00AM

1:00 – 1:50PM

Rich Johnson Rm 1 Traditional Versus Self Publishing  
Teresa Watts/HWG Rm 2 How to Get the Most Out of the Conference  
Jo Wilkins/HWG Rm 3 Pitching Practice Session  
Darlien Breeze/HWG Rm 4 Open Critiquing

2:00 – 2:50PM

Bob Mayer Rm 1 Pitching Session  
Maxwell Alexander Drake Rm 2 How to Build a More Realistic Fantasy World  
Morgan St. James Rm 3 The Art of Writing Pictures with Words  
Darlien Breeze/HWG Rm 4 Open Critiquing

3:00 – 3:50PM

Bob Mayer Rm 1 Pitching Session  
Judi Moreo Rm 2 From Thought to Publishing  
Morgan St. James Rm 3 Crafting Twists and Dropping Clues  
Teresa Watts/HWG Rm 4 How to Get the Most Out of the Conference

5:30 – 6:30PM

Opening Remarks and Faculty Introductions  
(explanations of badges, bookstore, freebie table, etc)  
Cocktail Party/Meet and Greet

7:00 – 10:00PM

Stephens Press Event  
(Open to the public)

**Friday, April 16**  
Doors open at 7:30AM

Continental Breakfast      8:00 – 9:00AM      Panel: Writing Groups

9:00 – 9:50AM

Maralys Wills Rm 1 The All Important Beginning (2 hr)  
Megan Edwards Rm 2 The Path to an Agent  
Jami Carpenter Rm 3 Is Your Manuscript a Pinto or a Porsche?  
Crystalwizard Rm 4 Publishing From the Inside (2 hr)

10:00 – 10:50AM

Maralys Wills Rm 1 The All Important Beginning (cont.)  
Dan Decker Rm 2 Anatomy of a Screenplay 1  
Ginger Clark Rm 3 Queries: Do's and Don'ts  
Crystalwizard Rm 4 Publishing From the Inside (cont.)

11:00 – 11:50AM

Bob Mayer Rm 1 Point of View: The Voice of Your Story  
Dan Decker Rm 2 Anatomy of a Screenplay 2  
Dennis Griffin Rm 3 Writing True Crime  
Lynn Pizar Rm 4 Audiobooks: Submissions, Recording, Publishing, Marketing

Lunch Buffet      12:00 – 2:00PM      Panel: Guest Authors

2:00 – 2:50PM

Dennis Griffin Rm 1 Writing True Crime  
Judi Moreo Rm 2 Promoting Through Speaking  
Brandi Bowles Rm 3 Build a Better Beginning (2 hr)  
Margaret Dalrymple Rm 4 What a Small Press Can Do For You

3:00 – 3:50PM

Bob Mayer Rm 1 Conflict: The Fuel of Your Story  
Meagan Edwards Rm 2 Build it and They Will Come (Platforms)  
Brandi Bowles Rm 3 Build a Better Beginning (cont.)  
Jami Carpenter Rm 4 Fine Tune Your Manuscript (2 hr)

4:00 – 4:50PM

Maxwell Alexander Drake Rm 1 How to Build a More Realistic Fantasy World  
Maralys Wills Rm 2 Turning Your Real Life Experiences into a Book  
Andrea Brown Rm 3 Writing Children/YA  
Jami Carpenter Rm 4 Fine Tune Your Manuscript (cont.)

Dinner      6:00PM      Agent Panel – First Page Read

**Saturday, April 17**  
Doors open at 7:30AM

Continental Breakfast	8:00 – 9:00AM	Panel: Authors - Getting in the Back Door
	9:00 – 9:50AM	
Bob Mayer	Rm 1	Conflict: The Fuel of Your Story
Judi Moreo	Rm 2	Promoting Through Speaking
Margaret Dalrymple	Rm 3	Working with a Publisher (2hr Workshop)
Maxwell Alexander Drake	Rm 4	
	10:00 – 10:50AM	
Morgan St. James	Rm 1	Creating Twists and Dropping Clues
Geoff Schumacher	Rm 2	Journalism in The Digital Age
Margaret Dalrymple	Rm 3	Working with a Publisher (cont.)
Jami Carpenter	Rm 4	Fine Tune Your Manuscript (2 hr)
	11:00 – 11:50AM	
Maralys Wills	Rm 1	Ten Ways to Upgrade Your Manuscript
Carolyn Hayes Uber	Rm 2	<b>TBA</b>
Ginger Clark	Rm 3	What an Agent Can Do For You
Jami Carpenter	Rm 4	Fine Tune Your Manuscript (cont.)
Lunch Buffet	12:00 – 2:00PM	Publisher Panel – Q & A
	2:00 – 2:50PM	
Rich Johnson	Rm 1	Traditional Versus Self Publishing
Dan Decker	Rm 2	Anatomy of a Screenplay 1 (2 hr)
Leslie Hoffman	Rm 3	Poetry Workshop (2 hr)
Crystalwizard	Rm 4	Publishing From the Inside (2 hr)
	3:00 – 3:50PM	
Megan Edwards	Rm 1	Breaking Into Travel Writing
Dan Decker	Rm 2	Anatomy of a Screenplay 2 (cont.)
Leslie Hoffman	Rm 3	Poetry Workshop (cont.)
Crystalwizard	Rm 4	Publishing From the Inside (cont.)
	4:00 – 4:50PM	
Bob Mayer	Rm 1	Point of View: The Voice of Your Story
Judi Moreo	Rm 2	From Thought to Publishing
Jami Carpenter	Rm 3	Is Your Manuscript a Pinto or a Porsche?
Lynn Pisar	Rm 4	Audiobooks: Submissions, Recording, Publishing, Marketing
Dinner	6:00PM	Emcee – Teresa Watts
Keynote Speaker		Bob Mayer presents “Warrior Writer”