



The International Women's Writing Guild presents the
39th Annual Summer Conference

Workshop Schedule

July 15-22, 2016

SIX-DAY WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 16-Thursday, July 21

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Poetry	Marj Hahne	Hybrid Lit: To Genre-Bend/Blend/Blur/Bust for Truer Narratives
Fiction	Cathleen O'Connor	Irresistible First Chapters: Writing a "Gotta Read More" Fiction Opening
Memoir	Susan Tiberghien	Witnessing with Words: The Personal and the Political in Writing our Life Stories
Playwriting	Judy Adourian	Playwriting: Transforming Your Story or Manuscript into a Show Stopper
Mind/Body/Spirit	Jan Phillips	Stop Learning/Start Knowing

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Poetry	June Gould	The Poem You Weren't Expecting: A Hands-on Poetry Writing Workshop
	Lisa Hase-Jackson	Personal Narrative and the Poem
Fiction	Joan Kane Nichols	Making a Scene
Memoir	Heather Cariou	Standing in Your Own Truth
	Maureen Murdock	The Art of Memoir 2016
Playwriting	Kelly DuMar	Writing and Producing Your Ten Minute Play
Social Action/Justice	Lisa Freedman	Writing as Warriorship

1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Poetry	Myra Shapiro	Living with Poems
Memoir	Janice Gary	Narrative Arc in Memoir and Personal Narrative
	Eunice Scarfe	The Blank Page: Writing Adrift, Writing a Draft
Screenwriting	Linda Bergman	So You Think Your Life's a Movie? And How to Sell It!
Social Action/Justice	Pamela Varkony	Writing for a Cause (SATURDAY ONLY; REPEATED ON TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)
Business of Publishing	Mary Beth Coudal	Get Your Social Media Groove On—Set Up Your Blog

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Poetry	Linda Leedy Schneider	The Art and Craft of Writing: Come Surprise Yourself!
Memoir	Dorothy Randall Gray	Black Women, White Pages: Spirit, Soul and Survival

SIX-DAY WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 16-Thursday, July 21 (continued)

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

The Critique Sessions (All are welcome to attend; to have your work critiqued, sign up on site)	Marj Hahne	POETRY
	Anne Walradt Judy Adourian	FICTION
	Susan Tiberghien Judy Huge	NONFICTION

THREE-DAY WORKSHOPS

Saturday, July 16-Monday, July 18

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Memoir	Joy Ross Davis	A Personal Narrative: Rising Out of the Ashes
	Amy Wu	Connecting to Heal: Writing Your Way to a Healthier You
Social Action/Justice	Miriam Stein	Ways to Win Hearts, Minds and Votes with Social Justice/Social Action Writing

10:30 a.m.—12:00 noon

Mind/Body/Spirit	Judith Prest	Becoming Visible through Expressive Arts
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1:30 p.m.—3:00 p.m.

Fiction	Lynne Barrett	Crime as the Spine: Techniques of Mystery and Suspense
Social Action/Justice	Geri Lennon	Brandishing the Sword of Truth

3:30 p.m.—5:00 p.m.

Memoir	Suzi Banks Baum	The Powder Keg Sessions: Writing Personal Narrative from the Wealth of Your Lived Experience
Social Action/Justice	Shawndra Miller	Writing a Better World into Being
Mind/Body/Spirit	Marylou Streznewski	How to Google Your Own Brain: Using Imaging to Jump Start Your Writing

Tuesday, July 19-Thursday, July 21

8:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m.

Business of Publishing	Jessica Mehta	Crafting a Lucrative Writing Career
Social Action/Justice	Pamela Varkony	Writing for a Cause (ONE DAY ONLY, REPEATED ON TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY)

THREE-DAY WORKSHOPS

Tuesday, July 19–Thursday, July 21 (continued)

10:30 a.m. to 12:00 noon

Business of Publishing	Joy Ross Davis	Branding: The Writer's Best Friend
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1:30 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Fiction	Paula Scardamalia	How to Use Myths, Fairy Tales and Dreams for Stories that Sell
Memoir	Kathleen A. O'Shea	Good Heavens! Writing from Our Religious Past

3:30 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Fiction	Lisa Acerbo	Using Local History to Build a Good Mystery
Memoir	Suzi Banks Baum	Mapping Motherhood: Writing Our Way Home
Mind/Body Spirit	Carren Strock	Making Good Photos Great

THE SALONS

1:30–3:30 p.m.

Sunday, July 17	Alison Ruth	How to Add Magical Realism to Your Writing
Monday, July 18	B. Lynn Goodwin	Journaling
Tuesday, July 19	Lisa Freedman/Lisa Irish	Awareness and Consciousness as a Writer
Wednesday, July 20	Anne Anthony	Submission Parties
Thursday, July 21	Elizabeth Kann	Word Play

THE BOOK FAIRS

Sunday, July 17 and Thursday, July 21

5:00–6:30 p.m.

Any current member of the IWWG is invited to participate in our Book Fairs.

RSVP is required, as space is limited.

Information will be sent out to all IWWG members in advance of the conference.