

Central Ohio Fiction Writers 18th
COFW Readers & Writers Holiday Conference 2009

September 18th & 19th 2009

The Holiday Inn Worthington
7007 N. High Street
Worthington, Ohio 43085

Name on Badge (please print):

(NAME YOU WISH TO APPEAR ON THE BADGE : First and Last)

Name (please print):

(LEGAL NAME: First and Last)

Address:

City:

State:

Zip:

(Area code) Telephone #:

E-mail:

How did you hear about Readers & Writers Holiday?

Published Author:

Will you be participating in the book signing?- No Yes

***Authors participating in the book signing must be current COFW members or registered conference attendees. Authors will be contacted directly with book signing event details.

****DEADLINE- Registration must be received on or before August 31, 2009****
(A \$15 late fee will be added if postmarked/received after 8-31-09)

You can pay by **check** and send your registration form with it via snail mail.

OR

You can register electronically and pay via **PayPal**

To Register by snail Mail and pay by Check:

Step 1: Complete this form (pages 1-3)

Step 2: Mail the Registration Form and your Check, marked payable to "**COFW**", to:

Linda Rice
PO Box 912
Worthington, OH 43085

OR

To Register by Email and pay via PayPal:

Step 1: Complete this form (pages 1-3)

Step 2: Go to Readers & Writers Holiday Conference page at: <http://cofw.org/conference.html> and click on the **PayPal** link:

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| COFW Member - \$110 (plus \$3.59 if using PayPal = \$113.59) X | <input type="text"/> | = | <input type="text"/> |
| | (# Of Attendees) | | (TOTAL COST) |
| Non-Member - \$125 (plus \$4.04 if using PayPal = \$129.04) X | <input type="text"/> | | <input type="text"/> |
| | (# Of Attendees) | | (TOTAL COST) |

Step 3: Email your Conference Registration form and PayPal confirmation number to:

Linda Rice at lrice39@wowway.com

Registration Fee includes the full conference (see Conference schedule), Friday Evening Reception, Booksigning, Saturday Breakfast and Lunch Buffets.

Are you planning to attend Friday evening Networking Reception?

No Yes

Are you planning to attend Donna MacMeans “Analyzing Your Way To A Bestseller” Workshop on Friday night?

No Yes

Hotel Accommodations

Registrants who wish to stay over Friday and/or Saturday night can reserve rooms in the conference hotel at the group rate of \$89.00 per night (plus applicable state/local taxes). Registrants must make their own reservations at:

The Holiday Inn Worthington

7007 N. High Street
Worthington, Ohio, 43085
Phone: (614) 436-0700

http://www.holidayinn.com/h/d/hi/1/en/hotel/cmhwo?&cm_mmc=mdpr- -vahoosspUS- -HI- -CMHWO&dp=true

Contact:

For More Information about Central Ohio Fiction Writers or the 2009 COFW Readers & Writers Holiday Conference please visit the COFW website at <http://cofw.org/>. Questions?: Please contact Jules Bennett at julesbennett@falcon1.net.

Breakout Sessions

Name:

(TYPE YOUR NAME: First and Last)

Please indicate your preferred choices for each of the breakout sessions (For headcount/room scheduling purposes):

Breakout Session 1

- "What's Hot-What's Not in romance" presented by industry professionals

Breakout Session 2

- Direct your book – Using Theatre techniques to write the next blockbuster – Leanna Renee Hieber
- Build a Hero Workshop – JC Wilder & TBD

Pitch Sessions

Any registrant who has completed a full (40,000 words or more) manuscript may request an appointment with an agent or editor. Early signup in May for COFW members only.

Pitch appointments are limited and are assigned on a **first-come, first serve basis**. Please indicate with a "1", "2", or "3" for your appointment choice:

Agents:

Stephany Evans (FinePrint Literary Agency)

Elaine Spencer (The Knight Agency)

Editors:

Lori Graham (The Wild Rose Press)

Lindsey McGurk (Samhain Publishing)

Diana Ventimiglia (Associate Editor:Silhouette Desire)

'You and Your Muse: Reconcilable Differences' Conference Schedule

-All events in Worthington Ballroom unless otherwise indicated-

Friday, September 18th

- 5:30 – 6:30pm Registration & “Come As You Are” Networking Reception - Appetizer Buffet & Cash Bar
- 6:30 – 7:30 Multi-Author Booksigning
- 7:30 – 7:40 Linda Hengst – Executive Director of Ohioana Library
- 7:40 – 9:00 “Analyzing Your Way to a Best-Seller” Workshop – Donna MacMeans

Saturday, September 19th

- 8:15 – 9:00am Registration & Continental Breakfast Buffet - Raffle Ticket Sales
- 9:00 – 9:15 President’s Welcome & Announcements
- 9:15 – 10:45 Editor/Agent Presentations: Introductions and Q&A
- Stephany Evans – President FinePrint Literary Agency
 - Elaine Spencer – The Knight Agency
 - Lori Graham – The Wild Rose Press
 - Lindsey McGurk – Samhain Publishing
 - Diana Ventimiglia – Silhouette Desire
- 11:00 – 11:45 Keynote Address: Roxanne St. Claire – National Bestselling Author
- 12:00 - 1:00pm Awards Luncheon Buffet – First Sale, Bookseller of the Year
- 1:10 – 2:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 1:**
- "What's Hot-What's Not in romance" presented by industry professionals
Main Ballroom
- 2:10 – 3:00 **BREAKOUT SESSION 2:**
- “Direct Your Book” – Using Theatre Techniques to Write the Next Blockbuster Presented by Leanna Renee Hieber
Morrison Room
 - “Build a Hero” – JC Wilder and Jules Bennett
Wright Room
- 3:15 – 4:00 Conference Wrap-up & Raffle Drawings
- 4:00 – 6:00pm Editor and Agent Pitch Sessions – Locations to be provided to participants