

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2022

BREAKFAST— (BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON ROOM)			
ROOMS	COLUMBIAN WEST	COLUMBIAN EAST	MARYLAND/STATE
8:00–9:00	BREAKFAST— (BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON ROOM)		
9:00–9:45	THE THRILL OF A THRILLER! – Adam Meyer, Vonnie Winslow Crist, John B. Wren, Jeff Markowitz, Austin S. Camacho (M)	WRITING WITH A PARTNER – Kathryn O’Sullivan, Paul Awad, Chris Bauer, Bruce Robert Coffin, Serg Koren (M)	DIVERSITY IN FICTION – Ilene Schneider, Glenn Parris, Natalina Reis, Cheryl Head, Mikayla E. Meyers (M)
9:45–10:00	BREAK		
10:00–10:45	WRITING THE FEMALE PROTAGONIST: DOES SHE STILL NEED TO BE YOUNG, LIKABLE, AND PRETTY? – Penny Clover Petersen, Tina deBellegarde, Terry Brooks, Frank E. Hopkins, Dani Pettrey (M)	AUTHOR BRANDING – Sherrilyn Kenyon	VILLAINS WHO DISGUST AND DELIGHT – Lanny Larcinese, Arlene Kay, Kelli Peacock, Jeff Markowitz (M)
10:45–11:00	BREAK		
11:00–11:45	REALITY IN FICTION – Tom Young, Jeffrey James Higgins, Raymond Benson, Patrick Hyde, Austin S. Camacho (M)	THE EVOLUTION AND CROSS – POLLINATION OF SUB-GENRE LABELS: WHERE DOES YOUR BOOK FIT IT? –Natalina Reis, Michele Kriegman, Cheryl Head, Jenna Harte, Ef Deal (M)	FICTITIOUS SETTINGS AND HOW THEY ALLOW FOR CREATIVITY – Terry Brooks, Gary Frank, D.W. Maroney, Tina deBellegarde, PA Duncan (M)
12:00–1:00	LUNCH— (BALTIMORE/WASHINGTON ROOM) – VONNIE WINSLOW CRIST – INTERVIEW BY CHERYL HEAD		
1:15–2:00	LIVING WITH A PROFESSIONAL LIAR – Judine Brooks, Ruth Bergin, Danielle Wolf, Randi Frank, Denise Camacho (M)	DARK AND DIRTY BITS: WRITING THRILLS, CHILLS AND TOE-CURLING SQUEALS – William Donahue, Dana King, Lanny Larcinese, Kelly A. Harmon (M)	HUMOR IS NOT ONE-SIZE-FITS-ALL – Helen Chapman, Arlene Kay, Serg Koren, Ilene Schneider, Jenna Harte (M)
2:00–2:15	BREAK		
2:15–3:00	DYING TO WRITE – Mystery Writers of America, Mid-Atlantic Chapter, is sponsoring an afternoon nosh (cookies, coffee, tea etc.) to accompany a panel discussion/Q&A session concerning local mystery writer resources.		FROM SCRIPT TO SCREEN – Paul Awad, Kathryn O’Sullivan, Jeffrey James Higgins, Adam Meyer (M)
3:00–3:15	BREAK		
3:15–4:00	FANTASY, FAIRY TALES & FANGS – Sherrilyn Kenyon, DA Spruzen, Dylan Roche, Marianne Fox, Teel James Glenn (M)	WRITING FOR ANTHOLOGIES – Vonnie Winslow Crist	POV: WHICH PERSON ARE YOU? FIRST, SECOND OR THIRD? – Mary Stojak, Rebecca York, Kelli Peacock, Jeff Markowitz, Lane Stone (M)
4:30	CASH BAR OPEN—ATRIUM		
5:00	BOOK SIGNING (ALL AUTHORS)—OPEN TO THE PUBLIC – ATRIUM		
6:00–7:30	DINNER WITH KEYNOTE SPEECH – RAYMOND BENSON		