



# Refining Our Narratives

Friday, June 1		
1:00—4:00	Pre-Conference Workshop: Personal Essay and Memoir with Sharon Butala	MPL, Meeting Room #1
	Pre-Conference Workshop: Demystifying the Path to Publishing with Nancy Lee	MPL, Main Floor Salon
5:00—10:00	Welcome night & conference registration; dinner and drinks is on your own tab, though some complimentary snacks will be served. Alberta Literary Trivia game at 7:30 led by Shaun Hunter!	The Beltliner Diner

Saturday, June 2		
8:30—10:30	Registration	
9:00—10:15	Keynote Lecture with Nancy Lee: <i>Writing Through Difficult Times</i>	MPL, Top Floor
10:15—10:45	Coffee Break	MPL, Meeting Room #2
10:45—12:00	Breakout Sessions:	
	Writing for Magazines	MPL, Top Floor
	Transactions with Beauty	MPL, Meeting Room #1
	Creative Writing Pedagogy	MPL, Main Floor Salon
12:05—1:05	Lunch & Headshots with Photographer Monique de St. Croix	MPL, Meeting Room #2
12:15—1:00	Meet and Greet	MPL, Main Floor Salon
1:15—2:30	Breakout Sessions:	
	Alternative Forms & Genre Crossover	MPL, Main Floor Salon
	Voices for the 21st Century	MPL, Meeting Room #1
	Political Wisdom in a Climate of Controversy	MPL, Top Floor
2:30—2:55	Coffee Break	MPL, Meeting Room #2
3:00—4:45	Breakout Sessions:	
	Screenwriting	MPL, Meeting Room #1
	Literary Arts Project Grants with the Alberta Foundation for the Arts	MPL, Top Floor
	Emerging Writers and the Second Novel	MPL, Main Floor Salon
6:15—10:00 pm	2018 Alberta Literary Awards Gala	Hyatt Regency Ballroom

Sunday, June 3		
9:00—10:00	Registration	
9:00—10:00	Coffee & Breakfast & Headshots with Monique de St. Croix	MPL, Meeting Room #2
10:00—11:15	Keynote Lecture with Patrick Finn: <i>The Deliberately Creative Life</i>	MPL, Top Floor
11:15—12:30	Writers' Guild of Alberta Annual General Meeting	MPL, Top Floor
12:30—1:30	Lunch & Headshots with Monique de St. Croix	MPL, Meeting Room #2
1:30—3:30	Breakout Sessions:	
	Blue Pencil Café	Fairfield Marriott Dining Lounge
	<i>Trauma in Fiction</i> with John Vigna and Nancy Lee	MPL, Top Floor
	Ask an Author	MPL, Main Floor Salon
3:30—4:00	Coffee Break	MPL, Meeting Room #2
4:00—5:30	Finale Panel Discussion: Re(de)fining Our Narratives	MPL, Top Floor