See an early bird workshop you'd like to attend? Please do. You can pay later. Cost: $25 for one, $40 for two, $55 for all three.

1:00 - 2:00 Early Bird Workshops
E1 – Prepared to Write His Answer – Margie Vawter Dodge, Ruesch
E2 – The Genuine Article: From Idea to Acceptance – Marti Pieper Sweet, Ruesch
E3 – Totally Honest Tax Tips for Writers – Sandy Cathcart Boulderfield, Longs Peak
E4 – Building Characters Inside or Out – Chris Richards Bilheimer, Ruesch

1:00 – 3:30 pm Early Bird Workshop
E5 – Afternoon with Scrivener – Debbie Allen Hobbs, Ruesch
E6 – Creating a Nonfiction Book from the Ground Up – Linda Evans Shepherd Chasm Lake, Longs Peak
E7 – Journal to the Self – canceled

2:15 – 3:15 pm Early Bird Workshops
E8 – Ten Things that Separate the Pros from The Amateurs – Nick Harrison Sweet, Ruesch
E9 – Advanced Dramatization – Dave Lambert Bilheimer, Ruesch
E10 – Writing Creative Nonfiction for Kids – Sheila Seifert Keyhole, Longs Peak
E11 – Getting It Finished via the Lightbox Method – Sandy Cathcart Boulderfield, Longs Peak
E12 – Writing from your Heart – Beth Weikel Dodge, Ruesch

3:00 YMCA check-in to your room
Conference Appointment Desk & Registration Open

3:30 – 4:00 - First-Timer’s Orientation Diamond West – Longs Peak

4:15 – 5:45 pm
E13 – Pitching to Agents, Publishers & TV/Radio Producers – Debbie Hardy Chasm Lake, Longs Peak
E14 – Basics for Beginners & Get the Most Out of the Conference – Dianne E. Butts Keyhole, Longs Peak
E15 – Self-Publishing with Scrivener – Debbie Allen Hobbs, Ruesch
E16 – Search Engine Optimization – canceled
E17 – Nonfiction Book Proposals – Cindy Lambert Sweet, Ruesch
E18 – Writing Creative Nonfiction – Judy Couchman Dodge, Ruesch
E19 – Adapt Your Story into a Screenplay – Rowena Kuo Bilheimer, Ruesch

6:00 Dinner in Aspen Dining Room (faculty in Pine Room)

7:30 Opening Session Ruesch Auditorium
Issues Writing that Matters – Bill Watkins

9:30 Choose from the following
✦ Issues Roundtable Discussion – Charles Patricoff & Bill Watkins Hobbs - Ruesch
✦ Fiction Critique Group – Tim Shoemaker Sweet - Ruesch
✦ Square Peg Society – Nathan Williams Around the fireplace near the classrooms - LP
✦ Worship – Sandy Cathcart Alpen Lobby
✦ Sleep – In my young and foolish days I thought it was a waste of time! But seriously, trust Father for the energy you need and quality (if not quantity) rest.