

Wednesday

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

[Click here for workshop descriptions](#)

- 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.