

THURSDAY

10:00 am – 5:00 pm
Brookside C
Writing Workshop with Jane Cleland

Early Bird Registration 5 -7
Registration Desk
Lower Level

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
Brookside C
Mrs. Pollifax Book Club read with Mark Baker and Neil Plakcy

FRIDAY

Registration 8 – 5
Registration Desk
Lower Level

9:00 am – 9:30 am
Malice 101: An Introduction to Malice for First-time Attendees
Ballroom B
Judy Cater and Anne Murphy

9:30 am – 9:45 am
Volunteers 101: Important Information for Attendees Who Want to Help Out
Ballroom B
Judy Cater and Anne Murphy

10:00 am – 11:45 am
Malice Go Round: It's Like Speed Dating, But With Authors
Ballroom D
Moderator: Jack Cater

Noon – 12:50 pm
Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm – **PANELS**

Lifestyles of Self-Published & Small Press Authors
Glen Echo
Moderator: Malvina Lerma
Kathleen Bailey
Jacqueline Boulden
Susan M. Boyer
Karen Neary Smithson

Something Wicked This Way Comes: Theater Based Mysteries

Linden Oak

Moderator: M.A. Blume

M.S. Greene

Scott Lyerly

Nina Mansfield

Lori Robbins

Private Eyes: Spade to Milhone to the Present

Ballroom A

Moderator: Adam Meyer

Bill Ade

Lawrence Allen

Justin Kiska

Chris Quarembo

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm — **PANELS**

Make It Snappy: Our Agatha Best Short Story Nominees

Ballroom B/C

Moderator: Toni L.P. Kelner/Leigh Perry

Barb Goffman

Kerry Hammond

Gabriel Valjan

Kris Zgorski

Is it Traditional or Cozy?

Linden Oak

Moderator: Marni Graff

Alexia Gordon

Ruth J. Hartman

Eileen McIntire

Judy L. Murray

Living in a Modern World: Women Take the Lead

Ballroom A

Moderator: Mary Dutta

Mary Lee Ashford

Michelle Chouinard

K.L. Murphy

Carol Pouliot

Mysteries Around the World

Glen Echo

Moderator: Tracee de Hahn
 Annamaria Alfieri
 Tina deBellegarde
 Lisa Q. Mathews
 Iona Whishaw

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm — **PANELS**

Simply the Best: Our Agatha Best Contemporary Novel Nominees
 Ballroom B/C
 Moderator: Hank Phillippi Ryan
 Connie Berry
 Ellen Byron
 Korina Moss
 Gigi Pandian

Influencers in the Cozy Community
 Glen Echo
 Moderator: Debra H. Goldstein
 Heather Harrisson
 Tiffany Guillion-Kreig
 Dru Ann Love
 Joanna Campbell Slan

Not So Amateur: Sleuths in Law Enforcement
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Kris Calvin
 Sarah Bewley
 Priscilla Paton
 Michael Rigg
 Mark Thielman

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm
 Signings
 Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm — **PANELS**

Making History: Our Agatha Best Historical Fiction Nominees
 Ballroom B/C
 Moderator: Harriette Sackler
 Mally Becker
 John Copenhaver
 Mariah Fredericks
 Amanda Flower
 Susan Elia MacNeal

The Art of the Thriller
 Glen Echo
 Moderator: Christine Gunderson
 Matthew Becker
 Cynthia Rice
 Hank Phillippi Ryan
 LynDee Walker

Meanwhile, Back on the Farm: Crime in a Rural Community
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Donna Rae Menard
 Paula Charles
 Jackie Layton
 Annie McEwan
 Joyce Tremel

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm
 Opening Ceremonies
 Ballroom B/C

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Dinner on Your Own

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm
 Ballroom A/B/C/D
 Theater of the Air rehearsal

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm
 Ballroom A/B/C/D
 Theater of the Air “Sherlock Holmes & the Nefarious Baron”

7:30-9:30
 Live Charity Auction
 Ballroom A/B/C/D
 Gigi Pandian: Toastmaster
 Auctioneers: Leslie Karst, Kelly Oliver & Art Taylor

9:30 pm – 10:30 pm
 Malice Domestic Anthology Signing
 Ballroom Foyer

SATURDAY

7:00 am – 8:45 am
 Meet the New Authors of Malice: Nosh with This Year's New Authors
 Ballroom D
 Host: Ellen Byron
 (Presentations begin at 7:30 am)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Registration
Registration Desk-Lower Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Hospitality Lounge open
Brookside A/B

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
Silent Auction
Forest Glen

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
Dealers Room open
White Oak A/B

9:00 – 9:50 am — **PANELS**

It's All True: Our Agatha Best Non-Fiction Nominees
Ballroom B
Moderator: Judy Cater
Phyllis Betz
Greg Lilly

Murder, Murder Everywhere: Beaches, Books and Backstitches
Linden Oak
Moderator: Melinda Mullet
Maggie Bailey
Peggy Ehrhart
Caryl Janis
JC Kenney

Knives Out: High Concept Plots
Ballroom A
Moderator: Jeff Marks
Michelle Chouinard
Tara Laskowski
Mindy Quigley
Art Taylor

Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys: The Enduring Influence of Young Adult Characters
Ballroom C
Moderator: Alan Gratz
Joan Mularz
Michael Northrop
Fleur Bradley Visscher
Heather Weidner

10:00 am – 10:30 am

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

10:00 – 10:50 am — PANELS

Blood on the Page: Libraries and Murder

Glen Echo

Moderator: Melissa Westemeier

Victoria Gilbert

Sally Handley

Joanne McLaughlin

Daphne Silver

Mystery Kids: Our Agatha Children's/Young Adult Novel Nominees

Ballroom B

Moderator: Beth Schmeltzer

K.B. Jackson

Josh Pachter

James Ponti

Frances Schoonmaker

Bad-Ass Women, Past and Present

Ballroom A

Moderator: Sujata Massey

Viven Chien

Kathryn O'Sullivan

Katherine Schellman

Nina Wachsman

Dark Cozies: How Subgenres can Coexist

Ballroom C

Moderator: Chris Chambers

Mark Bergin

Mindy Carlson

Cathi Stoler

Marcia Talley

11:00 am – 11:30 am

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

11:00 am – 11:50 am — PANELS

Art, Archaeology, Architecture and Murder

Linden Oak

Moderator: Michelle Cullen

Judith Gaines

R.J. Koreto

Con Lehane
Lane Stone

Keeping things Cozy in the Modern World
Ballroom A
Moderator: Jane Cleland
Sarah E. Burr
Jennifer Sadara
Kathleen Marple Kalb/Nikki Knight
Paula Munier

New Kids on the Block: Our Agatha Best First Novel Nominees
Ballroom B
Moderator: Melissa Hilbish
Jenny Adams
Elizabeth Crowens
Elle Jauffret
K.T. Nguyen

Reporter Sleuths in the Changing Landscape of Journalism
Ballroom C
Moderator: Lori Roberts Herbst
Ellen Butler
Christina Estes
Maureen Milliken
C,B. Wilson

Noon
Silent Auction Bid Deadline

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm
Lunch on your own

12:00pm – 12:50 pm
Strathmore
Bring your own lunch with author Darcie Wilde: How Authors & Illustrators are fighting book bans & supporting libraries

12:00pm – 12:50pm
Hospitality Suite
Stitching lunch with Ellen Byron

1:00 pm
Agatha Voting Deadline

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
It's an Honor: **Guest of Honor Interview**
Ballroom D
Marcia Talley interviewed by G.M. Malliet

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm — PANELS

Writing in Turbulent Times

Glen Echo

Moderator: John DeDakis

Dana King

Kate Michaelson

Neil Plakcy

Jule Selbo

Marple & Poirot: Agatha Christie's Impact on Today's Writers

Ballroom A

Moderator: Art Taylor

Connie Berry

Barbara Barrett

Sharon Lynn

G.M. Malliet

Including Real Characters & Events in Historical Mysteries

Ballroom B

Moderator: Mally Becker

S.J. Bennett

Amanda Flower

Mariah Fredericks

Allison Montclair/Alan Gordon

The Bookish Hour Podcast

Ballroom C

Moderators: Sarah E. Burr and J.C. Kenney

Susan Elia MacNeal

Catriona McPherson

Elaine Viets

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm — PANELS

Changing Times, Changing 'Tecs: It's Not All Sherlock & Poirot any more

Glen Echo

Moderator: Josh Pachter

Ashley Ruth Bernier

Tracee de Hahn

Hugh Lessig
Radha Vatsal

Though She Be But Little, She is Fierce: Women in Historical Mysteries

Linden Oak

Moderator: Harriette Sackler

Jenny Adams

Kelly Oliver

Katie Tietjen

Marty Wingate

Mystery Lovers Kitchen: Bloggers

Ballroom A

Mod: Cathy Wiley

Maya Corrigan

Leslie Karst

Libby Klein

Korina Moss

What's So Great about Sherlock?

Ballroom B

Moderator: Carla Coupe

Hal Glatzer

Delia Pitts

James Ponti

Daniel Stashower

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm

Interview of a Lifetime: Donna Andrews

Ballroom D

Donna Andrews interviewed by Daniel Stashower

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm

Cocktails

Ballroom Foyer

7:00 pm

Banquet

Ballroom A/B/C/D

SUNDAY

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Registration

Registration Desk-Lower Level

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Hospitality Lounge open

Brookside A/B

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dealers Room open
White Oak A/B

9:00 am – 3:00 pm
Shipping Services
Middlebrook

9:00 am – 9:50 am — **PANELS**

Where Did it Happen? The Importance of Setting
Glen Echo
Moderator: Kaye George
Darlene Dziomba
Suzanne Flaig
Sheryl Jordan
Barbara Newhart

Historical Research: How Much is Too Much?
Ballroom A
Moderator: Frances Schoonmaker
Celeste Connally
Liz Milliron
Marlie Wasserman
Darcie Wilde

Whose Genre is it Anyway?
Linden Oak
Moderator: Robin Templeton
Carol Amorosi
Elle Hartford
Leigh Perry/Toni Kelner
Lynn Slaughter

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Signings
Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

10:00 am – 10:50 am — **PANELS**

The Ethics of Fictional Detectives
Linden Oak
Moderator: Bill Gormley
Annette Dashofy
John DeDakis

Ilene Schneider
Gabriel Valjan

Murder in Wartime: WWII & Post-War Mysteries
Ballroom A
Moderator: Stephen Eoannou
Catriona McPherson
Diana R. Chambers
Susan Elia MacNeal
Iona Whishaw

Murder can be Funny: Writing Mysteries with Humor
Ballroom B
Moderator: Phyllis Betz
Donna Andrews
Sherri Harris
Julie Hennrikus
Alan Orloff

11:00 am – 11:30 am
Signings
Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

11:00 am – 11:50 am – **PANELS**

Mindmapping: Constructing your Plot
Linden Oak
Misty Simon

Malice Domestic Public Board Meeting
Great Falls

Short Fiction: How Readers Influence the Craft
Glen Echo
Moderator: Barb Goffman
Paul Awad
Sybil Johnson
Tina Kashian
P.M. Raymond

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm
A Toast to Gigi Pandian
Ballroom B/C
Gigi Pandian interviewed by Ellen Byron

1:30 – 2:30 pm
Agatha Tea and Closing Ceremonies
Ballroom D

