



CAROLINA MOUNTAINS LITERARY FESTIVAL™

SEPTEMBER 8 - 10, 2016

11 years of bringing readers and writers together in Burnsville, North Carolina

SCHEDULE IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

Check at the Town Center for updates & programs with detailed descriptions. 828.682.7209

Venue abbreviations: FB = 1st Baptist SD = Snap Dragon TH = Town Hall *Upstairs* TCL = Town Center Legacy Room

TCC = Town Center Area C TRAC = Toe River Arts Gallery NWI = NuWray Inn LIB = Library

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 8TH

WAYFARING STRANGERS: A MUSICAL VOYAGE FROM SCOTLAND TO ULSTER TO APPALACHIA

A free concert with **DOUG & DARCY ORR**

6:30 pm TOWN CENTER LEGACY ROOM

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 9TH

9:00 – 11:45 LIB Memoir Workshop - **CHRISTINE HALE** *Advance Registration Only - SOLD OUT, SORRY!*

9:00 – 9:45 -----

TCL **CHAD ROHL** Mini Comics & More! Jam-packed with engaging activities! Get creative ideas on paper, think outside the box!

TCC **JIM AUCHMUTEY** Discussion and readings from *The Class of '65*. Greg Wittkamper will join Jim for conversation.

FB **JAMES McTEER** reading from his award-winning Lowcountry novel *MINNOW*. Discussion and Q & A to follow.

TRAC **PASCKIE PASCUA** A reading of choice poems from his book *Red is the Color of My Night*, followed by a Q & A

10:00 – 10:45 -----

TCL **SARO LYNCH-THOMASON** "Jenny's Gone Away: Songs of Coming and Going in Appalachia"

FB **LEIGH ANN HENION** Q&A *Phenomenal: A Hesitant Adventurer's Search for Wonder in the Natural World*

TH **ILLUSTRATOR PANEL** – The Artist's Approach to Story Kevin Watson, Ellie Kirby, & Lauren Faulkenberry.

11:00 - 11:45 -----

TCL **BEN MONTGOMERY** –*The Life and Legend of Grandma Gatewood* Lecture, reading, & Q&A

TCC **CHAD ROHL** – Mini Comics & More! Jam-packed with engaging activities! Get creative ideas on paper, think outside the box!

FB **MARIA INGRAM BRAUCHT** *Travels Unveiled* Poems that take us from home to exotic places and back home.

----- 12 - 12:30 Town Center Legacy Room **Book-signing-Morning authors and FRED CHAPPELL** -----

----- 12:30-2:00 **Break for lunch** -----

2-4:45 LIB FICTION WORKSHOP – **MARJORIE KLEIN** *Advance Registration Only SOLD OUT, SORRY!*

2 - 2:45 -----

TCL **KRISTA BREMER** *A Tender Struggle* On intimacy, Islam, and community – a reading and discussion.

FB **CINDY HENRY McMAHON** *Finding Home in the Mountains — Fresh Water from Old Wells*

TRAC **NICKOLE BROWN** Reading from *Fanny Says*, a biography-in-poems of her sassy, tough-as-new-rope Kentucky grandmother.

TH **JENNIFER McGAHA** *Chickens & Dogs & Goats, Oh My!* What exactly makes a good animal story?

3 - 3:45 -----

TCC **JULIA FRANKS** *Women, Witches, & the End of Time* - the alchemy of regional history, folklore, personal experience, and more.

FB **SALLIE BISSELL** On how human beings have been hard-wired for story since our caveman days.

TRAC **JOSEPH MILLS** *Book Wandering*, A Poetry Reading including from *Exit, pursued by a bear*

TH **JODI RHODEN** *Food and Memoir: a Hands-on Workshop*. Explore memory and metaphor through food and writing

NWI **BOOK CLUB BUZZ** Rant and rave about the books that you really like and even hate

4 - 4:45 -----

TRAC **ELLEN MALPHRUS**– *Untying the Moon* discussion of her mentors Pat Conroy and James Dickey, followed by Q&A

TCL **JUBAL TINER** Reading "10 Watts," from his collection *The Waterhouse*, followed by Q&A.

FB **FRED CHAPPELL** – Readings: *A Carnival of Animals, Familiars* and other unpublished poems.

NWI **RONNI LUNDY** - *Routes and Routes* A conversation examining what Appalachian foodways can tell us.

TCC **TERRY ROBERTS** – *Fact and Fancy: Using Historical Research to Craft a Novel*

----- 5 - 5:30 Town Center Legacy Room **Book-signing: Afternoon authors and FRED CHAPPELL** -----

----- 7:00 p.m. **BANQUET with FRED CHAPPELL - SORRY, SOLD OUT!** -----

===== **SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 10TH** =====

9-11:45 LIB Nonfiction/Memoir Workshop - **JENNIFER McGAHA** *Advance Registration Only \$30*

9 - 9:45 -----

TH **SALLIE BISSELL** On how human beings have been hard-wired for story since our caveman days.

FB **CHRISTINE HALE** reading from, *A Piece of Sky, A Grain of Rice: A Memoir in Four Meditations*

NWI **RONNI LUNDY** **Routes and Routes** A conversation examining what Appalachian foodways can tell us.

TCC **TERRY ROBERTS** – Fact and Fancy: Using Historical Research to Craft a Novel

10 - 10:45 -----

FB **KRISTA BREMER** Love and Struggle Discussion of intimacy, faith, and the challenges and opportunities of a bi-cultural marriage.

TCC **MARJORIE KLEIN** I'm Not Making This Up (But I Am) - Transforming Experience into Fiction-Reading – followed by Q&A.

TCL **SARO LYNCH-THOMASON** "Jenny's Gone Away: Songs of Coming and Going in Appalachia"

NWI **JULIA FRANKS** Women, Witches, & the End of Time - the alchemy of regional history, folklore, personal experience, and more.

TRAC ILLUSTRATORS' PANEL- Artist's Approach to Story **KEVIN WATSON, LAUREN FAULKENBERRY, ELLIE KIRBY**

11 - 11:45 -----

TCL **JUBAL TINER** Anytown USA — for Writers' Groups and Fiction Writing Classes: an interactive session

TH **JAMES McTEER** Reading from his award-winning Lowcountry novel MINNOW. Discussion and Q & A to follow.

FB **PASCKIE PASCUA** Lecture: Translation or Adaptation? How do we transcribe a cultural truth's vernacular language in the context of English as a global literary medium of communication.

NWI **JESSICA JACOBS** A reading from *Pelvis with Distance*, a biography-in-poems of Georgia O'Keeffe, and more.

SD **BOOK CLUB BUZZ** Rant and rave about the books that you really like and even hate.

12-12:30 Town Center Legacy Room **Book-signing with morning authors and keynote speaker DAVID GEORGE HASKELL**

----- 12:30 - 1:30 *Break for lunch* -----

1:30-2:45 Town Center Legacy Room **PLAYBACK THEATRE Journeys... the very word inspires stories of Adventure!**

Discovery! Loss! Reflection! and more....capturing the essence of personal stories through improvised theatre. Using all their performing tools, players listen to experiences shared by audience members and instantly reflect them back.

2-4:45 LIB Poetry Workshop **NICKOLE BROWN & JESSICA JACOBS** *Advance Registration Only SOLD OUT, SORRY!*

3 - 3:45 -----

TCL **JIM AUCHMUTEY & CINDY McMAHON** Two authors reflect on forgiving what once seemed unforgivable.

TCC **LEIGH ANN HENION** *Phenomenal: A Hesitant Adventurer's Search for Wonder in the Natural World.* Q&A.

TH **JODI RHODEN** Food and Memoir: a Hands-on Workshop with author and Cake Lady. There will be cake!

FB **ELLEN MALPHRUS** Untying the Moon (Reading, Discussion, Q&A)

TRAC **JOSEPH MILLS** Book Wandering, Poetry Reading including selections from *Exit, pursued by a bear*

4 - 4:45 -----

TCL **BEN MONTGOMERY** The Lost Art of the Long Walk. Lecture, followed by discussion

TCC **MARIA INGRAM BRAUCHT** Travels Unveiled: A Kernersville girl grows to realize her passion is wandering.

TH **JENNIFER McGAHA** Reading and Discussion: Echo in the Mountains

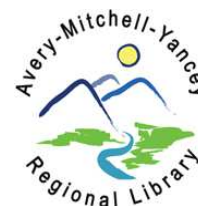
5 - 5:30 Town Center Legacy Room **Book-signing with afternoon authors and keynote speaker DAVID GEORGE HASKELL**



6:30 PM Town Center - Tickets \$20

DAVID GEORGE HASKELL

KEYNOTE SPEAKER



Doors open at 6pm. If possible, please pick up your Tyvek wristband "ticket" between 9 and 5 Friday or Saturday. **We recommend you wear it immediately; if you lose it, your "ticket" is gone.** *There is no "waiting list" for potentially available seats, sorry.*

Pulitzer NC: The Power of Words, a multifaceted public program presented by the North Carolina Humanities Council, highlights the way Pulitzer Prize-winning journalism, literature, and drama influence our world. The project is part of the Pulitzer Prizes Centennial Campfires Initiative, a joint venture of the Prizes Board and the Federation of State Humanities Council, in celebration of the 2016 centennial of the Prizes.

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