

FEDERATION OF BC WRITERS

BRITISH COLUMBIA'S COMMUNITY OF WRITERS

Federation of BC Writers' Spring Writes Schedule

THURSDAY, MAY 2

11:00AM-3:00PM [Letting the Poem Write Itself](#) with [Susan Stenson](#)

2:00PM-4:00PM [Beyond Google: Research Strategies for Fiction and Nonfiction](#) with [Lois Peterson](#)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

8:00AM-9:30AM [Finding Your Voice-A Morning Writing Workout](#) with [Keith Liggett](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [Write In](#)

10:30AM-3:30PM [Blue Pencils](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [Writing Literary Fiction: What It Means and How To Get There](#) with [Bill Stenson](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [What is Reconciliation Today and What Role Do Writers Play?](#) with [Wawmeesh Hamilton](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [The Poetry of Writing](#) with [Joanna Streetly](#)

10:30AM-11:30PM [Writing with a Forked Tongue](#) with [Jan Drabek](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [Writing from the Body](#) with [Carine De Kock](#)

12:00PM-12:45PM [Brown Bag Lunch Poetry Reading](#) with [Wendy Donawa](#)

1:00PM-2:00PM [Reading](#) with [Kathy Page](#)

2:15PM-3:15PM [Reading](#) with [Lorna Crozier](#)

2:30PM-5:00PM [Tips and Tricks to Writing Fantasy](#) with [Jo-Anne McLean](#)

3:30PM-5:00PM [Story Telling](#) with [Rachel McMillen](#)

3:30PM-5:00PM [Writing to Right: Can Your Words Change the World?](#) with [Mark-Leiren Young](#)

4:00PM-6:00PM [Meet & Greet](#)

8:00PM-10:00PM [Featured Readings: Where Will My Words Take Me?](#)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00AM-9:30AM [Morning Writing Workout](#) with [Keith Liggett](#)

9:00AM-10:30AM [Negotiating Your Contract](#) with [Warren Sheffer](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [Write In](#)

10:30AM-3:30PM [Blue Pencil Sessions](#)

10:30AM-3:30PM [Publishing Trade Fair](#)

10:45AM-12:15PM [Publishing Panel – How/Why to Publish Your Book](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [The Language of Poetry: Drinking from the Source](#) with [Derek Hanesbury](#)

10:30AM-12:00PM [Making Scenes: The Building Blocks of Fiction](#) with [Judy LeBlanc](#)

12:30PM-1:30PM [Saturday Brown Bag Lunch Reading](#) with [Jennifer Manuel](#) and Jude Neale

12:30PM-3:30PM Box Lunch and Exhibits at Publishing Trade Fair

2:00PM-3:30PM [Exploring the Places You've Been](#) with [Yvonne Blomer](#)

2:00PM-3:30PM [Cut to the Chase – The Art of Brevity](#) – a Flash Fiction Workshop with [M.A.C Farrant](#)

2:00PM-3:30PM [Writing About Our Culture](#) with [Carleigh Baker](#)

2:00PM-3:30PM [Manuscript Consulting Workshop](#) with [Betsy Warland](#)

2:00PM-3:30PM [The Deeper Loam: A Creative Non-Fiction Workshop](#) with [Trevor Carolan](#)

2:00PM-4:00PM [Myths about Editing](#): Why isn't my editor perfect, and do I really need one? Editing Presentation with [Lenore Hietkamp](#)

2:00PM – 4:00PM [Young Writers](#) get together

4:30PM-6:00PM [Federation of BC Writers Annual General Meeting](#)

8:00PM-10:00PM [FBCW Open Mic Reading](#)

SUNDAY MAY 5

8:00AM-9:30AM [Morning Writing Workout](#) with [Keith Liggett](#)

10:30AM-12:30PM [How to Layer Your Narrative Details](#) – A Fiction Workshop with [Jennifer Manuel](#)

11:00AM—2:00PM [Make Your Poems Sing](#) – A Poetry Workshop with [Wendy Donawa](#)

1:00PM-2:00PM [Sunday Brown Bag Lunch Reading](#) with [Trevor Carolan](#)