

Ozark Creative Writers- October 7-9, 2010

Inn of the Ozarks, Eureka Springs, AR

Keynote Speakers in 2010:



Johnny D. Boggs-Author

Booklist has called Johnny D. Boggs "among the best western writers at work today." He has won the prestigious Spur Award from Western Writers of America twice, in 2006 for his novel *Cam Ford*, and in 2002 for his short story "A Piano at Dead Man's Crossing." His novels *Ten and Me* and *The Hart Brand* were Spur finalists in 2000 and 2007, and he won the Western Heritage Wrangler Award in 2004 for his novel *Spark on the Prairie*.



Rhonda Penders-Editor-in-Chief The Wild Roses Press.

TWRP started in May 2006 as a small press and e-publishing company. Today the company is home to over 1200 romance titles. The company's premise has been and always will be "a kinder, gentler publishing company". The company was built on the belief that a publishing contract is a team effort between editor, author and publisher. Penders holds tight to that mission statement and works hard to never disappoint her authors. .

Also Scheduled to Present



Suzanne Arruda- Mystery Novelist

Suzanne Arruda is the author of the Jade del Cameron Mystery Series set in 1920's Africa. Suzanne is a closet adventurer and lives vicariously through her lead character. She is a member of NWTF's "Women In The Outdoors" organization where she tries her hand at some of Jade's survival skills like archery, throwing a lariat, shooting a rifle and making fire from flint and steel. Her latest book (September, 2010) is THE CROCODILE'S LAST EMBRACE



Shannon Taylor Vannatter-Romance Writer

Her inspirational romance novel, *White Roses* will launch a three book series as a *Heartsong Presents* bookclub release in May 2010 and hit store shelves in July. Her short stories appeared in *Mature Living*, March 2009 and *The Writers' Journal*, Sept/Oct 2009.

Greg Bartlett-Magician/Technology Expert

Greg Bartlett is an author, entertainer and computer engineer. He is one of the few people who can make a tiger disappear in a full magic show and bring back your lost data when your hard drive crashes. He's written tech articles for various sites, and holds certifications in web development, networking, security, database management and more."

Dusty Richards: Author and OCW Board Member

Author of over 60 western novels Dusty will present Writing "101". Repeated again this year by popular demand this session helps novice and seasoned writers learn about the perils and pitfalls of writing in a changing market.

Max McCoy- Author and OCW Board Member

Max McCoy is an award-winning novelist, screenwriter, and investigative reporter. His subjects have ranged from serial killers to atomic bomb survivors. McCoy has won first place investigative reporting awards from the Associated Press for *The Killing Season*, a story about a pair of missing teen-aged girls from rural Oklahoma, a double murder, and a serial killer on Texas Death Row. Max will present a workshop on "Mythic Stories"

W.C. Jameson: Author, Songwriter, Poet and OCW President

Winner of awards from national and regional associations and is a three-time winner of the coveted Stirrup Award for Best Magazine Article, W.C. Jameson will present a poetry session which is both informative and inspiring.

CONFERENCE EVENTS

Authors will autograph books throughout the day –

Thursday, Oct. 7

6:30 pm Informal Reception (Lobby Conference Center)

Meet speakers and other participants. Cash bar and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Friday, Oct. 8

8:00-4:00 Registration

(Single day registration not available)

8:30 Continental Breakfast (Lobby Conference Center)

9:00 Announcements

OCW President W.C. Jameson

9:15 Keynote Session Rhonda Penders- Editor

The Author-Editor Relationship- The Editor-In Chief of Wild Roses Press will help participants learn tricks of the trade when working with editors.

10:15 Break

10:30 Keynote Session Continues

Rhonda Penders - Continues

11:15 Lunch on Your Own

1:30 Suzanne Arruda

Writing Novel Characters- Learn how to flesh out your protagonist or antagonist using mannerisms, habits, descriptions, and dialogue

2:45 Break

3:15-4:30 Shannon Vannatter

Plotting Out A Synopsis – In today's competitive and fast-moving market, effective synopsis writing is essential. Shannon will teach you how to include key information editors are looking for and how to make your synopsis shine.

7:00 Buffet and Cash Bar-Tickets for the buffet must be purchased in advance. The entertainment will immediately follow the buffet.

8:00 Entertainment

All participants and their guests are invited to the *entertainment by Magician-Greg The Great: Greg Bartlett (no ticket is required).*

Saturday, Oct. 9

8:00-12:00 Registration

8:30 Continental Breakfast (Lobby Inn of the Ozarks Convention Center)

9:00 Announcements- Dusty Richards

9:15 Keynote Session J.D. Boggs –Novelist

Johnny D. Boggs takes you on a road-trip travelogue, showing how to write copy that will catch a travel editor's eye, speed traps to look out for, pit holes to avoid, how to work the system, and make a little money

10:15 Break

10:30 Keynote Session Continues J.D. Boggs

11:30 Lunch on Your Own

1:30 Breakout Sessions

1. *Max McCoy: Mythic Stories*
2. *Greg Bartlett: Technology and the writer*

2:45 Break

3:15-4:15 Breakout Sessions

1. *W.C. Jameson - "Poetry in the Round"*
2. *Dusty Richards - "Writing 101"-The Essential Workshop for All Writers*

4:30-5:00 Announcements

Please provide Dusty Richards with information about conferences, publishing opportunities, and recent successes.

6:30 Pre-Banquet Gathering and Cash Bar

7:30 Awards Banquet

(Tickets must be purchased in advance) *Announcement of contest winners and presentation of awards.*

CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

- The registration fee is \$99, if postmarked by **August 27** and \$119 thereafter. After **September 28**, registration will be available only at the door. Those choosing to register and pay online will receive a 10% discount. NO DISCOUNTS WILL BE GIVEN AFTER OCTOBER 4, 2010.
- Online registration will not be accepted after October 4, 2010. Anyone registering after that time must pay by check or cash at the door.
- The registration fee covers all lectures, continental breakfasts, and contest entry fees. The registration fee does not include Friday and Saturday evening banquets. Banquet tickets are \$20 for Friday and \$23 for Saturday (when purchased by August 28), after which you must add \$2 to the cost of each ticket. Note: There are a limited number of meal tickets available. Please purchase early—cash or checks only.
- Registration fees and contributions are nonrefundable. Single-day registrations are not available. Authors and vendors selling books and related materials must be registered and pay the cost of table space. (\$40 for a whole table./ \$20 for a half table). Due to a limited number of tables, it is imperative they be reserved as early as possible. Please check the appropriate box on the registration form. OCW is not responsible for lost books. Monitoring of tables is the sole responsibility of the authors and vendors. Ozark Creative Writers Inc. reserves the right to deny any contest or sponsorship which is not appropriate for the conference.
- Please make hotel reservations early. The conference coincides with the busy Ozarks tourist season. Contact the Inn of the Ozarks at 800-552-3785 and indicate you are with the conference. Major credit cards are accepted.
- Mail contest entries and registration card together or separately to:
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Ozark Creative Writers
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Registration Form: Use Only if you do not intend to register online

I request at five minute session with Rhonda Penders

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip code: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Ozark Creative Writers Registration Form		Total
Conference Registration	\$119.00	
After August 27 th	Add \$20	
Friday Banquet (\$20.00) (after 8/27/10) add \$2.00 per ticket.	Number of tickets	
Saturday Banquet (\$23.00) (after 8/27/10) add \$2.00 per ticket.	Number of Tickets	
Table to sell books	\$20.00	
½ Table	\$40.00	
Whole table		
Total Enclosed		