

◆ Southwest Festival of the Written Word, September 29-October 1, 2017



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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 29, 2017 ◆ Southwest Festival of the Written Word

<p>2:00-3:00</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i>  <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Outdoor writing</b></p> <p>Veteran author Fayhee examines what happens when we go on tangents in writing and in life.</p> <p><b>John Fayhee</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i>  <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Theater</b></p> <p>A talk by the legendary playwright and screenwriter.</p> <p><b>Mark Medoff</b></p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i>  <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Biography</b></p> <p>Two biographers discuss what they learned from delving into other people's lives.</p> <p><b>Ron Hamm</b> in conversation with <b>Steven Fox</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i>  <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p><b>Memoir</b></p> <p>The former Poet Laureate of Silver City and Grant County reads from her new memoir, <i>My Mother and I, We Talk Cat</i>.</p> <p><b>Elise Stuart</b></p>
<p>3:30-4:30</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i>  <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Round table: advice for new authors</b></p> <p>Writing, editing, researching, submitting, marketing ... All you need to know about the craft and business of writing.</p> <p><b>John Gist, Sharman Apt Russell, Bruce Wilson</b></p>	<p><i>Format: poetry reading</i>  <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Acclaimed Cuban-born poet reads from <i>Venturous Journeys</i>, his new collection, and discusses poetry.</p> <p><b>Jesús J. Barquet</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i>  <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Journalism &amp; Theater</b></p> <p>Political journalist and playwright Algernon D'Amassa discusses his work.</p> <p><b>Algernon D'Amassa</b></p>	<p><i>Format: performance</i>  <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p><b>Theater performance</b></p> <p>"Blatant Attempts at Understanding"</p> <p><b>Virus Theater</b></p>
<p>5:30-7:00</p>	<p><i>Venue: GRC</i></p> <p><i>Opening remarks, Keynote talk: Stella Pope Duarte</i></p>			
<p>7:30</p>	<p><i>Venue: Parotti Hall, WNMU</i></p> <p>"I, Custer" by Neal Adelman</p> <p><b>Las Cruces Theater Group</b></p>			

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<p>10:00-11:00</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/poetry reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>Acclaimed poet Andrea Cote-Botero, originally from Colombia, reads and discusses her work.</p> <p><b>Andrea Cote-Botero</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Debut novelist Julie Iromuanya reads from and discusses her critically acclaimed novel <i>Mr and Mrs Doctor</i>.</p> <p><b>Julie Iromuanya</b></p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Translation</b></p> <p>Writing Across Languages: two renowned translators in conversation about the fine art of rendering other people's words into English.</p> <p><b>Roger Metcalfe in conversation with Dick Gerdes</b>, moderated by Heather Steinmann</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol</i></p> <p><b>Publishing industry</b></p> <p>What's going on? The world of publishing according to agent, author, &amp; producer Peter Riva.</p> <p><b>Peter Riva</b></p>
<p>11:30-12:30</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Fiction and Art</b></p> <p>Award-winning novelist, short story writer and cartoonist Adrienne Celt discusses her work.</p> <p><b>Adrienne Celt</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Talk: I Wish I'd Known That!</b></p> <p>Steve Havill discusses the lessons he has learned over the course of writing 28 novels.</p> <p><b>Steven Havill</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk/poetry reading</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>The current Poet Laureate of the Navajo Nation reads and discusses her work with Silver City's inaugural Poet Laureate.</p> <p><b>Laura Tohe</b> in conversation with Bonnie Maldonado</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol</i></p> <p><b>Fiction: sci-fi</b></p> <p>Prolific sci-fi novelist Jane Lindskold discusses her work.</p> <p><b>Jane Lindskold</b></p>

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<p>1:30-2:30</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Fiction</b></p> <p>Award-winning author Matt Bell talks fiction and reads from his latest collection <i>A Tree or a Person or a Wall</i>.</p> <p><b>Matt Bell</b></p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Writer's life: Three Wise Women</b></p> <p>Three outstanding authors in conversation about the writing life.</p> <p><b>Stella Pope Duarte, Sharman Apt Russell, Laura Tohe</b>, moderated by Elise Stuart</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Setting up a publishing imprint</b></p> <p>Four writers who set up their own publishing presses/imprints in conversation about the challenges and opportunities.</p> <p><b>Jesús J. Barquet, Peter Riva, Lee Francis, and Stewart Warren</b></p>	<p><i>Format: performance</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p><b>Theater performance</b></p> <p>"Blatant Attempts at Understanding"</p> <p><b>Virus Theater</b></p>
<p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Narrative non-fiction</b></p> <p>Award-winning novelist Tim Z. Hernandez reads from and discusses his new book <i>All They Will Call You</i>.</p> <p><b>Tim Z. Hernandez</b></p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Writer's life: Three Wise Men</b></p> <p>Three outstanding authors in conversation about the writing life.</p> <p><b>Mark Medoff, Paul Andrew Hutton, Dick Gerdes</b>, moderated by Nathaniel Siqueiros</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p><b>Journalism</b></p> <p>How is journalism changing?</p> <p><b>Kate Nelson, Algernon D'Amassa</b></p>	<p><i>Format: poetry performance</i> <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p><b>Poetry</b></p> <p>The current and former Poet Laureates of Albuquerque perform their work.</p> <p><b>Manuel Gonzalez and Jessica Helen Lopez</b></p>
<p>4:30-6:00</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Round Table with Writers + the Great Book Giveaway (quiz)</b> <b>D'Amassa, Bell, Lindskold, Cote-Botero, Havill</b></p>		<p><i>Venue: "A" Space</i></p> <p><b>Open mic/Poetry/Flash fiction</b> hosted by Damien Davies with Manuel Gonzalez</p>	
<p>7:30</p>	<p><i>Venue: Parotti Hall, WNMU</i></p> <p>"I, Custer" by Neal Adelman</p> <p><b>Las Cruces Theater Group</b></p>			

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<p>10:00-11:00</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Food</b></p> <p>The editor of Edible Baja Arizona magazine discusses her book <i>Unprocessed: My City-Dwelling Year of Reclaiming Real Food</i>.</p> <p><b>Megan Kimble</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>History</b></p> <p>Author of <i>Apache Wars</i> discusses writing (and filming) history for broad audiences.</p> <p><b>Paul Andrew Hutton</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: "A" Space</i></p> <p><b>Graphic novels</b></p> <p>The founder of Native Realities Press discusses indigenous graphic novels.</p> <p><b>Lee Francis</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p><b>Music</b></p> <p>Author of <i>Experiencing Broadway Music</i> enlightens us about the music world.</p> <p><b>Kat Sherrell</b></p>
<p>11:30-12:30</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p><b>Magazine writing</b></p> <p>Managing Editor of New Mexico Magazine discusses magazine writing.</p> <p><b>Kate Nelson</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Environment</b></p> <p>Author of <i>Mythical River: Chasing the Mirage of New Water in the American Southwest</i> discusses her environmental work.</p> <p><b>Melissa Sevigny</b></p>	<p><i>Format: music/panel</i> <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p><b>Song lyrics</b></p> <p>A practical demonstration of the art of writing great lyrics, from four outstanding local musicians.</p> <p><b>Andrew Dahl-Bredine, Melanie Zipin, Charlie Alfero, Jack Crocker</b></p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p><b>Memoir</b></p> <p>The award-winning author of <i>Fire Season</i> and <i>All the wrong Places</i> discusses his work.</p> <p><b>Phil Connors</b></p>
<p>1:00-2:00</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p><b>Round Table with Writers + the Great Book Giveaway (quiz)</b> <b>Hamm, Fayhee, Hernandez, Lopez, Iromuanya, Celt</b></p>			