

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

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

2:00-3:00	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p>Outdoor writing</p> <p>Veteran author Fayhee examines what happens when we go on tangents in writing and in life.</p> <p>*John Fayhee</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Theater</p> <p>A talk by the legendary playwright and screenwriter.</p> <p>Mark Medoff</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Biography</p> <p>Two biographers discuss what they learned from delving into other people's lives.</p> <p>*Ron Hamm in conversation with Steven Fox</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p>Memoir</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>Elise Stuart</p>
3:30-4:30	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p>Round table: advice for new authors</p> <p>Writing, editing, researching, submitting, marketing ... All you need to know about the craft and business of writing.</p> <p>John Gist, *Sharman Apt Russell, Bruce Wilson</p>	<p><i>Format: poetry reading</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>Acclaimed Cuban-born poet reads from <i>Venturous Journeys</i>, his new collection, and discusses poetry.</p> <p>*Jesús J. Barquet</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Journalism & Theater</p> <p>Political journalist and playwright Algernon D'Amassa discusses his work.</p> <p>Algernon D'Amassa</p>	<p><i>Format: staged reading</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p>Theater performance</p> <p>"Blatant Attempts at Understanding"</p> <p>Virus Theater</p>
5:30-7:00	<p><i>Venue: Light Hall, WNMU</i></p> <p><i>Opening remarks, Keynote talk: *Stella Pope Duarte</i></p>			
7:30	<p><i>Venue: Parotti Hall, WNMU</i></p> <p>"I, Custer" by Neal Adelman</p> <p>Las Cruces Theater Group</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>Poetry</p> <p>Acclaimed poet Andrea Cote-Botero, originally from Colombia, reads and discusses her work.</p> <p>*Andrea Cote-Botero</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Fiction</p> <p>Debut novelist Julie Iromuanya reads from and discusses her critically acclaimed novel <i>Mr and Mrs Doctor</i>.</p> <p>Julie Iromuanya</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Translation</p> <p>Writing Across Languages: two renowned translators in conversation about the fine art of rendering other people's words into English.</p> <p>*Roger Metcalfe in conversation with *Dick Gerdes, moderated by Dr. Heather Steinmann</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol</i></p> <p>Publishing industry</p> <p>What's going on? The world of publishing according to agent, author, & producer Peter Riva.</p> <p>Peter Riva</p>
<p>11:30-12:30</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p>Fiction and Art</p> <p>Award-winning novelist, short story writer and cartoonist Adrienne Celt discusses her work.</p> <p>Adrienne Celt</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Fiction/Mysteries & Westerns</p> <p>Steven F. Havill discusses all the things he wishes he'd known when starting out as a writer.</p> <p>Steven F. Havill</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/poetry reading</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>The current Poet Laureate of the Navajo Nation reads and discusses her work with Silver City's inaugural Poet Laureate.</p> <p>*Laura Tohe in conversation with Dr. Heather Steinmann</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol</i></p> <p>Fiction: sci-fi</p> <p>Prolific sci-fi novelist Jane Lindskold discusses her work.</p> <p>Jane Lindskold in conversation with Frost McGahey</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>Fiction</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>Matt Bell</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Writer's life: Three Wise Women</p> <p>Three outstanding authors in conversation about the writing life.</p> <p>*Stella Pope Duarte, *Sharman Apt Russell, *Laura Tohe, moderated by Elise Stuart</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Setting up a publishing imprint</p> <p>Writers who set up their own publishing presses/imprints in conversation about the challenges and opportunities.</p> <p>*Jesús J. Barquet, Peter Riva, and Stewart Warren</p>	<p><i>Format: staged reading</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p>Theater performance</p> <p>"Blatant Attempts at Understanding"</p> <p>Virus Theater</p>
<p>3:00-4:00</p>	<p><i>Format: talk/reading</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p>Narrative non-fiction</p> <p>Award-winning novelist Tim Z. Hernandez reads from and discusses his new book <i>All They Will Call You</i>.</p> <p>*Tim Z. Hernandez</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Writer's life: Three Wise Men</p> <p>Three outstanding authors in conversation about the writing life.</p> <p>Mark Medoff, Paul Andrew Hutton, *Dick Gerdes, moderated by Nathaniel Siqueiros</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Silver City Public Library</i></p> <p>Journalism</p> <p>How is journalism changing?</p> <p>Kate Nelson, Algernon D'Amassa, Benjamin Fisher</p>	<p><i>Format: poetry performance</i> <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p>Poetry</p> <p>The current and former Poets Laureate of Albuquerque perform their work.</p> <p>Manuel Gonzalez and Jessica Helen Lopez</p>
<p>4:30-6:00</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Round Table with Writers + the Great Book Giveaway (quiz) D'Amassa, Bell, Lindskold, Cote-Botero, Havill, Hernandez</p>		<p><i>Venue: "A" Space</i></p> <p>Open mic/Poetry/Flash fiction hosted by Damien Davies with Manuel Gonzalez</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>Food</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>Megan Kimble</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>History</p> <p>Author of <i>Apache Wars</i> discusses writing (and filming) history for broad audiences.</p> <p>Paul Andrew Hutton</p>	<p><i>Format: workshop</i> <i>Venue: "A" Space</i></p> <p>Write Now</p> <p>Write now: you only think you have forever. Participants will work with what longs to emerge from their lives, their emotions.</p> <p>Mary Sojourner</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p>Music</p> <p>Author of <i>Experiencing Broadway Music</i> enlightens us about the music world.</p> <p>Kat Sherrell</p>
<p>11:30-12:30</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Old Elks Lodge</i></p> <p>Magazine writing</p> <p>Managing Editor of New Mexico Magazine discusses magazine writing.</p> <p>Kate Nelson</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Environment</p> <p>Author of <i>Mythical River: Chasing the Mirage of New Water in the American Southwest</i> discusses her environmental work.</p> <p>Melissa Sevigny</p>	<p><i>Format: music/panel</i> <i>Venue: Javalina</i></p> <p>Song lyrics</p> <p>A practical demonstration of the art of writing great lyrics, from four outstanding local musicians.</p> <p>Andrew Dahl-Bredine, Melanie Zipin, Charlie Alfero, Jack Crocker</p>	<p><i>Format: talk</i> <i>Venue: El Sol Theater</i></p> <p>Memoir</p> <p>The award-winning author of <i>Fire Season</i> and <i>All the wrong Places</i> discusses his work.</p> <p>Phil Connors</p>
<p>1:00-2:00</p>	<p><i>Format: panel</i> <i>Venue: Seedboat Gallery</i></p> <p>Round Table with Writers + the Great Book Giveaway (quiz) Hamm, Fayhee, Lopez, Iromuanya, Celt</p>			