

THURSDAY

10:00 am – 5:00 pm

Brookside C

Writing Workshop with Jane Cleland

7:00 pm – 8:30 pm

Brookside C

Mrs. Pollifax Book Club read with Mark Baker and Neil Plakcy

FRIDAY

9:00 am – 9:30 am

Malice 101: An Introduction to Malice for First-time Attendees

Ballroom B

Judy Cater and Anne Murphy

9:30 am – 9:45 am

Volunteers 101: Important Information for Attendees Who Want to Help Out

Ballroom B

Judy Cater and Anne Murphy

10:00 am – 11:45 am

Malice Go Round: It's Like Speed Dating, But With Authors

Ballroom D

Moderator: Jack Cater

Noon – 12:50 pm

Lunch on your own

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm – **PANELS**

Lifestyles of Self-Published & Small Press Authors

Glen Echo

Moderator: Malvina Lerma

Kathleen Bailey

Jacqueline Boulden

Susan M. Boyer

Karen Neary Smithson

Something Wicked This Way Comes: Theater Based Mysteries

Linden Oak

Moderator: M.A. Blume

M.S. Greene

Scott Lyerly

Nina Mansfield

Lori Robbins

Private Eyes: Spade to Milhorne to the Present

Ballroom A

Moderator: Adam Meyer

Bill Ade

Lawrence Allen

Justin Kiska

Chris Quarembo

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm — **PANELS**

Make It Snappy: Our Agatha Best Short Story Nominees

Ballroom B/C

Moderator: Toni L.P. Kelner/Leigh Perry

Barb Goffman

Kerry Hammond

Gabriel Valjan

Kris Zgorski

Is it Traditional or Cozy?

Linden Oak

Moderator: Marni Graff

Alexia Gordon

Ruth J. Hartman

Eileen McIntire

Judy L. Murray

Living in a Modern World: Women Take the Lead

Ballroom A

Moderator: Mary Dutta

Mary Lee Ashford

Michelle Chouinard

K.L. Murphy

Carol Pouliot

Mysteries Around the World

Glen Echo

Moderator: Tracee de Hahn

Annamaria Alfieri

Tina deBellegarde

Lisa Q. Mathews

Iona Whishaw

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm — **PANELS**

Simply the Best: Our Agatha Best Contemporary Novel Nominees

Ballroom B/C

Moderator: Hank Phillippi Ryan

Connie Berry

Ellen Byron

Korina Moss

Gigi Pandian

Influencers in the Cozy Community

Glen Echo

Moderator: Debra H. Goldstein

Heather Harrisson

Tiffany Guillion-Kreig

Dru Ann Love

Joanna Campbell Slan

Not So Amateur: Sleuths in Law Enforcement

Linden Oak

Moderator: Kris Calvin

Sarah Bewley

Priscilla Paton

Michael Rigg

Mark Thielman

4:00 pm – 4:30 pm

Signings

Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm — **PANELS**

Making History: Our Agatha Best Historical Fiction Nominees

Ballroom B/C

Moderator: Harriette Sackler

Mally Becker

John Copenhaver

Mariah Fredericks

Amanda Flower

Susan Elia MacNeal

The Art of the Thriller

Glen Echo

Moderator: Christine Gunderson

Matthew Becker

Cynthia Rice

Hank Phillippi Ryan

LynDee Walker

Meanwhile, Back on the Farm: Crime in a Rural Community

Linden Oak

Moderator: Donna Rae Menard

Paula Charles

Jackie Layton

Annie McEwan

Joyce Tremel

5:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Opening Ceremonies

Ballroom B/C

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Dinner on Your Own

6:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Ballroom A/B/C/D

Theater of the Air rehearsal

7:00 pm – 7:30 pm

Ballroom A/B/C/D

Theater of the Air “Sherlock Holmes & the Nefarious Baron”

7:30-9:30

Live Charity Auction

Ballroom A/B/C/D

Gigi Pandian: Toastmaster

Auctioneers: Leslie Karst, Kelly Oliver & Art Taylor

9:30 pm – 10:30 pm

Malice Domestic Anthology Signing

Ballroom Foyer

SATURDAY

7:00 am – 8:45 am

Meet the New Authors of Malice: Nosh with This Year's New Authors

Ballroom D

Host: Ellen Byron

(Presentations begin at 7:30 am)

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Registration

Registration Desk-Lower Level

8:00 am – 5:00 pm

Hospitality Lounge open

Brookside A/B

9:00 am – 12:00 pm
 Silent Auction
 Forest Glen

9:00 am – 5:00 pm
 Dealers Room open
 White Oak A/B

9:00 – 9:50 am — **PANELS**

It's All True: Our Agatha Best Non-Fiction Nominees
 Glen Echo
 Moderator: Diane Fanning
 Phyllis Betz
 Greg Lilly

Murder, Murder Everywhere: Beaches, Books and Backstitches
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Melinda Mullet
 Maggie Bailey
 Peggy Ehrhart
 Caryl Janis
 JC Kenney

Knives Out: High Concept Plots
 Ballroom A
 Moderator: Jeff Marks
 Michelle Chouinard
 Tara Laskowski
 Mindy Quigley
 Art Taylor

Nancy Drew and the Hardy Boys: The Enduring Influence of Young Adult Characters
 Ballroom C
 Moderator: Alan Gratz
 Joan Mularz
 Michael Northrop
 Fleur Bradley Visscher
 Heather Weidner

10:00 am – 10:30 am
 Signings
 Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

10:00 – 10:50 am — **PANELS**

Blood on the Page: Libraries and Murder
 Glen Echo

Moderator: Melissa Westemeier
 Victoria Gilbert
 Sally Handley
 Joanne McLaughlin
 Daphne Silver

Mystery Kids: Our Agatha Children's/Young Adult Novel Nominees
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Beth Schmeltzer
 K.B. Jackson
 Josh Pachter
 James Ponti
 Frances Schoonmaker

Bad-Ass Women, Past and Present
 Ballroom A
 Moderator: Sujata Massey
 Viven Chien
 Kathryn O'Sullivan
 Katherine Schellman
 Nina Wachsman

Dark Cozies: How Subgenres can Coexist
 Ballroom C
 Moderator: Chris Chambers
 Mark Bergin
 Mindy Carlson
 Cathi Stoler
 Marcia Talley

11:00 am – 11:30 am
 Signings
 Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

11:00 am – 11:50 am — PANELS

Art, Archaeology, Architecture and Murder
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Michelle Cullen
 Judith Gaines
 R.J. Koreto
 Con Lehane
 Lane Stone

Keeping things Cozy in the Modern World
 Ballroom A
 Moderator: Jane Cleland
 Sarah E. Burr
 Jennifer Sadara

Kathleen Marple Kalb/Nikki Knight
Paula Munier

New Kids on the Block: Our Agatha Best First Novel Nominees
Ballroom B

Moderator: Melissa Hilbish
Jenny Adams
Elizabeth Crowens
Elle Jauffret
K.T. Nguyen

Reporter Sleuths in the Changing Landscape of Journalism
Ballroom C

Moderator: Lori Roberts Herbst
Ellen Butler
Christina Estes
Maureen Milliken
C.B. Wilson

Noon
Silent Auction Bid Deadline

12:00 pm – 12:50 pm
Lunch on your own

12:00pm – 12:50 pm
Ballroom A
Brown bag lunch with author Darcie Wilde: How Authors & Illustrators are fighting book bans & supporting libraries

12:00pm – 12:50pm
Hospitality Suite
Stitching lunch with Ellen Byron

1:00 pm
Agatha Voting Deadline

1:00 pm – 1:50 pm
It's an Honor: **Guest of Honor Interview**
Ballroom D
Marcia Talley interviewed by G.M. Malliet

2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
Signings
Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

2:00 pm – 2:50 pm — PANELS

Writing in Turbulent Times
Glen Echo

Moderator: John DeDakis
 Dana King
 Kate Michaelson
 Neil Plakcy
 Jule Selbo

Marple & Poirot: Agatha Christie's Impact on Today's Writers
 Ballroom A
 Moderator: Art Taylor
 Connie Berry
 Barbara Barrett
 Sharon Lynn
 G.M. Malliet

Including Real Characters & Events in Historical Mysteries
 Ballroom B
 Moderator: Mally Becker
 S.J. Bennett
 Amanda Flower
 Mariah Fredericks
 Allison Montclair/Alan Gordon

The Bookish Hour Podcast
 Ballroom C
 Moderators: Sarah E. Burr and J.C. Kenney
 Susan Elia MacNeal
 Catriona McPherson
 Elaine Viets

3:00 pm – 3:30 pm
 Signings
 Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

3:00 pm – 3:50 pm — PANELS

Changing Times, Changing 'Tecs: It's Not All Sherlock & Poirot any more
 Glen Echo
 Moderator: Josh Pachter
 Ashley Ruth Bernier
 Tracee de Hahn
 Hugh Lessig
 Radha Vatsal

Though She Be But Little, She is Fierce: Women in Historical Mysteries
 Linden Oak
 Moderator: Harriette Sackler
 Jenny Adams
 Kelly Oliver

Katie Tietjen
Marty Wingate

Mystery Lovers Kitchen: Bloggers
Ballroom A
Mod: Cathy Wiley
Maya Corrigan
Leslie Karst
Libby Klein
Korina Moss

What's So Great about Sherlock?
Ballroom B
Moderator: Carla Coupe
Hal Glatzer
Delia Pitts
James Ponti
Daniel Stashower

4:00 pm – 4:50 pm
Interview of a Lifetime: Donna Andrews
Ballroom D
Donna Andrews interviewed by Daniel Stashower

6:15 pm – 7:00 pm
Cocktails
Ballroom Foyer

7:00 pm
Banquet
Ballroom A/B/C/D

SUNDAY

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Registration
Registration Desk-Lower Level

8:00 am – 1:00 pm
Hospitality Lounge open
Brookside A/B

9:00 am – 2:00 pm
Dealers Room open
White Oak A/B

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Shipping Services
Middlebrook

9:00 am – 9:50 am — **PANELS**

Where Did it Happen? The Importance of Setting
Glen Echo
Moderator: Kaye George
Darlene Dziomba
Suzanne Flaig
Sheryl Jordan
Barbara Newhart

Historical Research: How Much is Too Much?
Ballroom A
Moderator: Frances Schoonmaker
Celeste Connally
Liz Milliron
Marlie Wasserman
Darcie Wilde

Whose Genre is it Anyway?
Linden Oak
Moderator: Robin Templeton
Carol Amorosi
Elle Hartford
Leigh Perry/Toni Kelner
Lynn Slaughter

10:00 am – 10:30 am
Signings
Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

10:00 am – 10:50 am — **PANELS**

The Ethics of Fictional Detectives
Linden Oak
Moderator: Bill Gormley
Annette Dashofy
John DeDakis
Ilene Schneider
Gabriel Valjan

Murder in Wartime: WWII & Post-War Mysteries
Ballroom A
Moderator: Stephen Eoannou
Catriona McPherson
Diana R. Chambers

Susan Elia MacNeal
Iona Whishaw

Murder can be Funny: Writing Mysteries with Humor
Ballroom B
Moderator: Phyllis Betz
Donna Andrews
Sherri Harris
Julie Hennrikus
Alan Orloff

11:00 am – 11:30 am
Signings
Dealer's Room – White Oak A/B

11:00 am – 11:50 am – **PANELS**

Mindmapping: Constructing your Plot
Linden Oak
Misty Simon

Malice Domestic Public Board Meeting
Great Falls

Short Fiction: How Readers Influence the Craft
Glen Echo
Moderator: Barb Goffman
Paul Awad
Sybil Johnson
Tina Kashian
P.M. Raymond

12:30 pm – 1:20 pm
A Toast to Gigi Pandian
Ballroom B/C
Gigi Pandian interviewed by Ellen Byron

1:30 – 2:30 pm
Agatha Tea and Closing Ceremonies
Ballroom D