

**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 Quarembro

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: Kaye George  
 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  
 D.M. Rowell  
 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: Grace Topping  
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 Wishaw

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