

WRITER'S ROAD TRIP 10 SCHEDULE
(RESET...RESTART...REFOCUS)
(Ambassador Banquet & Conference Center)

BAY 1 Penthouse Meeting Room (6th Floor Marriott)		BAY 2 Courtyard Lobby Conference Room		BAY 3 Desert Dining Meeting Room	
NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME	NAME	TIME
REGISTRATION - Hospitality Suite (Mirage Meeting Room)					8:00 - 8:30
"Inspiration" Holly Jacobs					8:30 - 8:40
"Pennwriters: Delivering Roadside Services to all Fiction and Non-Fiction" Leslie Tobin Smeltz, President PW					8:40 - 8:45
MapQuest Karen Geiger <i>{Journal Writing}</i>	9:02-9:50	Learners Permit Deanna Adams <i>{Novel Beginnings}</i>	9:02 -10:50	Where's The Owner's Manual? Catherine McLean <i>{Peeling The Character Onion}</i>	9:02 - 9:50
Bridges Debra Rae Sanchez <i>{Play Writing}</i>	10:00 - 10:50	Trailer Hitch Kathy Otten <i>{Hooks}</i>	10:00 - 10:50	Objects in the Mirror Are Closer Than They Appear Mary Sutton <i>{Not Your Mother's History Lesson: Tips for Writing Historical Fiction}</i>	10:00 - 10:50
Play Grounds Debra Rae Sanchez <i>{Writing for Children}</i>	11:00 - 11:50	Road Construction Annette Dashofy <i>{Building Online Presence}</i>	11:00 - 11:50	Travel Agents Gene Ware <i>{Let Your Characters Lead the Way/Let Your Imagination Run Wild}</i>	11:00 - 11:50
LUNCH - Cafeteria - Buffet (Safari Grill)					12:00 - 1:30
4-Way Stop Kathy Otten <i>{Conflict}</i>	1:35 - 2:20	Tropes: The Spare Tire of Your Journey Babs Mountjoy <i>{Discussion of Tropes in Writing}</i>	1:35 - 2:20	Checking Under the Hood Patricia Thrushart <i>{Elements of Poetry}</i>	1:35 - 2:20
Scenic Overlooks Deanna Adams <i>{Creating Scenes and Using Dialogue}</i>	2:30 - 3:20	Road Signs Susan Gable <i>{Atticus – An Author's Best Friend [Book Writing Software]}</i>	2:30 - 3:20	Avoiding The Cul-de-Sac Catherine McLean <i>{Avoid Monochrome Writing}</i>	2:30 - 3:20
You're Driving Me Crazy Dianna Allen <i>{Character Development in Light of Mental Illness and Deep Character Flaws}</i>	3:30 - 4:20	Billboards Annette Dashofy <i>{Social Media and Newsletters}</i>	3:30 - 4:20	The Milestones of the Poetic Journey Patricia Thrushart <i>{Sensory Writing}</i>	3:30 - 4:20
KEEP ON TRUCKING! Hospitality Suite (Mirage Meeting Room) Book Signing Basket Raffle Drawing Announcing "Billboard Contest" Winners Turning In Surveys Closing Remarks					4:20 - 6:00

10th YEAR BONUS: Detours, Gene Ware *{Do You Have a Writing Strategy?}* 1:35 – 2:20; **Traffic Alert**, Melanie Billings *{Types of Punctuation}* 2:30 - 3:20. **Location: Pitch Room (Sahara Board Room).**

SPECIAL: REST STOP RESPITE. Every good road trip needs a few rest stops. Come grab a coffee and kick back with bestselling, award-winning Erie authors *Susan Gable and Holly Jacobs (the Dynamic Duo of "Trippin' With Holly & Susan" podcast)*. Chat about writing, about publishing, about...well, like any good road trip, the conversation occasionally goes off-roading. But Susan and Holly are happy to take a spin around the unexpected block.
Location: Hospitality Suite (Mirage Meeting Room). Times: 11:00 - 12:00.

TRAVELLER INFORMATION CENTER. Must sign for this event at Registration Table. \$5.00. Share 10 minutes, one-on-one, with:

- Editor with Wild Rose Press, Melanie A. Billings, for submission advice.
*Location: Pitch Room (Sahara Board Room). Times: 10:00 - 11:55 (only 8 slots).**
- Editor and Translator from Tree Shadow Press, Debra R. Sanchez, for possible publication.
*Location: Pitch Room (Sahara Board Room). Times: 9:00 - 9:55 (only 4 slots).**

* You can register with both if you wish.