



# League of Utah Writers 2024 Quills Schedule

Schedule At-a-Glance: Thursday, August 8th						
Time	Bonneville Ballroom 1	Bonneville Ballroom 2	Amphitheater	Connor	Ft. Douglas	Aspen
9am - 10am	<b>BOOTCAMP</b> (SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED)	<b>BOOTCAMP</b> (SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED)	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	
10am - 11am	<b>MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE, KATHERINE MONASTERIO, &amp; BRYAN YOUNG</b>	<b>CANDACE J. THOMAS &amp; JODI L. MILNER</b>	<b>MAURICE BROADDUS</b> Honorary Guest	<b>SHVETA THAKRAR</b> Honorary Guest	<b>CALLIE STOKER</b>	
11am - 12pm	Traditional Publishing	Building Your Author's Toolbox	Characterization Through Dialogue	Writing From Global Myth & Wonder Tales	Scenes That Steal the Scene	
12pm - 1pm	<b>Lunch Break</b>					
1pm - 2pm	12:00pm - 1:45pm					
2pm - 3pm			<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>	<b>WORKSHOP</b>
3pm - 4pm			<b>MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE</b> 21 Days to a Novel	<b>KATHERINE MONASTERIO</b> Punch Up Your Prose: Crafting Knockout Syntax	<b>JENNIFER S. WILKOV</b> Pitch Your Project Like a Pro	<b>LINDSAY FLANAGAN &amp; SABINE BERLIN</b> Query Letters 101
4pm - 5pm						
5pm - 6pm			<b>LUW Board Meeting</b>			
6pm - 7pm			5:00pm - 7:00pm			
7pm - 8pm	<b>LUW 89th Birthday Mixer &amp; Fundraiser</b> 7:15pm - 9:15pm					
8pm - 9pm						

## Schedule At-a-Glance: Friday, August 9th

Time	Bonneville Ballroom 1	Bonneville Ballroom 2	Amphitheater	Connor	Ft. Douglas	Aspen	Tent / Outside	Wakara Bar	Vendor Hall (Summit)
7am - 8am								MEETUP BRYAN YOUNG Writing Time	
8am - 9am					JOHNNY WORTHEN Morning Meditation & Writing Well-Being				
9am - 10am	<b>Opening Ceremony</b>								Morning Coffee, Tea, & Hot Cocoa
10am - 11am	<small>Mod: BRYAN YOUNG Panel: S. Kondla, R. Gerber, M. Belford, B. Soehner, C.R. Langille, L. Flanagan, S. Berlin, &amp; A. Bahr</small> <b>Ask an Agent</b>		KATHERINE MONASTERIO First Chapter Milestones	CALLIE STOKER Say More With Less: Writing Effective Dialogue	ANNA BESSESEN Dual Wielding: Fanfiction as a Writing Tool	JENNIFER S. WILKOV Memoir Mastery: How to Tell Your Story So It Sells	STANFORD CREPEAUX What is a Blacksmith?		<b>VENDOR HALL</b>
11am - 12pm	<b>Lunch Break - 11:00am - 12:45pm</b> <b>Welcome &amp; Networking Reception in Summit - 11:00am - 12:45pm</b> with Food, Contests, & Author Book Signings								<b>Welcome &amp; Networking Reception</b> Food, Contests, & Book Signings
12pm - 1pm									
1pm - 2pm	ALAN BAHR Writing for RPGs	SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED  <b>PITCH BLOCK A</b>	BERNADETTE MARIE SOEHNER Intro to Independent Publishing	C.R. LANGILLE This Isn't the Place: The Use of Setting in Horror	JENNIFER S. WILKOV The 5 Ways to Publish Your Book	BRANDON CALLOR Virtual Tour of a Medical Examiner's Office	B. YOUNG, M. STACKPOLE, K. MONASTERIO, J. WORTHEN <b>Peer Pitch Practice</b>		<b>HOURS:</b> 9:00am - 5:30pm
2pm - 3pm	BRYAN YOUNG Creativity on a Deadline		MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE Plotting	KENDRA GRIFFIN Meeting Your Protagonist	JOHNNY WORTHEN Outlining for Non-Outliners	CHRISTINA ALLEN Wait, Can I Do That?			Prompt Competition
3pm - 4pm		SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED  <b>PITCH BLOCK B</b>							<b>Afternoon Coffee, Tea, &amp; Hot Cocoa</b>
4pm - 5pm	<small>Mod: ALAN BAHR Panel: MAURICE BROADDUS, SHVETA THAKRAR, &amp; BRYAN YOUNG</small> <b>RPG Live!</b>		RAE SMITH Decomp 101: Describing Death	MATT BELFORD Advances & Royalties: What Defines "Success?"	SABINE BERLIN Dazzling Dialogue	KENDRA GRIFFIN Friend or Foe: Young Adult Dynamics			<b>CALLIE STOKER Anthology Book Launch</b>
5pm - 6pm									Scavenger Hunt check-in closes at 5:15pm!
6pm - 7pm	<b>DINNER BUFFET</b> <small>(FOOD REQUIRES A MEAL TICKET)</small> w/Guest of Honor <b>MAURICE BROADDUS</b> The ABCs of the Work: Abundance, Belonging, and Community								
7pm - 8pm								<b>Wakara Bar Con</b>	
8pm - 9pm	<b>SPECIAL TICKETED EVENT</b> <b>TEDxSaltLakeCity Summer Salon</b> "Creativity & Community"								
9pm - 10pm			<b>SCIENCE FICTION &amp; FANTASY</b>				<i>Mystery, Crime, &amp; Thriller</i>		
10:30pm			<b>AFTER DARK</b>				<i>AFTER DARK</i>		

**Schedule At-a-Glance: Saturday, August 10th**

Time	Bonneville Ballroom 1	Bonneville Ballroom 2	Amphitheater	Connor	Ft. Douglas	Aspen	Tent / Outside	Wakara Bar	Vendor Hall (Summit)	Game Room (Willow)	
7am - 8am								<b>MEETUP</b> BRYAN YOUNG Writing Time			
8am - 9am	<small>Mod: BRYAN YOUNG Panel: MAURICE BROADDUS, SHVETA THAKRAR, MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE, &amp; KATHERINE MONASTERIO</small> <b>The Mimosa Panel (BYOM)</b>				<b>JOHNNY WORTHEN</b> Morning Meditation & Writing Well-Being						
9am - 10am	C.R. LANGILLE Presenting for Presenters	RONALD GERBER Mastering the In-Person Pitch	<b>WORKSHOP</b>  <b>LISA MANGUM</b> Setting the Stage on the Page	STACEY KONDLA Publishing Contracts & Subrights: A Primer	ALAN BAHR The Art of the Fight Scene: Characters & Combat	LINSAY FLANAGAN Plot & Story Development	RACHAEL BUSH Bees & Wasps & Hornets, Oh My!		<b>Morning Coffee, Tea, &amp; Hot Cocoa</b>		
10am - 11am				RAE SMITH The Radical Resistance of Prose Poetry	RACHAEL BUSH Illustrating & Publishing Your Book	A.M. LUZZADER Beginner Author Pitfalls: How to Avoid Them	ADRIAN HUMMEL Horse Essentials				Prompt Competition & BOOK SIGNINGS
11am - 12pm											
12pm - 1pm	<b>LUNCH BUFFET</b> <small>(FOOD REQUIRES A MEAL TICKET)</small> w/Guest of Honor <b>SHVETA THAKRAR</b> Tempered and Spiced: A Recipe for Mythic Fiction		<b>Lunch Break</b> 12:00pm - 1:30pm								<b>GAME ROOM</b>  HOURS: 8:00am - 11:00pm
1pm - 2pm									Afternoon Coffee, Tea, & Hot Cocoa		
2pm - 3pm		SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED  <b>PITCH BLOCK C</b>	BRYAN YOUNG Exposition: The Art of Restraint	LISA MANGUM Top 5 Things I've Learned From 25 Years of Editing	KAELA RIVERA Social Media Isn't a Marketing Plan	JOE MILNER Secret Societies & Societies With Secrets	MICHELLE HENRIE, CANDACE THOMAS, CASSIDY WARD <b>Peer Pitch Practice</b>				
3pm - 4pm	KAELA RIVERA Writing Fight Scenes That Matter	SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED  <b>PITCH BLOCK D</b>	KATHERINE MONASTERIO Sharpen Your Story	RAE SMITH Crime Scenes & Corpses	KENDRA GRIFFIN Perspective & Personification	A.M. LUZZADER Manifesting for Authors: From Dream to Reality	SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED <b>HEADSHOT BLOCK A</b>		Limerick Competition & BOOK SIGNINGS		
4pm - 5pm							SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED <b>HEADSHOT BLOCK B</b>		Prompt Competition & Guest of Honor BOOK SIGNINGS		
5pm - 6pm	RAE SMITH A Day in the Life of a Body Removal Technician	SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED  <b>PITCH BLOCK E</b>	MICHAEL A. STACKPOLE Building a Solid Series	CHRISTINA ALLEN Comedy (Seriously,)	KAELA RIVERA How to Make Your Love Interest... Interesting	A.M. LUZZADER Amazon Ad Theory: Supercharge Your Amazon Ads	SEPARATE TICKET REQUIRED <b>HEADSHOT BLOCK C</b>		Scavenger Hunt closes at 6:30pm!! Winner announced at Awards Banquet!!!		
6pm - 7pm											
7pm - 9pm	<b>PLATED DINNER</b> <small>(FOOD REQUIRES A MEAL TICKET)</small>  <b>2024 Quills Awards Banquet</b>										
9pm - 11pm								Wakara Bar Con			

Schedule At-a-Glance: Sunday, August 11th								
Time	Bonneville Ballroom 1	Bonneville Ballroom 2	Amphitheater	Connor	Ft. Douglas	Aspen	Wakara Bar	Ballroom Atrium
7am - 8am							<b>MEETUP</b> BRYAN YOUNG Writing Time	
8am - 9am	<b>BERNADETTE MARIE SOEHNER</b> The Art of Writing Romance	<b>KATHERINE MONASTERIO</b> Stick the Landing: How to Nail Your Novel's End	<b>WORKSHOP</b> <b>LISA BICKMORE</b> Guest of Honor	<b>CHRISTINA ALLEN</b> Kid Lit 101	<b>JOHNNY WORTHEN</b> Morning Meditation & Writing Well-Being	<b>CASSIDY WARD</b> Putting Science in Your Fiction		<b>Information Booth</b>  Hours: 8:00am - 11:0am
9am - 10am	<b>BERNADETTE MARIE SOEHNER</b> Giving Your All to Your 168 Hour Week	<b>JOHNNY WORTHEN</b> Deeper Reading for Deeper Writing	A Different Kind of Integrity: The Poetic Sequence	<b>C.R. LANGILLE</b> Something Isn't Right: Horror in the Familiar	<b>CALLIE STOKER</b> A-List Main Characters	<b>ANNA BESSESEN</b> Writing With Tarot		
10am - 11am			<b>RACHAEL BUSH &amp; PATTY BAILEY</b> OPEN FEEDBACK FORUM					
11am - 12pm	<b>POET'S BRUNCH (BUFFET)</b> (FOOD REQUIRES A MEAL TICKET)  w/Guest of Honor <b>LISA BICKMORE</b> Utah Poet Laureate							
12pm - 1:15pm	<b>Harvest Business Magnitude &amp; Bond: Writers Building Community</b> Keynote, Poetry Open Mic, & Closing							

More info at: <https://www.leagueofutahwriters.com/quills-conference>

# Conference Map

