

RMOWP Conference 2012 June 10-14 ~ Taos, New Mexico

Tentative Schedule

Meals and workshops at Sagebrush Inn/Comfort Suites complex unless noted otherwise

Sunday, June 10

10:00am-4:00pm Pre-Conference Writing Workshop, "Paint Your Prose with Pizzaz," with Mary Taylor Young (limited to 12 participants; \$85, includes box lunch)

OR

7:45am-4:00pm Pre-Conference Taos Box Whitewater Raft Trip (\$110, includes lunch)

OR

Fly Fishing on Your Own (guide contacts provided)

5:00-7:00pm Registration & Opening Reception, Happy Hour and Light Buffet (included in registration fee; location TBA)

7:30-9:30pm Presentation of All Photo Contest Submissions

Monday, June 11

8:30am Welcome, Handouts & Announcements - President Al Perry

9:00am What in the World am I doing in Taos, New Mexico? - An Introduction from Local Experts

9:30am Workshop - The Art & Craft of Nature Writing with Mary Taylor Young

10:45am Break

11:00am Workshop - In Pursuit of the Winning Image

12:00pm Lunch (choice of classic Rueben sandwich, roast chicken breast sandwich, or Cobb salad with diced turkey and ham; included in registration fee; guests \$16 including tax & tip)

1:00pm Workshop - The Brave New World of Publishing with Mary Taylor Young

2:15pm Break

2:30pm The Art & Architecture of Taos - If it's Good Enough for Ansel Adams and Georgia O'Keeffe it's Good Enough for Me - guided tour with Local Experts

6:00pm Dinner on your Own

7:30pm Photo Critique with Tom Ulrich & Jack Olson

Tuesday, June 12

9:00am Writing Critique with Wayne Turner (spectators encouraged to attend & comment)

10:45am Break

11:00am Workshop - Create Photo Captions Worthy of Your Best Shots

12:00pm Lunch Buffet (choice of Caesar salad with grilled chicken breast; avocado stuffed with tuna; classic club sandwich; or croissant with turkey, avocado, and Swiss cheese, \$16 including tax & tip)

1:00pm Showcase of Selected Members' Photography

2:30pm Break

3:00pm Carpool to Orilla Verde Recreation Area (BLM site along the Rio Grande, about 16 miles SW), for guided walk, photography, fishing, etc.

6:00pm Picnic Supper Along the Rio Grande (included in registration fee)

Wednesday, June 13

5:00am Sunrise Photo Shoot with Jack Olson

8:30am General Membership Meeting

9:00am Break

9:15am Board of Directors Meeting (open to all members)

OR

Explore Taos Pueblo, Taos Plaza, museums, galleries, etc. on your own

12:00pm Lunch on your Own

1:30pm Workshop - TBA

2:30pm Break

3:00-5:00pm Auction to Benefit Scholarship Fund with Jim Baker & John Catsis

6:30-7:00pm Happy Hour (full cash bar)

7:00-10:00pm Banquet (Choice of prime rib, grilled salmon filet, chicken Florentine, or stuffed Portobello mushroom, \$25-\$35 including tax & tip; full cash bar) and Awards Ceremony

Thursday, June 14

8:00am Board of Directors Meeting, if needed (open to all members)

11:00am Lodging Check-Out