

DATES

April 27-28, 2018

PROGRAM

"Telling Truths Boldly: Harnessing the Narrative Drive"

Friday, April 27

5:00–7:00 p.m.

Join us at the Lodge's Hilltop Bar and Grille for no-host Happy Hour with a pasta or taco bar

7:00–8:00 p.m.

"Writing Secrets from a Bestselling Author"

Sherry Burr to interview author Hampton Sides (*Blood and Thunder* and other bestsellers)

Saturday, April 28

Breakfast on your own

8:30 a.m.

Welcome by NMPW President Loretta Hall

8:35–9:35 a.m.

Morning Keynote: Sara Solovitch, editor of Searchlight New Mexico

9:45–10:45 a.m.

"Creating Narratives"

- Moderated by Inez Russell Gomez, editorial page editor of the *Santa Fe New Mexican*
- Reporter/editor/PBS television host Lorene Mills, co-producer of the award-winning documentary *Ol' Max Evans—the First Thousand Years*
- Cindy Nava, the executive director of Learning Alliance New Mexico and president of the American-Mexican Bi-National Dreamer Association.
- Playwright Karen Jones Meadows, whose play about Harriet Tubman has been performed throughout the country

10:55–11:55 a.m.

"Revisioning a Local Story for a National Market"

A conversation with Simon Romero, Southwest Bureau Chief, *The New York Times*

12:00–1:30 p.m.

Zia Book Award Lunch

1:45–2:30 p.m.
NMPW Annual Meeting

2:45–4:15 p.m.
“Telling Your Truth: Memoir Writing”
Workshop with Lauren Camp

5:00–6:00 p.m.
Reception and Silent Auction

6:00–9:00
Awards Banquet with keynote speaker Caroline Fraser, author of *Prairie Fires: The American Dreams of Laura Ingalls Wilder*