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**Steamboat Springs Writers Group**  
A DAY FOR WRITERS IN STEAMBOAT SPRINGS  
The Depot Arts Center, 1001 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
July 22-23, 2022

The 39th Steamboat Springs Annual Conference will sharpen the skills of writers from all backgrounds and experience. Advance your creativity in the relaxed and friendly atmosphere of the town's historic Depot Arts Center.

CONFERENCE PRESENTERS



**Mary Taylor Young** has been writing about wild places and wild things in Colorado and the West for over 30 years. She is the author of 20 books. Her next two books, *Colorado's State Parks Story* and *Bluebird Seasons: Witnessing Climate Change In My Piece of the Wild*, will be published in 2022 and 2023. Her many awards include the Colorado Authors' League 2020 Lifetime Achievement Award, induction into the Colorado Authors Hall of Fame in 2019 and the 2018 Frank Waters Award for a canon of writing that communicates a deep understanding of the West. If you are a nature lover you may have one of her books or guides on your book shelf. Read more about Mary at [www.marytayloryoung.com](http://www.marytayloryoung.com)

**Mary Taylor Young's Morning Session** - Mary will guide us through **The Glint of Light on Broken Glass: Building Imagery in Your Writing**, a workshop that will help conference attendees create a strong sense of landscape and place through craft techniques and writing exercises. We will explore how to build powerful images that will enliven our prose.



**Jenny Shank** is a faculty member in the Regis University Mile-High MFA program and at Lighthouse Writers Workshop, a journalist, essayist, fiction and creative nonfiction writer. Her stories, essays, satire, and reviews have appeared in more than 25 publications. Among her many awards, her short story collection *Mixed Company* won the 2021 George Garrett Fiction Prize. Her novel *The Ringer* won the 2011 High Plains Book Award in fiction and three of her stories were nominated for the Pushcart award. Read more about Jenny at [www.jennyshank.com](http://www.jennyshank.com)

**Jenny Shank's Afternoon Session** – Jenny's fiction session will focus on **Mighty Microstructure**, a workshop in learning techniques to build tension, momentum and thematic scaffolding in fiction and memoir. We will discover how and when to withhold information, flashbacks and intrigants through examples and writing exercises.

**OPTIONAL FRIDAY EVENING MEET AND GREET BUFFET**

Kick off the conference at the optional Friday Evening Meet and Greet Buffet. A cash bar with wine, beer, and non-alcoholic beverages will be available to enjoy as we network with speakers and other attendees. The Egg, a locals' favorite, will cater our buffet dinner at the Depot, featuring grilled chicken and vegetarian selections. After dinner enjoy FIVE MINUTES OF FAME as the first fifteen attendees who sign up, at no additional cost, will stand at the podium and share their writing talents.

<b>A Day for Writers Schedule</b>	
<b>Friday July 22nd</b>	
5:30 pm	Meet and Greet Cash Bar
6:00 pm	Buffet Dinner
7:00 pm	Five Minutes of Fame
<b>Saturday July 23rd</b>	
8:30 am	Check-in & Buffet Continental Breakfast
9:00 am	Opening Session
9:30 am	<b>Mary Taylor Young</b> Workshop Begins
12:30	Break for Buffet Lunch
1:00 pm	<b>Jenny Shank</b> Workshop Begins
4:00 pm	Q&A and Closing
<b>SATURDAY BOOK SALES:</b> Authors are encouraged to bring their books to sell and are responsible for their own sales.	

<b>A Day for Writers Registration Information</b>	
<b>Conference Fees</b>	
<b>Registration</b>	\$65.00 till June 1 \$75.00 after June 1
<b>Registration not complete until 50 word Bio received</b> To Ba_Sparks@Yahoo.Com	
<b>Meet and Greet Buffet (Conference Attendees Only)</b>	
Conference Attendee	\$20.00
Attendee Guest	\$20.00
(No Children Please)	
<b>Five Minutes of Fame (No additional fee)</b>	
Sign up at Friday's Meet and Greet	
PLEASE prepare your five-minute piece in advance.	

**REFUNDS:** 90% refund with written cancellation before June 26  
50% if received June 26 - July 9  
No refunds after July 9

**QUESTIONS:** Call 970-291-9115 or  
Email: Info@SteamboatWriters.Com

**CUT HERE AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT** -----

**MAIL-IN REGISTRATION**

Make check payable to: Steamboat Springs Council for the Arts (We cannot accept credit cards at this time.)  
Mail registration and check to: SSAC, P.O. Box 774284, Steamboat Springs, CO 80477 Attn: Writers Conference

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**CONFERENCE FEES**    \$65 Saturday Conference Fee (Till June 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \$75 Saturday Conference Fee (After June 1) \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \$20 Friday Meet and Greet Dinner- Registered Attendee \_\_\_\_\_  
                                  \$20 Guest (if applicable) \_\_\_\_\_

                                  Guest Name \_\_\_\_\_

                                  Total Enclosed Payable to Steamboat Springs Council of the Arts \_\_\_\_\_

Please **email** your **50 Word Bio** to Ba\_Sparks@Yahoo.Com. Check the box to indicate it has been emailed.