

Thomas Wolfe and the Writers Who Followed: The Thomas Wolfe Society’s Forty-Second Annual Meeting Asheville, North Carolina | May 27-28, 2022

Four Points by Sheraton, Asheville

# Friday, May 27, 2022 – Morning Session

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| 8:30-10:30 | Board of Directors Meeting |
| 11:00-12:00 | Registration |
| 12:00-12:15 | **Welcome and Prologue**Welcome: Terry Roberts, Director, National Paideia Center; President, Thomas Wolfe SocietyPrologue: Mary Aswell Doll, Savannah College of Art and Design |
| 12:15-1:00 | **Session I** (Moderator: Terry Roberts, National Paideia Center)Welcome: Darin Waters, Deputy Secretary for Office of Archives and History, NCDepartment of Natural and Cultural Resources |

**Break (1:00-1:20)**

# Friday, May 27, 2022 – Afternoon/Evening Sessions

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| 1:20-2:20 | **Session II** (Moderator: Ruth Moose, Pittsboro, NC)“Wolfe from the Pulpit”Deacon Herbert Gimbel, Archdiocese of Newark, NJ“From Commas to Cosmos: The Pervading Influence of Thomas Wolfe on Cormac McCarthy” Joshua Cody, UNC Charlotte, Charlotte, NC“Fathers, Sons, Artistic Failures and Triumphs in Wolfe’s *Look Homeward, Angel* and Phillip Lewis’s *The Barrowfields*”George Hovis, State University of New York Oneonta |
| 2:20-2:40 | Recognition of Charter MembersPresenter: Ray Walker, Decatur, GA**Break (2:40 – 3:00)** |
| 3:00–3:45 | **Session III** (Moderator: Bill Turner, Arlington, VA)“Willie Morris: A Mississippi Wolfean”Ed Yoder, Chapel Hill, NC“Telling It All: Thomas Wolfe and James Jones”Sue Fields Ross, Swansboro, NC |
| 3:45–4:00 | Distinguished Service AwardsAmélie Moisy, Paris, FranceArnold Wengrow, Asheville, NCPresenter: J. Todd Bailey, Burnsville, NC**Break (4:00 – 4:15)** |
| 4:15–5:00 | Aldo P. Magi RememberedDeborah Borland, Canton, OHDavid Strange, Bloomington, INJoanne Mauldin, Weaverville, NCJ. Todd Bailey, Burnsville, NC**Dinner on Your Own** |
| 7:30 | “Becoming the Man…the Author: The Undergraduate Years of Thomas Wolfe”Fred W. Kiger, Chapel Hill, NC |

# Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Morning Session

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| 8:00-9:00 | Breakfast on the porch of the Old Kentucky Home |
| 9:00-9:45 | **Session IV** (Moderator: Margie Kashdin, Brevard, NC)“Angels and Goddesses: Messages from the Bijou and Beyond”Dana Reaume, Fort Benning, GA“*The Skin Artist*: Shades of Thomas Wolfe in the New South”Paula Gallant Eckard, University of North Carolina at Charlotte |
| 9:45-10:00 | Citation of MeritJanice McCullagh, Boulder, COJoanne Mauldin, Weaverville, NCPresenter: Terry Roberts, Asheville, NC |
| 10:00-10:30 | Business MeetingPresident Terry Roberts presiding**Break (10:30-10:45)** |
| 10:45-11:30 | **Session V** (Moderator: Wayne Caldwell, Candler, NC)“How Much Beauty and Genius, Herman Hesse Encounters Thomas Wolfe”Steven B. Rogers, Washington, DC“Painting America: The Related Obsessions of Thomas Wolfe and Edward Hopper”Joseph Bentz, Azusa Pacific University |
| 11:45-12:00 | Final Words: Terry Roberts, PresidentEpilogue: Jan Hensley, Greensboro, NC**Lunch on Your Own**Saturday, May 28, 2022 – Afternoon Session |
| 2:00-3:30 | “Literary Tour of Asheville by Trolley”Meet in hotel lobbyGroup A |
| 3:30-5:00 | “Literary Tour of Asheville by Trolley”Meet in hotel lobbyGroup B |

# May 28, 2022 – Evening Session

6:00-7:00 Cash Bar (Four Points by Sheraton Hotel)

Books by Wolfe Society Authors Available for Sale and Signing

7:00 Banquet (Four Points by Sheraton Hotel)

Awards Ceremony: President Terry Roberts

Introduction of the Speaker: Tom Muir, Historic Site Manager, Thomas Wolfe Memorial

Address: “Wilma Dykeman and the Wolfe Family” James Stokely, President, Wilma Dykeman Legacy



2022 Conference Committee:

Tom Muir, Terry Roberts, Lynn Roberts,

Ray Walker, and Colin Walker