

# Writing True - 2015 CNFC Conference & Workshops

## SCHEDULE

**Thursday - noon - 1:00 pm Victoria Public Library, 735  
Broughton St**

Pop Up Readings with CNF Writers

**Thursday - 7:30 pm Legacy Art Gallery, 630 Yates St**  
*The 'Hermit Crab' Essay: Using Unusual Forms to Tell Your Story*  
with special guest Brenda Miller, sponsored by UVic

**Friday - noon - 1:30 pm Victoria Public Library, 735  
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Pop Up Readings with CNF Writers

**Friday Afternoon - 1:00 - 3:30 pm Victoria Public Library**

Intro CNF Class: *Finding the Universal in the Personal* with Kim  
McCullough - Main Library - 735 Broughton St (class is full)

**Friday Afternoon - 1:30 - 6:00 pm Inn at Laurel Point**

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Master Class: *Courting the 'C' in CNF* - Betsy Warland

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Master Class: *Filling in the Gaps: Dealing with the Unknown and  
Unknowable in CNF* - Julija Sukys

1:30 - 4:00 pm

Master Class: *The Alchemy of Editing* - Helen Moffett

4:15 - 5:45 pm  
*Fast Pitch: Agent and Publisher Sessions*  
sponsored by The Coastal Spectator

4:15 - 5:45 pm  
*Writing Past Fear Workshop* - Donna Besel and Heather Conn  
with Monique Gray Smith

**Friday Evening - 7:30 pm Inn at Laurel Point**

*Dances with Truths ~ The Music and Mythology of Nonfiction*  
with Keynote Speaker - Alison Wearing

Book signings with Alison Wearing, Eve Joseph, Michael Harris,  
Charlotte Gill, Brenda Miller and Paul Seesequasis.

Tickets for the public available at the door. \$15

**Saturday - 9:00 am - 4:30 pm Inn at Laurel Point**

9:00 - 10:15 am  
*In Conversation* - Hal Wake and Eve Joseph

10:15 - 10:30 am Coffee Break

10:30 - 11:45 am  
*Injecting Life into Nonfiction Scenes* - Jeanette Taylor & Annette  
Yourk

10:30 - 11:45 am  
Q & A with Michael Harris

Noon - 1:30 pm Buffet Lunch

1:30 - 2:45 pm  
Claire Festel Memorial Workshop - *Finding the Line - Tell All or Do  
No Harm?* - with Judy McFarlane, Susan Olding, Carol Shaben

1:30 - 2:45 pm

Workshop: *All the Winter's a Stage* - with Paul Seesequasis

2:45 - 3:00 Coffee Break

3:00 - 4:30 pm

Plenary Discussion: *Privacy in a Public World*  
with Brenda Miller, Charlotte Gill and Michael Harris

**Saturday Evening - 6:00 - 11:00 pm Inn at Laurel Point**

6:00 - 7:00 pm Cocktails

7:00 - 8:30 pm Gala Dinner

8:30 - 9:00 pm

*carte blanche*/CNFC Contest Award  
sponsored by University of King's College  
presented by Charlotte Gill

9:00 - 10:30 pm

Cabaret - our members read!

**Sunday 8:30 - 11:00 am Inn at Laurel Point**

8:30 - 9:30 am

Coffee & Networking

9:30 - 11:00 am

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**Sunday 12:30 pm - 4:30 pm Inn at Laurel Point - Bard &  
Banker Pub**

Literary Walk

New Book Readings by members at the Bard & Banker