

Magna cum Murder XXIV**Program Schedule****Friday, October 19, 2018****Location**

2-2:55 p.m.	Title: Dark Pleasures Description: Mysteries as a way of escaping real life Panelists: Tony Perona (moderator), Paul Dale Anderson, Ethan Cross, Parnell Hall, T'Gracie Reese	Ballroom 10th Floor
3-3:55 p.m.	Title: Power, Corruption, and Greed Description: Big stakes and even bigger consequences Panelists: Nichole Christoff (moderator), Annette Dashofy, John Gilstrap, Larry Sweazy, Reavis Z. Wortham	Ballroom 10th Floor
4-4:55 p.m.	Title: Characteristics of a Perfect Poison Description: If the Poison Lady doesn't know where the bodies are hidden, NOBODY knows where the bodies are hidden! Panelist: Toxicologist, Luci Zahray	
6:30 p.m.	Reception	Ballroom Foyer
7:30 p.m.	Magna Squares: It's tic-tac-toe with human X's and O's. Contestants select one of our nine author panelists for a trivia question. The author gives an answer (or a bluff) and the contestant agrees or disagrees. If the contestant is correct, he or she gets that square. If the contestant is wrong, the competitor wins the square. Emcee: John Gilstrap Panelists: Trace Conger, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Parnell Hall, Con Lehane, Peter Lovesey, SJ Rozan, Caroline Todd, Charles Todd, Reavis Z. Wortham	Ballroom 10th Floor

Saturday, October 20, 2018**Location**

9-9:55 a.m.	Title: Something to Prove Description: Women in a man's world Panelists: Mary Holt (moderator), Fedora Amis, Nichole Christoff, Annette Dashofy, Roger Johns Title: The Look of Love Description: Romance in mystery fiction Panelists: Laura Hawks (moderator), Albert Bell, Judi Lynn, Liz Milliron, T'Gracie Reese Title: Burden of Proof Description: What exactly does this mean in crime fiction? Panelists: Ted Hertel, Jr. (moderator), Ross Carley, Susan Furlong, Susan McDuffie, Tony Perona	
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10-10:25 p.m.	<p>Signings: Fedora Amis, Albert Bell, Ross Carley, Nichole Christoff, Annette Dashofy, Susan Furlong, Laura Hawks, Ted Hertel, Jr., Mary Holt, Roger Johns, Judi Lynn, Liz Milliron, Susan McDuffie, Tony Perona, T'Gracie Reese</p>	
10:30-11:25 a.m.	<p>Title: Old Friends Description: The pleasures and perils of writing a long-standing series Panelists: SJ Rozan (moderator), John Gilstrap, Parnell Hall, Charles Todd, Caroline Todd</p> <p>Title: Genre Butterflies Description: Writers who are at home in multiple genres Panelists: Liz Milliron (moderator), Marian Allen, Paul Dale Anderson, Julie Mulhern</p> <p>Title: Writer's Block Description: Overcoming road blocks and writer's block Panelists: Ted Fitzgerald (moderator), Terence Faherty, Bradley Harper, Susan McDuffie, Reavis Z. Wortham</p>	
11:30-11:55 a.m.	<p>Signings: Marian Allen, Paul Dale Anderson, Terence Faherty, John Gilstrap, Parnell Hall, Bradley Harper, Susan McDuffie, Liz Milliron, Julie Mulhern, SJ Rozan, Caroline Todd, Charles Todd, Reavis Z. Wortham</p>	
12-1:25 p.m.	<p>LUNCHEON</p> <p>GUEST OF HONOR INTERVIEW <i>John Gilstrap interviews Reavis Wortham</i></p>	
1:30-2:25 p.m.	<p>Title: A Century of Change Description: Mysteries set in the 20th century Panelists: Michelle Cox (moderator), Julie Mulhern, M. Ruth Myers, Caroline Todd, Charles Todd</p> <p>Title: The Truth Will Out Description: Keeping secrets and telling lies Panelists: Susan Furlong (moderator), Trace Conger, Elena Hartwell, Roger Johns, Carrie Smith</p> <p>Title: Outsiders Description: When your protagonist doesn't quite fit in Panelists: D.C. Brod (moderator), Sam Cheever, T. Lee Harris, Larry Sweazy</p>	

2:30-2:55 p.m.	<p>Signings: D.C. Brod, Sam Cheever, Trace Conger, Michelle Cox, Susan Furlong, T. Lee Harris, Elena Hartwell, Roger Johns, Julie Mulhern, M. Ruth Myers, Carrie Smith, Larry Sweazy, Caroline Todd, Charles Todd</p>	
3-3:55 p.m.	<p>Title: Detecting Duos Description: Partners and Sidekicks Panelists: Con Lehane (moderator), Ruth Dudley Edwards, John Gilstrap, Priscilla Paton, SJ Rozan</p> <p>Title: The Jessica Fletcher Effect Description: Writing mysteries set in small towns Panelists: Molly MacRae (moderator), Mary Angela, Judi Lynn, Joe Reese, Nan Sampson</p> <p>Title: In Sickness and in Health Description: How does health -physical and mental- affect the storyline? Panelists: Elaine Orr (moderator), Parnell Hall, Peter Lovesey, Reavis Z. Wortham</p>	
4-4:25 p.m.	<p>Signings: Mary Angela, Ruth Dudley Edwards, John Gilstrap, Parnell Hall, Con Lehane, Peter Lovesey, Judi Lynn, Molly MacRae, Elaine Orr, Priscilla Paton, Joe Reese, SJ Rozan, Nan Sampson, Reavis Z. Wortham</p>	
4:30-5:25 p.m.	<p>Title: Down These Mean Streets Description: A top of the fedora to the PI Panelists: M. Ruth Myers (moderator), Dianna Collier, Jim Doherty, Terence Faherty, Kaye George</p> <p>Title: Short and Sweet Description: The joy of short stories Panelists: Brenda Roberston Stewart (moderator), Diana Catt, Ted Hertel, Jr., Andrew MacRae</p> <p>Title: Lost in Translation Description: Things that can go awry when using foreign texts or translations. Panelists: Elena Hartwell (moderator), Ethan Cross, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Charles Todd</p>	
5:30-5:55 p.m.	<p>Signings: Diana Catt, Ethan Cross, Jim Doherty, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Terence Faherty, Kaye George, Elena Hartwell, Ted Hertel, Jr., Andrew MacRae, M. Ruth Myers, Brenda Robertson Stewart, Charles Todd</p>	
7:00 p.m.	<p>BANQUET Keynote Speaker: Peter Lovesey introduced by Ruth Dudley Edwards</p>	

Sunday, October 21, 2018		Location
9-9:55 a.m.	<p>Title: The Mists of Time Description: Mystery fiction through the ages Panelists: Fedora Amis (moderator), Albert Bell, Kaye George, Bradley Harper, Caroline Todd</p> <p>Title: Things That Go Bump In The Night Description: Supernatural, strange, and unexplained Panelists: Sam Cheever (moderator), T. Lee Harris, Laura Hawks, Molly MacRae, Nan Sampson</p> <p>Title: The Plot Thickens Description: Developing fiendish plots and telling intriguing stories Panelists: Andrew MacRae (moderator), Mary Angela, Michelle Cox, Elena Hartwell, Brenda Robertson Stewart</p>	
10-10:25 a.m.	<p>Signings: Fedora Amis, Mary Angela, Albert Bell, Sam Cheever, Michelle Cox, Kaye George, Bradley Harper, T. Lee Harris, Elena Hartwell, Laura Hawks, Andrew MacRae, Molly MacRae, Brenda Robertson Stewart, Nan Sampson, Caroline Todd</p>	
10:30-11:25 a.m.	<p>Title: Book 'Em, Danno Description: Writing the police procedural Panelists: Priscilla Paton (moderator), Con Lehane, Peter Lovesey, Carrie Smith, Reavis Z. Wortham</p> <p>Title: Don't Call Me An Amateur Description: When your protagonist isn't paid to solve crimes Panelists: Marian Allen (moderator), D.C. Brod, Mary Holt, E.M. Munsch, Elaine Orr</p> <p>Title: Developing Characters Description: How do you make your characters stand out? Panelists: Diana Catt (moderator), Trace Conger, Jim Doherty, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Joe Reese</p>	
11:30-11:55 a.m.	<p>Signings: Marian Allen, D.C. Brod, Diana Catt, Trace Conger, Jim Doherty, Ruth Dudley Edwards, Mary Holt, Con Lehane, E.M. Munsch, Peter Lovesey, Elaine Orr, Priscilla Paton, Joe Reese, Carrie Smith, Reavis Z. Wortham</p>	
12:00 p.m.	Closing Lunch	