

*It's almost time! The excitement is palpable in our committee and we're ready for fun.*

### **Registration**

*Pre-registration closes at midnight on July 31th. Registration will be available at the door, however the price will be \$65 for the weekend. If you haven't registered yet we encourage you to save \$10 by registering in July for \$55*

### **A meal to die for**

*It's not too late to sign up for our murder mystery banquet. For a mere \$50 you can have good food and good fun, but you have to make your reservation by the end of July. For more information please visit our website (<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/event.php>)*

### **The program is almost complete**

*Our Quick Reference Guide is now online! We have also updated and reformatted the program descriptions in chronological order in preparation for the printed program book. If you are a presenter and haven't provided us a bio and photo, please do. Check things out on our program page at <http://www.whenwordscollide.org/program.php>*

### **Are you in the mood for Love**

*The Alberta Romance Writer's Association is holding a three hour workshop on the Friday morning before WWC opens (August 9).*

*In this three-hour workshop, ARWA's Sarah Kades and Lorraine Paton introduce techniques for creating believable sexual tension between characters by exploring the use of sensuality, emotions, and more. Come, learn how to satisfy your readers, and be emboldened. You must register by July 31st. There is a \$10 fee to attend this workshop. For more information and to register please visit our website here.*

*(<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/affiliates.php>)*

### **Stuff**

*The next few items are answers about getting to our venue and eating that people have been asking. For more on this and thing else you may need to know please visit our "preparations and amenities" section on the website*

*(<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/prep.php>). If there is anything else you'd like to know, feel free to contact us.*

### Do you know where you're going to?

We know not everybody will be arriving the same way, so here are some ideas on how to get to our little gathering:

- **Public Transit:** Calgary Transit charges \$8.50 for a special transit pass that can be purchased from the Mac's in the airport terminal. Take the #300 bus from the airport to downtown and transfer to the #81 bus that takes you to the 90th Ave stop across the street from the hotel. If you prefer to transfer to the C-Train downtown, the Southbound LRT Train ("Somerset-Bridlewood C-train") can be accessed at the south side of 7th Ave and will take you to the Heritage station, which is about a 15 minute walk from the hotel. Cost for transit passes outside the airport is \$3. Passes can be purchased for exact change when boarding the #81 bus or at the Heritage Station C-Train terminal.
- **Taxi:** For registered guests, the Carriage House Inn has a subsidy agreement with Checker Yellow Cab. When you arrive at the Calgary airport call 403-299-9999 for a quick and safe pick-up. When returning to the airport from the hotel, book your trip through the front desk. Cost is \$25/person to or from the hotel, or \$50.80 for 2+ people from airport to hotel, and \$46.80 for 2+ people from hotel to airport.
- **Driving:** The hotel is The Carriage House Inn, located at 9030 Macleod Trail South. The hotel has free parking.

### Food Glorious Food

The restaurant guide is now available. Our restaurant guide is more than just a food guide. It also includes special services you may need like where to get food for parties or places to get drinks for those parties and of course, banks so you can pay for the food and drinks for those parties. Some popular places in the area include; Burger Inn for a quick lunch, Redwater Grille for dinner and of course the hotel's Peanuts pub for a fantastic steak sandwich. Check them out now if you need to book a special dinner. Print it out or download it to have with you at the festival.

(<http://www.whenwordscollide.org/documents/WWC%202013%20Restaurant%20Guide.pdf>)

Speak To Us:

As always, there is a myriad of ways to see what we are up to and generally keep in touch:

- Website: <http://www.whenwordscollide.org/>
- e-mails: [info@whenwordscollide.org](mailto:info@whenwordscollide.org)
- twitter: [http://twitter.com/WWC\\_Calgary](http://twitter.com/WWC_Calgary)
- Facebook: <http://www.facebook.com/events/436547823054430>
- Google+: <https://plus.google.com/communities/10650295954609502491>
- Listen to some of 2012 programming: <http://whenwordscollide.libsyn.com/>

Talk to you soon!

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