

LIWLRA Conference 2019

“All Roads Lead to Laura”

Please note: this schedule is subject to change

Sunday, July 7

1:00-4:00

Educator Pre-Conference * (Separate ticket required)

Patty Collins

5:00-7:00 PM

Registration and Welcome: *Dime Social*

Kimberley
Endicott

Monday, July 8

8:00-8:30 AM

Registration

8:30-8:45 AM

Welcome

Karen Pearce,
Melanie Stringer
& Barb Boustead

8:50-9:20

Little Drought on the Prairie

Barb Boustead

9:25-9:55

The “Big Cut West of Tracy”

Cindy Wilson

“Weathering the Road to the Little House”

9:55-10:25

BREAK

10:25-11:15

Pioneer Girl Project Discussion

Nancy Koupal

11:15-12:45

LUNCH

1:15-1:40
1:45-2:10

TBD

"The human house is a paradox, for it is larger inside than out":
Laura Ingalls Wilder and G.K. Chesterton on Farm Wives

Ethan Smilie

2:15-2:45

BREAK with *Vending* and *Silent Auction*

2:50-3:20
3:25-3:55

Quilts in Laura's Life
Fashion in Laura's Novels, Part II

Linda Halpin
Laura Keyes

4:00-5:00

Keynote: *Caroline Fraser*

Caroline Fraser

5:00-6:00

Author/Artists Meet & Greet (*Vending* and *Silent Auction* open)

Tuesday, July 9

8:00-8:30 AM

Registration

8:30-9:15 AM

Time and Place in Laura Ingalls Wilder's Life and Work

John Miller

9:15-9:30

State of the Association, recognize Past Presidents
and outgoing Board members

Barb Boustead

9:30-10:15

BREAK with *Vending* and *Silent Auction*

10:15-10:40	<i>"Notes That Led to Laura": The Musical Meeting of Wilder, Lane, and Kreisler</i>	Karen & Kevin Pearce
10:45-11:10	<i>Upper Midwest Fiddle Tunes of Pa Ingalls</i>	Mary Pat Kleven
11:15-11:35	<i>"Laura's Little Towns"</i>	Michelle McClellan
11:40-12:00	TBD	Kitty Latané
12:00-1:20	LEGACY AWARD LUNCHEON	Laura McLemore
1:30-2:30	BREAK with <i>Vending</i> and <i>Silent Auction</i>	
2:30-3:15	Workshops	
	1. <i>Writing Workshop</i>	Nancy McCabe
	Little House Lyricism: Lessons on Writing from Laura Ingalls Wilder	
	2. <i>Spencerian Script</i>	Debra Fisher
3:15-3:35	<i>Little House on the Yangtze: Reading Laura Ingalls Wilder in the People's Republic of China</i>	Maggie Green
3:40-4:05	<i>The Other Folks Back East: A Path to Native American Inclusion in the Study of Laura Ingalls Wilder</i>	Melanie Stringer
4:10-4:35	<i>Divergent Voices: Can We Still Value Little House in "Woke" America?</i>	Gayle Abrahamson & Jane Palmer

4:35-5:20

Bill Anderson Q & A

Bill Anderson

**Wednesday, July
10**

8:00-8:30 AM

Registration

8:30-8:55 AM

"The Road home--Family in the Little House"
*Town Girls and Working Girls: American Eden, the Protestant Ethic, &
the Problem of Blindness in the World of Laura Ingalls Wilder*

Coyote Shook

8:00-9:25 AM

*Blood-Love: The Mother-Daughter Bond of Laura Ingalls Wilder
and Rose Wilder Lane*

Nancy Lachapelle

9:30-9:55

Finding Grace: The Lost Ingalls Sister

Melanie Fishbane
& Caroline Jones

10:00-10:20

BREAK

10:20-10:45 AM

*Before Laura Was Born: Tracing the Route of the Census Taker to Locate
Pa's Birthplace in Cuba, NY, and Childhood Home in Illinois*

Patty Dowd-
Schmitz

10:50-11:20 AM

Laura's "On the Way Home" Route

Jim Hicks

11:25-11:40 AM

Pepin Tour details and Logistics

Barb Boustead,
Lynn Urban

11:40-12:00

Closing Remarks, Housekeeping Details,
Announcement of 2021 conference

Karen Pearce,
Melanie Stringer,
& Barb Boustead

12:00-12:30 PM

Box LUNCH and Depart for **Pepin Tour**** //Meet for Bus ***

Afternoon/evening

Pepin Tour and Activities

Lynn Urban

Pepin Tour and *BUS transportation each require tickets.