

About the North Carolina

Literary and Historical Association

On September 18, 1900, a group of men met in Raleigh to explore establishing an organization to encourage literary and historical activity in North Carolina. The Association was founded and among its stated purposes were “to stimulate the production of literature in our state” and “to collect and preserve historical material.” It was the Literary and Historical Association that proposed the founding of the agency that would become the Office of Archives and History. Illustrious North Carolinians have led the organization through the years, including: Justice Walter Clark; R. D.W. Connor, first archivist of the United States; and authors Paul Green and Inglis Fletcher. Today members of the Association receive the *North Carolina Historical Review* and the *North Carolina Literary Review*. They are also notified of important meetings and conferences sponsored by the Association.

About the Federation of North Carolina Historical Societies

The Federation was formed in 1975 to assist historical organizations in promoting and preserving local history. Any group dedicated to pursuing historical activities is encouraged to join. Federation members receive a quarterly *Federation Bulletin* containing information of interest to historical organizations. They also are notified about workshops that can assist them in their work. The Federation operates a no-interest loan program to assist in publishing historical materials or conducting special events.

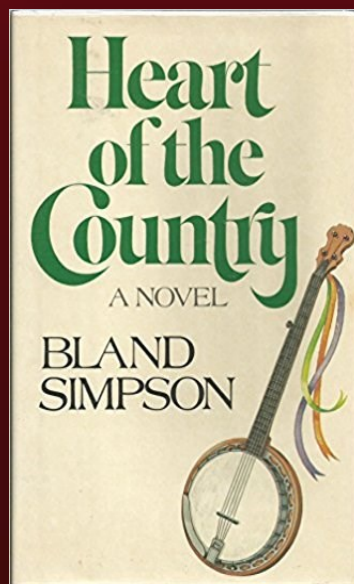
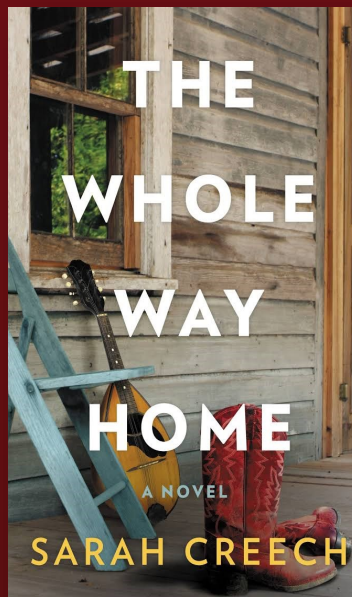
Registration and Parking

The registration for this year’s meeting, which includes a social hour, is \$45.00 (including tax). There is no charge to attend the afternoon program.

Make checks payable for \$45 to the North Carolina Literary and Historical Association (or NCLHA) and mail to NCLHA, 4610 MSC, Raleigh, NC 27699-4610. To pay by credit card through PayPal, visit our website. The registration deadline is Friday, November 10th. For more information contact Parker Backstrom at 919-807-7280

Website (and PayPal link):

<http://litandhist.ncdcr.gov/Programs.aspx>



NC DEPARTMENT OF
NATURAL AND CULTURAL RESOURCES

MUSIC, LITERATURE, AND HISTORY



North Carolina
Literary and Historical Association
117th Meeting
and the
Federation of
North Carolina Historical Societies
42nd Meeting

November 17, 2017
Raleigh

**Conference Room 208
Archives and History/State Library Building
109 East Jones Street**

9:00-11:00 “Scouting Local History”

Help nurture the next generation of local historians! Learn about working with Boy and Girl Scout groups to create patch and badge programs. Four local historians with expertise in developing such programs will share tips and tricks for successful outreach to these youthful and motivated participants.

**Afternoon and evening at Doubletree by Hilton Hotel
Raleigh, 1707 Hillsborough Street (near YMCA)
- Free Parking -**

**ALL AFTERNOON PROGRAMS OPEN TO
PUBLIC FREE OF CHARGE**

1:30 Welcome

Rebecca Taylor, Chair
Federation of NC Historical Societies

Student Publication Awards
John E. Batchelor, Greensboro, Presenter

American Association for State and Local
History Awards
Kevin Cherry, Raleigh, Presenter

AAUW Award for Young People’s Literature
Ali Standish, Raleigh, Recipient for
The Ethan I Was Before
Cheryl Wheaton, Greensboro, Presenter

2:00 “A Gallery of North Carolina Writer/Artist/
Musicians”



Jim Clark,
Barton College,
Wilson

2:45 Break

3:00 “Are You Ready for the Country?: Two
Fictional Takes on Root Music and Nashville”

Bland Simpson, Kenan Distinguished
Professor of English and Creative Writing,
UNC-Chapel Hill

Sarah Creech, Lecturer, Queens University of
Charlotte

Bland is author of *Heart of the Country* (1983)
Sarah is author of *The Whole Way Home*
(2017)



Sarah Creech **Bland Simpson**

4:30 Business Meeting
Chris Oakley, President, Greenville

5:00 Social Hour

6:00 Dinner

7:00 Keats and Elizabeth Sparrow Keynote
Address
“From Slavery to Civil Rights: An Aural
History Tour,” Mary D. Williams, Center
for Documentary Studies, Duke University



**Mary D.
Williams**

R.D.W. Connor Award, **Thomas B. Howard III**
Charlottesville, Recipient
Hugh T. Lefler Award, **Andrew C. Turner**,
Greenville, Recipient
Michael Hill, Durham, Presenter

Albert Ray Newsome Award
Rebecca Taylor, Carolina Beach, Presenter

Roanoke-Chowan Award for Poetry
Patricia Hooper, Gastonia, Recipient
for *Separate Flights*
Rebecca Godwin, Wilson, Presenter

Sir Walter Raleigh Award for Fiction
Danny Johnson, Recipient
for *The Last Road Home*
Gayle Fripp, Greensboro, Presenter

Ragan Old North State Award for Nonfiction
Leonard Rogoff, Chapel Hill, Recipient
for *Gertrude Weil: Jewish Progressive in
the South*
D. G. Martin, Chapel Hill, Presenter

Hardee-Rives Award for Dramatic Arts
EbzB Productions, Apex, **Serena Ebhardt
and David zum Brunnen**. Recipients
Lorraine Robinson, New Bern, Presenter

R. Hunt Parker Memorial Award for Literary
Achievement
Margaret Bauer, Greenville, Recipient
Georgann Eubanks, Durham, Presenter

Christopher Crittenden Memorial Award
Harry Watson, Chapel Hill, Recipient
Kevin Cherry, Raleigh, Presenter