

# **PRESERVING OUR PAST THROUGH PERFORMANCE™**

## **A RIDE INTO HISTORY WORKSHOP**

### **FOR EVERYONE WHO WANTS TO BRING THE STORIES OF THE PAST TO LIFE**

#### **NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!**

## **Admire, Kansas**

**“Now Get to Work!” Scholars’ Retreat & Studio, behind the post office on W. 5th Ave.**

Admire is on Hwy 99 one mile south of Hwy 56. (warning: there is no fuel service in Admire)

From northeast and southwest: I-335 to Osage City/Council Grove/Admire exit, west on Hwy 56 three miles to Hwy 99, south on Hwy 99 1 mile

From the south: take Hwy 99 north out of Emporia about 17 miles (watch for the curve that follows the highway or you’ll end up in Allen)

From the north: take Hwy 99 south to Hwy 56, go one more mile to the Admire sign

From the west: take Hwy 56 through Herington and Council Grove to Hwy 99 (22 miles) and turn south onto 99 for one mile

Everyone: Then take any Admire street west and zigzag to 5th, which is the main street, not to be confused with Main Street, which is not the main street, but intersects it. Enter the side (east) door of the post office building next to the Last Chance Café.

## **Saturday and Sunday, July 30-31, 2011**

In an atmosphere that takes history seriously while having fun doing “sneaky history,” learn

**How to create a first person narrative of a historic figure or composite character**

Space is limited. Preregistration is required.

### Saturday, July 30

- 9:00 Door opens, Light breakfast at your leisure (caffeine, chocolate, and healthy snacks available all day)
- 9:20 Introductions, Overview
- 9:30 Hat scenario
- 10:00 Sample performance (Amelia Earhart)
- 10:40 Choosing a character
- 11:00 The Two Responsibilities
- 11:10 Doing historical research
- 12:30 Lunch (provided)
- 1:00 Calamity Jane
- 1:30 Scriptwriting/setting
- 3:00 Creating your “look”
- 4:00 Acting
- 5:30 Supper provided at Ride into History ranch
- 6:00 The business of doing historic performance
- 8:00 Hasta mañana--until tomorrow

### Sunday, July 31

- 9:00 Individual coaching; Breakfast at your leisure (provided)
- 11:30 Lunch at the Last Chance café (provided)
- 12:00 Your sample performances (10-15 mins. each); problem-solving/brainstorming
- 3:30 Down time/writing retreat
- 5:30 Revised performances; Supper (provided—at your leisure)
- 7:30 Happy Trails and Safe Landings

Participants are encouraged to be comfortable—wear comfy clothing, take breaks, stand, or even lie on the floor. Meals and snacks meet most nutritional needs. Let us know on the registration form if you have special needs. We are happy to accommodate.

Not required but recommended: **Joyce Thierer, *Telling History: A Manual for Performers and Presenters of First Person Narratives* (AltaMira, 2010)**; buy it at your local bookstore or online. It will also be available at the workshop.

Workshop information (or a registration form if one is not with this schedule):

Ann Birney or Joyce Thierer, Ride into History, 620-528-3580 (cell 620-344-0314) [ridehist@satelephone.com](mailto:ridehist@satelephone.com)

College credit

Graduate and undergraduate, through Emporia State University. Contact Joyce Thierer, [jthierer@emporia.edu](mailto:jthierer@emporia.edu) 620-341-5533 or 620-344-0896

Lodging

• Emporia Area Convention and Visitors Bureau 800-279-3730 [visitors@emporiakschamber.org](mailto:visitors@emporiakschamber.org)

• The first person or 2 friendly people (share a bathroom) to register and request it will have free lodging at the studio

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Use one form for each attendee, please.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone/s \_\_\_\_\_

Complete address including zip code  
\_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- I am interested in developing an historical performance.  
 I am auditing as the partner of \_\_\_\_\_, who is attending the workshop (on a space-available basis, one per registrant, with regular registrants given first priority—skip to question about access needs)

What do you hope to accomplish in this workshop?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Name/describe one or two historic figures or composite/fictional characters that you are considering developing or have begun developing into a first person narrative, or an era or topic of interest:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Access/dietary/transportation concerns/needs, including **favorite source of caffeine**: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

### Make checks to: Ride into History Cultural and Educational Project, Inc. (RIHCEPI)

Late registrations are those that are postmarked July 19 or later; call to determine space availability.

Regular Registration \$140; late registration \$160 (college tuition is an additional fee)

Auditing (must be with a regular registrant) \$110; late registration \$130

Attendees of a previous workshop \$110; late \$130; single day—previous attendees only, \$80

I enclose \$ \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to my fee, I am enclosing that of \_\_\_\_\_ (name/s).

My registration fee is included with that of \_\_\_\_\_ (name/s of registrant).

Registration includes 6 meals, snacks, presenters' fee, binder and materials, space rental, and all other direct workshop expenses; lodging is on your own, with Emporia the closest city and some free lodging available on site if requested in advance.

**Mail to: Ride into History 2886 N. Hwy 99 Admire, KS 66830**

If you need a copy of the schedule (which also has directions to Admire) or other information, contact Ann Birney or Joyce Thierer at 620-528-3580 (cell 620-344-0314) or ridehist@satelephone.com . Request a receipt for your business records.