



XXXII Annual Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Conference
Tarpon Springs, Florida
March 29-30, 2019

All sessions and meal events are in Tryphon Hall of the
St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral in Tarpon Springs.

Friday, March 29

- 8—9 am** Registration
- 9—9:10** Welcome, Elaine Bradbury, President of the MKR Society.
- 9:10—9:30** David Nolan. "Tribute to Phil May, Jr."
- 9:30—10** Kevin McCarthy. "The Greeks of Florida."
- 10—10:30** **Break. Visit the Silent Auction!**
- 10:30 – 11** Leslie Poole & Heather McPherson. "Charles Rawlings, Sponge Divers, and the Origins of Greek salad."
- 11—11:30** Ann McCutchan. "Researching Rawlings: A Surprise, A Conundrum, and a Mystery Solved."
- 11:30 – Noon** **Visit the Silent Auction!**
- Noon** **Buffet Lunch**
- 1 pm** Tour of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Cathedral with Dale, the cathedral's sexton.
- 5—6 pm** Cocktail Reception
- 6:30 pm** **Banquet**
Speaker: Artist Christopher Still.
"Painting Florida."

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Saturday, March 30

- 8:30—9 am MKR Society Business Meeting** (Elaine Bradbury, President)
**Update on Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Scholarship in
Memory of Idella Parker**
Announcement of 2019-21 Officers (Elected by the Board of Trustees)
Election of Officers and Trustees
- 9—10 MKR College Writing Contest** (Kevin McCarthy & Ashley Lear)
Undergraduate Award: Courtney Knox, University of Central
Florida. "Gender Roles in Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings's *The Yearling*."
School Writing Contest (Ellen Giallonardo)
First Place: Abigail Smith, Tarpon Springs Middle School.
"Shadows."
- 10—10:30** *Break*
- 10:30---11** Shelley Stocksdale. "The Natural State of Florida-- Views Through
Verse."
- 11—11:30** Kevin McCarthy, Margaret Harris, & Candace Boothe. "Dessie
Smith Prescott: A Biography."
- 11:30-noon** Florence Turcotte. "Throwin' Shade: Questions of Race in
The Secret River."
- Noon—1 pm Silent Auction Payment and Pickup of Items**
- 12:30 pm Luncheon**
Speakers: Anna Hamilton & Hannah Brown. "The Marjorie."
- 2-3 pm** Tour of Christopher Still Studio, 324 East Lemon Street, Tarpon
Springs, FL 34689

Boat tour information available.

