



**34th Annual Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Conference**  
**April 28-29, 2023**  
**St. Augustine, Florida**

All sessions are in The Waterworks, St. Augustine, FL, 184 San Marco Avenue

**Friday, April 28**

- 8-9 am**      **Registration, Silent Auction, Sales of Rawlings Society Logo Note Cards & Tote Bags**
- 9-9:20**      Welcome—Florence Turcotte, MKR Society Executive Director  
                 Darien Andreu, MKR Society President  
                 Christina Parrish Stone, Executive Director St. Johns Cultural Council
- 9:30-10**      Barbara Wingo, "Marjorie and St. Augustine"
- 10-10:30**      Anne Bellissimo, "What was She Thinking? A Trip Down The Secret River"
- 10:30-11**      **Break. Visit the Silent Auction and Sales!**
- 11-11:30**      Ann McCutchan, "The Renaissance of the Traphagen Farm in Michigan"
- 11:30-12:00**      Ashley Lear, "The Social Activism of Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings & Ellen Glasgow"
- 12:00-1 pm**      **Box Lunches, Visit the Silent Auction!**
- 1:25-3:30**      Trolley Tour, David Nolan, "Literary St. Augustine," (Board the  
                 trolley at the San Marco side of The Waterworks parking area promptly at 1:25.)
- 5:30**              **Wine and Cheese Reception, Music by Sam Pacetti, The Waterworks Patio**
- 6:30-8:00**      **Banquet and Plenary Address, Gary Mormino, "Rawlings in War and Peace"**  
                 Introduction by Florence Turcotte

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## Saturday, April 29

- 8:30-9 am MKR Society Business Meeting: Election of Trustees, Announcements**
- 9:15-9:35** MKR Student Writing Award, Introduction by Sandi Dunnavant  
Nicole Chu, Mountain Valley High School, Westminster, CA, "Ora" (video)
- 9:35-9:50 Break. Silent Auction and Sales Continue**
- 10-10:50** Kevin McCarthy Interviewed by David Nolan, "A Conversation with Kevin McCarthy:  
The Marjorie Kinnan Rawlings Society Over the Years"
- 10:50-11 Break. Last Chance for Silent Auction Bids!**
- 11-12:00** Bob Kealing, "Good Day Sunshine State: The Beatles' Evolution in 1964 Florida"  
Introduction by Teri Sopp
- 12:00-1 pm Concluding Remarks-Florence Turcotte, Silent Auction Concludes,  
Payment and Pick-up of Items**

## **Activities you might enjoy in St. Augustine on your own after the conference:**

- 2:45-4 pm St. Augustine Scenic Cruise** of the Matanzas Bay, St. Augustine  
Municipal Marina, 111 Avenida Menendez, (south of the Bridge of Lions)  
Advance Reservations Recommended, <https://scenic-cruise.com/>

Friday, April 28, 7:30 pm; Saturday, April 29, 7:30 pm; Sunday, April 30, 2:30, pm  
The MKR Society is co-sponsoring the world premiere of *Color Struck*, a play by **Zora Neale Hurston**, (partially set in St. Augustine) at the Lincolnville Museum and Cultural Center. Information and tickets online: <https://www.lincolnvillemuseum.org/events-schedule>