

## **SEALED BID AUCTION - OPEN TO ALL NOW!**

#### **How To Win One of Six Terrific Donations**

To help support the mega-beast known as the Writers' Police Academy, we feature an annual raffle and silent auction during the event. In addition, we offer a few truly unique items for sealed bids, which can be submitted online or at the event. This allows all prior attendees & WPA friends to join in on the fun Anyone and everyone is welcome to bid on these items.

#### HOW DO I BID ...

- To win that prize/item you really, really must have, simply send your bid to WPA2018Auction@gmail.com
- Type BID in the subject line along with the name of the item, e.g. BID Script or BID Guitar, etc
- In the body of the message please state the dollar amount of your bid (e.g. "My bid for a NYC Lunch with Lee Child is \$1 Zillion Dollars.").

Also, please include **COMPLETE** contact information (email & phone #) so we can notify you if you're a winner. Bids will remain a secret until bidding closes at midnight PST, Saturday August 11, 2018. **You need not be present at the WPA to win.** Attendees of the 2018 WPA can place their sealed auction bids in a special box at the event. The same rules apply. Sealed bid items are in addition to raffle and silent auction items available at the event. You must be present to participate in the raffle and silent auction. Each of the sealed auction items is showcased below! After you look at your options, please read the **FINE PRINT** at the end of this email.

### **OAK RIDGE BOYS - SIGNED GUITAR**



A guitar signed by the legendary Grammy-winning Oak Ridge Boys. This unique item is a wonderful addition to any room in the house. Lee Lofland has one in his den, a gift from his wife, who spent big bucks for it at the auction. Superstar author Lee Child placed the winning bid a few years ago and he, too, has one of these signed beauties in his Manhattan office. WPA instructor/Detective Marco Conelli is another owner of one of these prized guitars. (In case you didn't know, Marco is also a singer-songwriter/frontman for his own band in NYC).

\*The CD shown in this photo is not included.

The subject line to bid on this item should read: **BID-GUITAR**. The bid should be sent to WPA2018Auction@gmail.com.

### **CHARACTER NAME IN A CRAIG JOHNSON NOVEL**

Dream about living Out West in beautiful Wyoming? Then how about saddling up and riding into the pages of a Craig Johnson book? Johnson is the New York Times bestselling author of 12 Walt Longmire mystery novels, which are the basis for Longmire, the hit Netflix original drama. Starring Robert Taylor, Lou Diamon d Phillips,

CRAIG JOHNSON DEPTH OF WILLIER and Katee Sackoff, the TV series has garnered popular and critical acclaim.

Johnson, who lives in Ucross, Wyoming, population twenty-five, has generously donated a character name in a future book to the winner of this auction.



The subject line to bid on this item should read: **BID-CRAIG**. The bid should be sent to WPA2018Auction@gmail.com.

#### SEAT AT "LAW ENFORCEMENT ONLY" SIRCHIE COURSE



This is HUGE! We have two seats available to a "law enforcement only" private week-long Crime Scene Technology workshop at the elite Sirchie training facility/compound near Raleigh, NC. Yes, it could be you who learns and trains

alongside some of the country's top law enforcement professionals/investigators! Yes, once again, the Writers' Police Academy and Sirchie have teamed up to make this happen for two lucky people.

The subject line to bid on this item should read: **BID-SIRCHIE** The bid should be sent to <u>WPA2018Auction@gmail.com</u>

#### LUNCH IN THE BIG APPLE WITH LEE CHILD



Lee Child, the #1 international bestselling author of the Jack Reacher thrillers, will reserve a luncheon table for the two of you at a Big Apple restaurant, where you can quiz Child about all things writing and Jack Reacher. Child's debut novel, Killing Floor, won both the Anthony and the Barry awards for Best First Mystery, and The Enemy won both the Barry and the Nero awards for Best Novel.

"Jack Reacher", the film based on the 9th novel, One Shot, stars Tom Cruise, Robert Duvall, Rosamund Pike, Jai Courtney, and David Oyelowo and debuted in December 2012.

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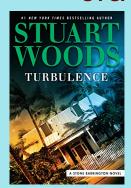
### **MURDER, SHE WROTE - SIGNED SCRIPT**

Murder, She Wrote script signed by head writer/showrunner Thomas B. Sawyer. Tom also served as Head Writer/Showrunner or Producer on 15 network TV series. He has written and sold TV movies, 9 series pilots, 100 episodes, both comedy and drama. This script is a must-have prize of epic proportion, especially so for Murder. She Wrote fans, and writers of all genres.

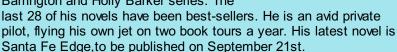
The subject line to bid on this item should read: BID-SCRIPT. The bid should be sent to WPA2018Auction@gmail.com.



# CHARACTER NAME IN A STUART WOODS NOVEL



Want your name in a best-selling novel? The odds are in your favor if you win Stuart Woods' offer to name a character for you in an upcoming novel. Woods is the New York Times-bestselling author of 44 novels, including the popular Stone Barrington and Holly Barker series. The



The subject line to bid on this item should read: BID-WOODS. The bid should be sent to WPA2018Auction@gmail.com.

#### The Fine Print...

Proceeds are combined with overall WPA funds and go toward overall event expenses.

\*Winners will be notified by email. We will attempt to contact winners three times (one every other day, starting on August 15, 2018), So please check your spam folders. If we do not receive a reply within five days after the third message is sent, we will move to the next highest bidder, and so on until the prize is claimed. Funds to secure bids must be made via cash, WPA PayPal, or credit card. Once we've established contact with the winners, we will provide payment details. Items will ship/can be claimed once payment is received. All Sales are Final. No Returns or Exchanges.

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