



The 13th Virtual Lewes Creative Writers' Conference

Presenter Bios



Sandra Beasley

Sandra Beasley is the author of *Made to Explode* (forthcoming 2021); *Count the Waves*; *I Was the Jukebox*, winner of the Barnard Women Poets Prize; *Theories of Falling*, winner of the New Issues Poetry Prize; and *Don't Kill the Birthday Girl: Tales from an Allergic Life*, a disability memoir. She also edited *Vinegar and Char: Verse from the Southern Foodways Alliance*. She lives in Washington, D.C.



Anne Colwell

Anne Colwell writes poetry, fiction, and nonfiction. She has published two books of poems, *Believing Their Shadows*, (Word Poetry 2010) and *Mother's Maiden Name* (Word Poetry 2013). She received both Emerging and Established Artist Awards in fiction, poetry and nonfiction from the Delaware Division of the Arts. Her poems, short stories, and essays have appeared in several journals, including: Bellevue Literary Review, California Quarterly, Southern Poetry Review, and The Madison Review. She has been a member of the staff at Bread Loaf Writer's Workshop and a visiting professor at the University of Granada in Spain.



Chet'la Sebree

Chet'la Sebree is the Director of the Stadler Center for Poetry & Literary Arts and an assistant professor of English at Bucknell University. A 2019 recipient of a Delaware Division of the Arts Individual Artist Fellowship, she is the author of *Mistress*, a NAACP Image Award-nominated poetry collection, and the forthcoming hybrid collection, *Field Study*.



Fran Wilde

Fran Wilde's novels and short stories have been finalists for six Nebula Awards, a World Fantasy Award, three Hugo Awards, two Locus Awards, and a Lodestar. They include her Nebula- and Compton-Crook-winning debut novel *Updraft*, and her debut Middle Grade novel *Riverland*. Her short stories and essays appear in publications including *Asimov's*, *Tor.com*, *Nature*, *The Washington Post*, and *The New York Times*. Fran directs the Genre Fiction MFA concentration at Western Colorado University. Visit her at franwilde.net.

