



For over 25 years, WWf(a)C has provided a safe, non-competitive environment for individuals to develop their writing skills, cultivate their creativity, and strengthen their voices. Our writers, whether first-timers or the more experienced, find community, connection, and meaningful conversation within our circles. We encourage writing as a process of self-discovery and self-expression—a celebration of the individual voice. Our classes provide a unique

setting in which honoring each other's words and learning to give and receive constructive feedback enrich participants' lives.

FREE Core Class Samplers

Wednesday, Oct 11, 7-8:30pm – Katherine Meyer
Additional Samplers To Be Announced!

Core Classes

In our **core classes**, facilitators offer writing prompts and resources, and encourage participants to choose and develop their own subject matter. Classes allow for personal writing time, sharing in large and small groups, guidance in giving and receiving useful, positive feedback, and opportunities to read aloud to an audience.

Fall Term II - 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Oct 23-Dec 11, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider
Tuesdays, Oct 24-Dec 12, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer
Wednesdays, Oct 18-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer
(there will be no class on Nov 22)
Thursdays, Oct 19-Dec 14, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser
(there will be no class on Nov 23)

Fall Term I Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Oct 18-Dec 13, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert
(there will be no class on Nov 22)

Specialty Classes

Our **specialty classes** offer theme-based opportunities for writers and those wishing to explore other forms of creativity in addition to writing. Specialty Classes incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices into each session. Some adult classes are co-ed.

Fall 2017 SoulCollage® Circle - \$179

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, Sept 8-Nov 17, 10am-1:30pm

Let's explore through our card-making together what is present and emerging in our lives. We will draw inspiration from a variety of sources as well as the rhythm of the season we are in as we use the SoulCollage® process to explore our own emerging life themes. We will also discover how our completed cards can serve as reflective partners to draw upon for inspiration, grounding, and guidance as we respond to life's questions, opportunities and challenges. Open to women.

Vision Collage/Dream Board Boost Workshop - \$35

Facilitator: Carol Walkner, Sept 9, 9am-12pm

You had dreams, goals and intentions in the beginning of this year. Did you meet them and make your dreams come true? It's time to add a boost to the vision you had. This workshop helps participants gain clarity, focus on their truest desires, realize what they did manifest and now boost their vision. Please bring: Your photos, magazines, images. We supply: Poster board, glue, scissors, and FUN to create YOUR dream board. Open to Adults.

How To Write a Ten-Minute Play - \$79

Facilitator: Teri Foltz, September 23, 10am-4pm

Got a minute? How about ten? Learn what this genre is all about. Instruction will include forming an idea; structuring the play; writing dialogue; establishing conflict and character; capturing audience attention on the first page; writing a satisfying ending. Workshop attendees will complete exercises and develop ideas for a ten-minute play. **A light lunch will be provided.** Open to all 16+.

Building Blocks Intensive: Constructing a Compelling Narrative - \$349 (8-week Bundle) or \$55/Class

Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick
Sept 29-Nov 17, 9am-12:30pm

An eight-week intensive study into the art of creating a story. Many of the principles presented are applicable to Fiction and Creative NonFiction. We will examine various elements of story to help participants increase their knowledge and expertise in the construction of a written story. Each class is designed with hands-on exercises to help the writer hone an existing manuscript and in the creation of new material.

Open to anyone, ages 18+ who has previously attended at WWf(a)C Class.

Luxuriance of Wildflowers - Finding Poetry and Words Beneath- \$35

Facilitator: Annette Januzzi Wick
Sept 30, 10am-1pm

Celebrating the 100th anniversary of the Cincinnati Wildflower Society and the work of Lucy Braun, a well-known Cincinnati naturalist from the 1800's, this three-hour workshop will give participants access to viewing rare works. Whether you are a gardener, botanist, artist or writer, the surrounding landscape will provide inspiration to your written work. Held at the Lloyd Library, 900 Plum Street, Cincinnati. Open to anyone ages 16 or older.

Leah Stewart Workshop: The World and the Story - \$60

Guest Facilitator: Leah Stewart, Oct 7, 1:30-5:30pm

In fiction, there's an interdependent relationship between world-building (the map) and narrative construction (the route). We will examine the basics of plotting--the components of the romance, the mystery, and the quest--and how writers employ different types of stories in service to different visions of reality. Open to adults.

Classes for Young Women

YW programs are open to girls and teens in grades 4-12. Classes and camps use the art of writing and other arts to enhance self-esteem and build skills in creative self-expression. Programs are designed to help strengthen girls' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

Teens Fall 2017 (Grades 8-11):

Waking Up to Our True Selves - \$149

Facilitators: Pam Temple and Katherine Meyer

Sept 17-Oct 22, 1:30-4pm

During this 6-week session, teens and young women in grades 8-11 will use the art of writing to find an anchor in themselves amidst pressures and expectations from popular culture, ads and social media that can cause us to suppress our creativity and ingenuity and keep us from finding our true selves.

Through engaging writing prompts, shared reading, brave conversations, and crafting, we will dig deeper into our culture's media messages, body image, empowerment and more, and uncover happier, more creative selves. If you long for your true self and a stronger sense of self-worth, this session will employ the magic of our authentic voices to find more confidence and help you take positive action in the real world.

Girls Fall 2017 (Grades 4-7): Mothers & Daughters:

Kindness Rocks – Seeking and Finding Kindness in our World - \$50 per Mother/Daughter pair per class or \$130 per Mother/Daughter pair for all three classes!

Facilitators: Janie Baer and Sally Schneider

Sept 17, Oct 15, Nov 19, 1-4pm

Class begins in one large circle and then each pair will gather in small groups: mothers finding support with other mothers, girls learning from each other. We will then move to an art activity centered around our theme and end in the large circle. These classes are a way for these pairs to explore creativity together. Enroll for one, two or all three classes!

Open to: Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or grandmothers, aunts, Big Sis or other adult women in the girls' lives)

Girl Scout Badge Program

WWf(a)C offers programs for Girl Scout troops or individuals year round. Badge Programs for troops typically run 2 hours and cost \$100 for groups up to 20 girls. Individual programs focus on particular badges or themes and typically cost \$15 per girl. WWf(a)C can also tailor a program to suit the interests or needs of a troop. Contact WWf(a)C for information or to schedule a program: 513-272-1171 info@womenwriting.org / www.womenwriting.org.

Community Programs and Events

Offered by WWf(a)C, partner organizations, and friends of WWf(a)C.

“NOT YET” – Staged Reading of a Play by Diane Germaine – September 16, 8pm at WWf(a)C

Tickets \$20. Available at womenwriting.org. Proceeds from this performance to benefit Women Writing for (a) Change.

A Taste of Wine & Art

Saturday, October 21, 7-9:30pm at Greenwich House Gallery, 2124 Madison Road, O'Bryonville

Wine Tasting & Food Bites, Art Showing, Readings, Silent Auction
Tickets \$30 each – Available at womenwriting.org

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment **for girls and boys** to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Pleasant Ridge Montessori. Ten-week Series on Thursdays from 2:15-3:30pm starting October 5.

Silverton Paideia Academy After-School Writing Program - \$100

Facilitator: Janie Baer

This after-school writing program will provide a safe and inspiring environment **for girls and boys** to explore self-expression, writing, reading their words out loud, and listening to one another. For 4th-6th grade girls and boys from Silverton Paideia Academy. Ten-week Series on Wednesdays from 2:30-3:45pm starting September 27.

Salons have returned!

Salons are informal gatherings held at WWf(a)C and sponsored by **Women's Way of OH/KY**. Bring a poem, photo, story or song to share, or simply enjoy listening. Potluck before, during and after—bring enough for yourself plus a little extra. Salons are a great way to meet new people, share ideas, and learn new information.

Saturday, September 9, 3-6pm

Ecstatic Presence – An afternoon with the amazing Ruthanne Niehaus as she brings her experience as an eclectic chaplain and lover of all experiences of mystery.

Saturday, September 30, 3-6pm – Open Mic-Poetry-Songs

For reservations or more information, call 513.923.1414 or email womensway@ymail.com

Our mission is to nurture and celebrate the individual voice by facilitating supportive writing circles and by encouraging people to craft more conscious lives through the art of writing and the practices of community. For more information about our programs or our organization, visit womenwriting.org or call 513-272-1171.
