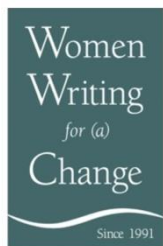


# Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Summer 2021

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Celebrating 30 Years!

For 30 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.

## 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.

### Summer Term – 8-Week Classes - \$249 (via Zoom)

**Tuesdays, Jun 8-Jul 27, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**  
(Open to Women)

**Wednesdays, Jun 9-Jul 28, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec**  
(Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults)

**Wednesdays, Jun 9-Jul 28, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**  
(Open to All Genders)

## Craft of Writing Classes

These classes provide participants the opportunity to further hone their writing voice through instructions and exercises on craft designed to strengthen the power of story within their work. Whether writing memoir, creative non-fiction, or fiction, participants will benefit from these focused classes. Poets and essayists also find our Craft of Writing classes instrumental in shaping their work.

### **Reading Into Writing\* - \$149 (via Zoom)**

**Facilitator: Karen Novak, Jul 11 – Aug 29, 2-4:30pm**  
(\*Formerly Reading Our Way to Stronger Writing)

Do you want to improve your writing fast? Read. In this 8-week series, we will study the short stories of Latin American women writers and discuss how the writers accomplish the real and magic worlds they create on the page. In looking at a selection of stories, we will talk about what makes the short story different from other narrative, the rise and writing of Magic Realism. Open to Women 16+.

## Summer Camps – Registration Now Open!

Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! **We are offering both Virtual AND In-Person Camps this year!**

### VIRTUAL Grades 7-9 – June 21-25, 10am – 3pm - \$225

**Theme: We Are the Ones We Have Been Waiting For**

**Facilitators: Hannah Simon Goldman & Maddie Henke**

### IN-PERSON Grades 4-6 – July 12-16, 9am – 1pm - \$195

**Theme: Tell About It: Writing the Stories of Your Life**

**Facilitators: Ally Bonhaus & Bess Lindeman**

### IN-PERSON Grades 7-9 – July 5-9, 10am – 4pm - \$270

**Theme: Finding My Path: I Am Not Afraid**

**Facilitators: Ally Bonhaus & Maura O'Dea**

### IN-PERSON Grades 10-12 – June 28 – July 2

**10am – 4pm - \$270**

**Theme: Write it! Read it! Speak it! Slam it!**

**Facilitators: MoPoetry Phillips & Pam Temple**

Camps are open to young women, non-binary, and trans youth of all genders.

Virtual Summer Camp, via Zoom, has an appropriately modified schedule and activities that maintain the focus on creativity and community-building.

**COVID-19 PROTOCOL FOR IN-PERSON CAMPS:** Our in-person camps will adhere to the most up-to-date safety protocols and recommendations as provided by the State of Ohio. This includes reducing the maximum number of participants per camp.

## 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 classes are for all genders.

### **Visioning Your Best Life: A Mid-Year Reflection** **\$35 (via Zoom)**

**Facilitator: Carol Walkner, June 12, 10am-12:30pm**

This envisioning workshop will help participants gain clarity, focus on their truest desires, manifest the life they want, and turn intentions into reality. In the past year, many have had to pivot more than once to navigate changes in jobs, relationships, lifestyles, and long-term plans. This mid-year check-in workshop will help you assess where you are in your vision for 2021. Open to All Genders 16+.

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## **Essence and Evolution: Celebrating Thirty Years of WWf(a)C - \$149 (via Zoom)**

**Facilitators:** Mary Pierce Brosmer & Diane Debevec

**Alternating Thursdays:** July 29, Aug 12 & 26, Sept 9, 6:30-9pm

In this four-part series, we will explore the Birth, Essence, and Evolution of Women Writing for (a) Change as a living system. Participants will hear stories from Founder Mary Pierce Brosmer, as well as other co-creators. Together we will consider how conscious feminine practices and leadership have contributed to sustainability and health, and helped us to weather challenges in the evolution of WWf(a)C. Using writing and deep listening as our tools, participants will be invited to write about their own experiences of systems in their lives, such as family, partnerships, places of work, or other communities to which they belong. Open to All Genders 16+.

## **Community Programs and Events**

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

### **Emerging Voices – Exhibit & Call for Submissions**

This 60-day traveling group art exhibit encourages conversations and connections about diverse experiences in our community. Open to anyone who uses pronouns of “She/her/hers” and “They/their/theirs.” All of us have been impacted by the year the world will never forget and we’d like to hold space for creative entries that may resonate with these two questions:

***What new world did you enter after 2020?***

***What new attention/s, priorities and/or alignments are showing up for you?***

**WWf(a)C is honored to be hosting the September exhibit, at our building, September 3rd through 27th, with an Artist Reception on Friday, September 10th (6-8pm).** We are reaching out to our community of talented artists and writers to encourage you to submit your work for this exhibit! Please visit [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org) for details and submission guidelines.

Check out our website: [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org) and follow us on Facebook: [facebook.com/WWFAC](https://facebook.com/WWFAC) for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!

*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](http://womenwriting.org) or call 513-272-1171*