



For 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.

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.

Winter Term 15-Week Class - \$475

Wednesday, Jan 18-Apr 26, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Winter Term 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Jan 9-Feb 27, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Jan 10-Feb 28, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Jan 12-Mar 2, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Winter Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Jan 11-Mar 1, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Winter/Spring Core Class Bundles - \$475

Bundle your Core Class experience! Register for Winter and Spring Terms of an 8-week Core Class for \$475. See our website for details and to register.

Free Programs and Samplers

Core Class Sampler – FREE

Facilitator: Sally Schneider, Dec 31, 11am-12:30pm

Co-Ed Core Class Sampler – FREE

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert, Jan 4, 7-8:30pm

Public Readarounds - FREE

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the words of women and men! You are welcome to attend one or all. Please arrive 10 minutes before starting time, and stay to enjoy refreshments afterwards. Registration not required.

This invitation is for women only unless noted "Co-Ed."

Monday, December 5th – 7 – 9:30 pm

Tuesday, December 6th - 10am - 12:30pm

Wednesday, December 7th - 7 - 9:30pm - Co-Ed (Downstairs)

Wednesday, December 7th - 7 - 9:30pm (Upstairs)

Thursday, December 8th - 10 am - 12:30pm

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.

Vision Collage Workshop For Your Best Life - \$35

Facilitator: Carol Walkner, Jan 7, 9:30am-12:30pm

Create the vision collage/dream board for the life you desire. Gain clarity, focus on your truest desires, and manifest the life and business successes you want and deserve. Turn your goals and intentions into reality with this powerful vision collage/dream board process. Open to women.

Post-Election Meaning Making - \$149/\$199

These six-class sessions, facilitated by WWf(a)C Founder, Mary Pierce Brosmer, will be offered as both a "live" and "virtual" class and will make meaning(s) of what we observed and experienced in response to the 2016 Presidential Election. An effort will be made to create focus from overwhelm, healing from brokenness. Classes are identical, with the exception of the platform on which they are offered. Open to adults.

"Live" Class - Six Sundays – \$199

Jan 15, 22, 29 / Feb 12, 19, 26, 3-5:30pm

"Virtual" Class via Join.me - Six Saturdays – \$149

Jan 14, 21, 28 / Feb 11, 18, 25, 10am-12:30pm

Winter SoulCollage® Circle: discovering the story of our Selves through the poetry of images - \$179

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, Jan 20-Mar 31, 10am-1:30pm

Gather in an atmosphere of soul-spacious time as we discover how the images we are drawn to and the collaged cards we create evoke, contain, and translate the stories of our Selves into visual touchstones embedded with personal wisdom. Meeting every other Friday, discover how the SoulCollage® process invites your soul's innate healing and whole-making wisdom to come forth. Open to women.

Maintain Your Writer's Shape

Dates to be announced soon!

CFLA 2017 – Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy

CFLA grew out of the realization that many aspects of the WWf(a)C model inspire and support women's growth as leaders. Aims of this program, originally designed by WWf(a)C Founder, Mary Pierce Brosmer include the desire to:

1. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership to bring the feminine more fully to expression in the world
2. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership for the future of WWf(a)C
3. create a structure for women in transition from one phase of life or vocation to another
4. train women who wish to start WWf(a)C programs in other cities

Session I: July 7-14, 2017

Session II: August 10-17, 2017

Session III: September 10-15, 2017

Please visit our website, womenwriting.org, for detailed information and application process.

FREE Discernment Circle led by Lisa Hess on:

Saturday, Jan 28, 1-3pm

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.

2017 Winter Retreat

Aging With Intention – New Maps – Rethinking Our Journey – January 22 – 25, 2017 - \$390

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Karen Novak

Aging is new territory for all of us where the maps we have relied on for a lifetime may no longer apply. New maps become necessary. Where does yours lead? You'll have ample time to meditate, rest, dream and write. Held at the lovely Transfiguration Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths.

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Winter Series

January 8, 3-5pm – THE GREEN BOAT, REVISING OURSELVES IN OUR CAPSIZED CULTURE by Mary Pipher, facilitated by

Janie Baer

Book Groups open to women.

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.

Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100 for Term II

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 2:15-3:30 starting January 19.

Women's Way of OH/KY Holiday Show

A Traveler in Winter – December 10

3:45pm – Krista Detor will give a singer-songwriter workshop. No musical ability is necessary. **\$25** – includes wine and cheese. Bring a notebook and favorite pen.

5:45-6:45pm – Potluck dinner – End of year celebration with poetry, song and wine. Bring a dish to share.

7pm – **FREE Concert** – Krista Detor and her joyous group of singers will take us on a holiday romp. Open to all.

Held at WWf(a)C. Questions or for more information, contact Bev Bowers at womensway@ymail.com

Featured Writing

You can submit your own writing to be featured on our website. Just email to info@womenwriting.org with your piece and a note about in which class(es) you have taken part. To find the Featured Writing on our website click on the "Our Writing" tab.

Check out our website: womenwriting.org and follow us on Facebook: 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 or call 513-272-1171.