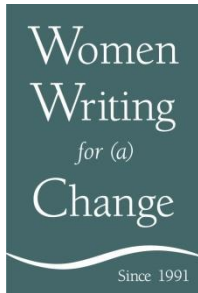


Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Fall 2020
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For over 28 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.

Fall Term Core Classes are currently underway! Stay tuned for dates/registration for Winter/Spring terms.

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.

Deep Craft: Shaping Your Scenes - \$245 (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Karen Novak & Guest Artist Tina Neyer

Oct 3-Nov 21, 9-11:30am

In this 8-part series, we will dive deep into the basics of scene craft: Structure, Event, Beats, and Pulse. Learn aspects of a good story, such as Point of View, themes vs. motifs, pacing, tension, show and tell, descriptive language, and the necessity of narrative exposition and why it is different than scene construction. These classes are intended for those already at work on large scale writing projects from memoirs to novels. Open to All Genders 18+. Designed for writers who want to strengthen their memoir, fiction, and short story projects.

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.

Womxn Writing about Whiteness & Anti-racism

- \$149 (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Meg Stentz and Monique Hoeflinger

Four Thursdays: Oct 8, 22 and Nov 5, 19, 7-9:30pm

Come be in community with other womxn interested in exploring race and racism, and what it means to be anti-racist. We will work from an understanding that this is a life-long journey and meet each other where we are with open minds and hearts. We will use *Waking up White*, and *Finding Myself in the Story of Race* by Debby Irving to ground our learning and exploration, as well as facilitator-provided articles and podcasts. Book purchase is up to the individual. Open to Women, Trans and Non-binary Writers.

Let's Be Perfectly Queer: Fall Series 2 - \$149 (via Zoom)

Facilitators: Hannah Simon Goldman & Janie Baer

Tuesdays, Nov 10-Dec 22, 7-9:30pm

Please note: There will be no class on Nov 24th

We will continue to explore our own writing within the broader context of queer literature. We will read queer literary icons of our past, as well as engage with contemporary queer writers who continue questioning whose stories and modes of expression still live in the margins. Open to All Genders 18+.

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Classes for Young People

Open to youth, teens, young women, and trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) youth 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 participants' authentic voices, develop their ability to speak out through writing and direct interaction, and deepen their belief in their own creative intelligence.

4-6 Grades: Trusting Our Voices 6-for-5 Bundle \$125 (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Hannah Simon Goldman, 1:30-3pm ET

Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

The 6-for-5 Bundle gives you all six classes for the price of five! In each session, we'll explore different ways to listen to and harness the power of our inner voices. We'll think about what we believe in and how we can use our voices to make change.

Open to Writers of All Genders in Grades 4-6

7-9 Grades: Life Now 6-for-5 Bundle \$125 (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Pam Temple, 1:30-3pm ET

Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

The 6-for-5 Bundle gives you all six classes for the price of five! 2020 may prove to have the most plot twists ever. Using WWf(a)C circle practices, we will explore these topics to support your personal navigation on this bumpy ride: Dealing with Crisis; Self-Care Strategies; Staying Energized/Focused in Unfocused Times; Activism & Avoiding Burnout; Building and maintaining healthy relationships with friends and family; Grieving - It's OK to not be OK; Holidays - How to hold on to family/traditions/joy in virtual times. **Open to Writers of All Genders in Grades 7-9**

10-12 Grades: Navigating New Worlds 6-for-5 Bundle \$125 (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Liv Linn, 1:30-3pm ET

Oct 11, 25, Nov 8, 22, Dec 6, 20

The 6-for-5 Bundle gives you all six classes for the price of five! As racial justice uprisings and a global pandemic collide with the start of a virtual school year, it's easy to feel like the world is ending. And maybe it is, and maybe new worlds are emerging from all these shifts. Join us to explore these new worlds through the ideas of activists we admire, like emergent strategy, (thanks, adrienne maree brown), pod-building (thanks, Mia Mingus), and somatics and consent (thanks, many teachers and our own bodies!). **Open to Young Women & TGNC Youth in Grades 10-12**

Community Programs and Events

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

Wine, Words & You!

A Virtual Event – October 24th, 7pm

Tickets are now available for this year's **Wine, Words & You** event, which is virtual this year! Guest poet Manuel Iris will read, in addition to four WWf(a)C writers. Brief information sessions on the wines selected for the event will be presented by Richard Goering, of DEPS. Alternating with the wine information are social breakout sessions. A raffle and a silent auction will be held online too. See our website for the featured wines and ticket/support levels that include wine or wine and food bites for pick up, and even Patron and Sponsorship levels with delivery. Don't miss it!

Community Listening Circles to Address Diversity, Inclusivity, and Equity – FREE (via Zoom)

Facilitator: Lisa Rocklin

Nov 9 (6-7:30pm), Nov 11 (10-11:30am) & Nov 14 (1-2:30pm)

Women Writing for (a) Change invites community members—from within and beyond our organization—to participate in one of our upcoming listening circles. We will write, share, and listen to each other for the specific purpose of deeper organizational work toward diversity, inclusivity, and equity within the Women Writing for (a) Change community. Each of the three circles will be the same in content and design. FREE, registration required. **Open to All Genders 14+**

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

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!