



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.

FREE Core Class Samplers

FREE Samplers are designed to introduce new participants to the practices used in WWf(a)C Core Classes before committing to the course:

Wednesday, August 19, 7-8:30pm – Diane Debevec
(Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults)

Thursday, August 20, 10-11:30am – Elizabeth Mannion
(Open to Women)

Wednesday, August 26, 10-11:30am – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Wednesday, August 26, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert
(Open to All Genders)

While Samplers are FREE, registration is required. Please note that these Samplers will be held via Zoom online conferencing.

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.

Celebrating Our Struggles - \$190

Facilitator: Kelly Richey, Aug 22-Sept 26, 10am-12:30pm

Strengthen your spiritual core while exploring the power of self-care. This six-week class invites you on a journey to a greater sense of purpose and self-worth. Using Women Writing for (a) Change® practices we will focus on writing both during and outside of class as a means of discovery and affirmation of who we, as individuals, truly are. Join us as we learn to locate the sacred in all that life brings. Open to Women. Please note that this class will be held via Zoom online conferencing.

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 – 14-Week Classes – \$445

Wednesdays, Sep 9-Dec 16, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec
(Open to Women and Non-Binary Adults. Please note there will be no class on November 25th.)

Thursdays, Sep 10-Dec 17, 10am-12:30pm – Elizabeth Mannion
(Open to Women. Please note there will be no class on November 26th.)

Fall Term – 10-Week Classes - \$309

Tuesdays, Sep 15-Nov 17, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Wednesdays, Sep 16-Nov 18, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider
(Open to Women)

Wednesdays, Sep 16-Nov 18, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert
(Open to All Genders)

Please note Core Classes will be held via Zoom online conferencing.

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

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+. Strong writing background (college level class work or equivalent professional/academic experience) recommended. **Questions? We have a FREE Sampler for this class on September 19, 10-11:30am.**
Please note the classes and sampler will be held via Zoom online conferencing.

Classes for Youth

Open to young women, girls, teens, 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.

Classes are currently being developed.

Community Programs and Events

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

Journeys | An Invitation to Gather

Free, open-mic style reading via Zoom

We invite you to join us for a virtual community gathering, hosted by Lisa Rocklin. Write a piece to share and/or simply be present to listen. Writing prompts for these readings focus on inward journeys. Whether urgently progressing towards new understandings or wandering a solitary path of personal discovery, or thinking of how you've arrived where you are now, we invite you to write and share what you're finding. This open mic-style reading will be held via Zoom online conferencing. Join us as we explore the idea of JOURNEYS! Details and registration at womenwriting.org. 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!