



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.

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.

Spring Term 8-Week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Mar 13-May 1, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Mar 14-May 2, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, Mar 16-May 4, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Spring Term Co-Ed Class - \$249

Wednesdays, Mar 15-May 3, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

Free Programs and Samplers

Core Class Sampler – FREE

Tuesday, Mar 7, 10:30am-12:00pm – Katherine Meyer

Summer Camps – Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for Summer Camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day).

Girls (Full-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 10-14, 9am-4pm

Theme: Speaking Up, Listening Closely

Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 17-21, 9am-1pm

Theme: This Is My Heart, It Is a Good Heart

Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 1: June 26-30, 9am-4pm

Teens – Grades 7-9 – Option 2: July 24-28, 9am-4pm

(Both camps are identical in content.)

Theme: The Journey

Young Women – Grades 10-12, June 19-23, 9am-4pm

Theme: “Courage, Dear Heart” ~C.S. Lewis

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.

Barbara Crooker at WWf(a)C!

FREE Reading Apr 7, 7:30-9pm; Workshop Apr 8, 1-4pm - \$50

Join us as we welcome renowned poet Barbara Crooker for two very special events. Friday evening is titled **The Place These Words Are Coming From** and Barbara will read from *More, Gold*, and *Les Fauves* as well as leading a discussion on craft. Saturday Barbara will facilitate a poetry writing workshop, **Postcards From The Heart**, in which she will discuss the importance of sensory imagery in writing poems. Both events are open to all, ages 16 through adult.

The Many Voices of Writer's Block: Creating Your Inner Writing Circle - \$50

Facilitator: Kelly Richey, Apr 22, 1-5pm

Have you ever experienced writer's block, suffered from procrastination, or had your writing muse show up when you're busy only to vanish when you finally clear time to write? In this class, you will make space for the many voices in your head who can block your writing - and reflect on your relationships with them. Through writing, sharing, listening, and discussing, we create an *inner* writing circle for each of us to return to in our busy lives whenever we are feeling stuck. Open to all 16 through Adult.

- An excellent complement to WWf(a)C Core Classes
- An innovative modality for working with Writer's Block
- Connect with your Muse and learn what it needs to remain present

Poetry of Place: A Writing Workshop - \$35

Facilitators: Annette Januzzi Wick and Diane Debevec,

Apr 29 & 30, 1-4pm

Imagery Inspired Words. Works of art and imagery can offer provocative inspiration for writers of any genre. In this two-day writing workshop, we will be viewing the current exhibits at Cincinnati Art Museum to inspire fresh writing. There will be ample time to write, and also to share your writing with others. Open to writers of any level, age 16 and up. Held at the Cincinnati Art Museum, Eden Park.

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.

Claiming Our Own Voices - \$149

Facilitators: Pam Temple and Lisa Rocklin

Mar 5-Apr 9, 1:30-4pm

During this six-week session, teens and young women in grades 8-12 will employ the art of writing to honor and further strengthen their own voices. Through engaging writing prompts, provided readings, spoken word, brave conversation, collage art, and song, we will transform the ripples of our voices into waves.

Girls Spring Session (Grades 4-7) - \$50 per pair/class; \$135 per pair for all three classes

Facilitators: Sally Schneider and Janie Baer

March 19, April 23, May 21, 1-4pm

Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Celebrating the Ordinary and Extraordinary

Class begins in one large circle and then mothers and daughters will gather in small groups: mothers finding support with other mothers, girls learning from each other. After small group time, we will move to an art activity centered around the theme. These classes are about mothers and daughters creating their lives together. Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or grandmother, aunt, Big Sis or other adult women in the girl's lives). Sign up for one, two or all three classes!

WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

Spring Series

April 2, 3-5pm – RISE OF THE ROCKET GIRLS

by Nathalia Holt, **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.

Meaningful Mondays: Poets in the Courtyard – March 13, 7-8pm – FREE

We're changing it up this month! Join four male poets from the WWf(a)C community, Dick Westheimer, Forrest "Woody" Brandt (with Darby Lyons), Johanni Strauss and Randy Weeks as they read their original works in the courtyard of Arnold's, downtown Cincinnati. You may arrive early, as Arnold's full menu and bar will be available for purchasing food and drink. While the event is Free, please register at womenwriting.org. Open to all.

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.
