



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.

## **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:

**Tuesday, August 13, 6:30-8pm – Sally Schneider**

**Wednesday (All Gender), August 14, 7-8:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

**Saturday, August 24, 11am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

## **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 I – 8-Week Classes - \$249**

**Tuesdays, Aug 27-Oct 15, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

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### **Bundle & Save! Register for Fall Terms I and II for \$475!**

**Tuesdays, Aug 27-Dec 17, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

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### **All Gender Fall Term – 10-Week Class - \$309**

**Wednesdays, Sept 4-Nov 6, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

### **Fall Term – 14-Week Classes - \$445**

**Wednesdays, Sept 4-Dec 11, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec**

**(Please note: There will be no class Nov 27)**

**Thursdays, Sept 5-Dec 12, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

**(Please note: There will be no class Nov 28)**

**Summer Camps** – Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for Summer Camps is \$275. Our camps are open to young women, girls, and trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) youth.

### **Grades 7-9, July 22-26, 9am-4pm (Option 2)**

**Theme: “A Map to the Next World”**

**Facilitator: Liv Linn**

### **Grades 10-12, July 15-19, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Looking Back, Moving Forward**

**Facilitators: Liv Linn and Jaye Elizabeth Johnson**

## **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 3-Sept 7, 10am-12:30pm**

This six-week class invites you on a journey to a greater sense of purpose and worth through telling and perhaps revising your story. Using WWf(a)C practices, we will focus on writing both during and outside of class as a means of discovery and affirmation of what we, as individuals, value. Join us as we learn to locate the sacred in difficult circumstances. Open to Women.

## **Write Around the Corner – Exploring Cross Cultural Expressions Series**

Each program in this special series of Write Around the Corner combines reflective writing with a viewing experience that highlights various cultural traditions. From October 2018 to October 2019, ten collaborative programs will be held, generally at the locations of partner organizations. Each program will focus on an exhibit, performance, play, collection, film, or other cultural representation.

Supported by the generosity of community contributions to the ArtsWave Campaign.



### **Kindred: Our Common Ground - \$10**

**Facilitator: Brigid O’Kane, July 13, 10am-12pm**

WWf(a)C partners with Manifest Creative Research Gallery for the seventh program in this series. Inspired by the special exhibit, which explores the concept of Our Common Ground, participants will be led in the creative process of considering how visual art communicates that which cannot be said with words. Writing prompts will guide participants in their own journey to discover, question, and consider what emerges when viewing works based on the theme of “Kindred.” Time will be allotted for those who would like to share part of their writing. Open to: All Genders 16+ Held at Manifest Gallery, 2727 Woodburn Avenue, Cincinnati 45206

## Craft of Writing Classes

The Craft of Writing 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 also find our Craft of Writing classes instrumental in shaping their work.

### **Digging Up a Better Story: Going beyond Google™ to Research Your Novel - \$35**

**Guest Artist: Tina Neyer, August 17, 9:30am-12:30pm**

How do facts and details add layers to your writing? Can knowing the weather on a given day or understanding why a culture celebrates a holiday, feed into the narrative of story? Through examples and application, participants will see how incorporating research into their writing practice boosts the confidence of the writer about their story and engages with the reader on a deeper level. Open to: All Genders 18+

### **Writer's Studio - \$20 per class or purchase the 4-Class Pass for \$65**

**Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick  
Sept 6th, 13th, 20th & 27th, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Needing time to work on certain aspects of a writing project? Looking for one-on-one coaching and the opportunity to test your writing out loud? Designed for writers who have participated in our "Craft of Writing" series, those who have a work of prose, memoir, or personal essay in progress, or those who would like to get started with one. Open to: All Genders 18+

### **Stories in Short Form - \$55 per class or purchase the 4-Class Pass for \$175**

**Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick  
Oct 4th, 18th, 25th & Nov 1st, 9am-12:30pm**

These classes will address shorter forms of story and how to revise your work to achieve that form. Each week we will read well-known essayists and short story writers and discuss how their work is applicable to our own. We will look at the sources that make up the story, whether they come from memory, facts or anecdotes, and devise and offer strategies to achieve the desirable result. Open to: All Genders 18+

## 2019 Fall Retreat

### **As the Tides, As the Moon: Finding Our Vibrancy in the Still Points, Sept 15-18 - \$395**

**Facilitators: Janie Baer and Lisa Rocklin**

What happens when we are like the tides, the moons – when we are present and accept who we are *just as we are*? What vibrancy do we find within nature and ourselves? Join other writers at Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale, Ohio and through a blended schedule of structured and free time, we will explore ways to reconnect to the intuitive wisdom and gentle companionship of nature. This is an opportunity to go deeply into your writing, to start a new writing project, or to invite writing as a way to rediscover the vibrancy that already lives within you. Open to: Women

## Community Programs and Events

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

### **An Evening of Female Comics & MORE! July 30th Doors open at 7pm, Showtime 8pm**

Join in the fun at Go Bananas Comedy Club in Montgomery for this annual fundraiser for WWf(a)C! Produced by Teri Foltz, this year's emcee will be Suz Fleming. Stand-up comics Janie Baer, Brittany Freudiger, Meg Raut Howes, Drue Johnston, Claudia Kasvin, MC Rietz, Ned Sneed and Christine Wilson. Music by singer/songwriters Roberta Schultz and Randy Weeks. A 5-minute play, *Izzy's Ashes*, by Diane Germaine. Lip sync performed by Eva Lewandowski and Charlie Lobosco. Tickets: \$18 advance, \$20 at door and available at [gobananascomedy.com](http://gobananascomedy.com)

### **Summer Slam Open Mic Nights! – FREE July 19, August 9 & September 6 – 7pm**

Who's on the mic? It could be YOU! These events are free, family-friendly, and open to all! Sign up to take the mic when you arrive that night! Spoken word, poetry, a song, a story—bring something suitable for all ages that you'd like to share in community. If you need to work up your courage, come support the performers as a member of the audience! Hosted by Mount Notre Dame senior Clara Conover. Questions: [conoverc20@gmail.com](mailto:conoverc20@gmail.com).

**Our Summer Slam Themes are: July 19: Growth, August 9: Community, September 6: Dream**

### **LGBTQ Cultural Competency Training – FREE**

**Guest Artist: Lighthouse Youth & Family Services**

**Aug 9, 9am-4pm**

Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Queer and Questioning (LGBTQ) young people are often subject to harassment at school, erasure in faith communities, rejection from their families and hostility in youth-serving systems. This systematic abuse leads LGBTQ youth to have significantly higher rates of depression, suicide, substance abuse and homelessness, to name just a few harmful outcomes. This training helps to promote safe, competent, and supportive care and welcoming environments for LGBTQ young people. Open to: All Genders 16+

### **Save The Date - October 5th – Mark your calendars! Wine, Art & Words**

Women Writing for (a) Change's annual fundraiser is in the works. Want to help out? Give us a call at 513-272-1171.

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*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.*

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!