



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.

**Saturday Co-Ed, Mar 10, 11am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**  
(While Samplers are FREE, Registration is required.)

## **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**

**Tuesdays, Mar 13-May 1, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Wednesdays, Mar 14-May 2, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer**

**Thursdays, Mar 15-May 3, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

### **Spring Term – 8-Week Co-Ed Class - \$249**

**Wednesdays, Mar 14-May 2, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

**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 9-13, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Our Inner Magic**

**Girls (Half-Day) – Grades 4-6, July 16-20, 9am-1pm**

**Theme: Making Footprints that Last**

**Teens – Grades 7-9, June 25-29, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Feminist Friendships**

**Young Women – Grades 10-12, June 18-22, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Seeking Our Sacred**

## **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.

### **Write Nights – A Drop-in Open Studio**

**Experience – \$8/Class**

**Facilitator: Sally Schneider, Feb 1-Mar 22, 7-8:30pm**

What if you had the opportunity to gather and write with others who share your passion? Come find out! We will use WWf(a)C practices to create a supportive community and we will write independently for a full hour each session! Open to Women.

### **Reading Like a Writer - \$55/Class**

**Facilitators: Tina Neyer and Annette Januzzi Wick**

**Feb 23-Apr 20, 9am-12:30pm**

In this Friday morning series we will study aspects of writing through critical reading of short pieces related to individual topics to attain more depth in one's own writing. Participants will implement new techniques in their own work and use the art of critique to examine published authors and the participant's own work. Each session includes fastwrites, instruction, a longer writing time to apply new principles and short readarounds to test new techniques. Open to all genders, 18+. **Requirement:** Ability to commit to take-home reading and analysis.

### **Crystal Wilkinson at WWf(a)C!**

**FREE Reading Apr 13, 7:30-9:30pm, Workshop Apr 14, 1-4pm- \$50**

Join us as we welcome award-winning poet and novelist Crystal Wilkinson for two very special events. Friday evening is titled **When Writing Becomes Difficult**, in which she will discuss the theme of mental illness in short stories and novels. Book signing and reception follows. Saturday Crystal will facilitate **Say What?** (writing dialogue). Friday night is open to all; Saturday workshop is open to all 16+.

**With gratitude and appreciation to the anonymous donor who made this event possible.**

## **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.

### **Finding My Way to Me - \$149**

**Facilitators: Pam Temple and Christine Wilson**

**Mar 18-Apr 29, 1:30-4pm**

During this 6-session class, teens and young women in grades 8-11 will use writing and art as means of tapping into your unique creative self and begin to anchor yourself with your gifts. We'll share ideas on how to: leave behind old beliefs about ourselves, balance our gifts, and internalize our accomplishments. With special guests and readings, we'll explore the elements and enneagram and what they tell us about how our gifts and growing edges manifest and shape us, and other provocative topics that allow young women to dig deeper into identity as they find self. Open to: Teens and Young Women, Grades 8-11

**Note: There will be a break on Sunday, April 1st (Easter Sunday).**

## **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](mailto:info@womenwriting.org) / [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org).

## **Community Programs and Events**

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

### **SWAN Day – (Support Women Artists Now Day)**

#### **Save The Date! March 24**

Women's Way of Ohio and Northern Kentucky collaborates with Women Writing for (a) Change for our 7th annual SWAN Day 2018. Doors open at Noon ~ Program from 12-6pm. Live music, readings by local writers, visual arts and crafts for sale. Suggested admission: \$15 (sliding scale).

### **Kathy Wade Book Signing Celebration – FREE**

**April 28, 2-4pm**

Join former WWf(a)C Executive Director and long-time member Kathy Wade as she reads from her newly published novel, **Perfection**. She'll share some insights about her writing process and happily sign your book. Bring your copy, or purchase a book at the signing. Proceeds shared with WWf(a)C. More info? Contact Kathy at [kwade42@gmail.com](mailto:kwade42@gmail.com).

### **Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing**

**Program - \$100**

**Facilitator: Hannah Goldman**

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 2:15-3:30pm starting March 1.

### **The Ink Crew – FREE**

**Facilitator: Pam Temple**

**Mar 8, 22, 29; Apr 12, 26; May 10, 6-7:30pm**

During this 8-session class, young women will use writing and art as means of tapping into their uniqueness and creativity. With special guests and readings, we'll explore how our gifts and growing edges manifest and shape us, and other provocative topics that allow young women to dig deeper into identity as they find themselves. This program is a collaboration with Pleasant Ridge Recreation Center. Register at 731-7894, ask for Miss Sally. Open to young women ages 11 to 16.

*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!