



For 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.

### Fall Term I - 8-week Classes - \$249

**Mondays, August 22-Oct 10, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Tuesdays, August 23-Oct 11, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer**

**Thursdays, August 25-Oct 13, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

### Fall Term II – 8-week Classes - \$249

**Mondays, Oct 24-Dec 12, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Tuesdays, Oct 25-Dec 13, 10am-12:30pm – Katherine Meyer**

**Thursdays, Oct 20-Dec 15, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser**

### Fall Term Co-Ed Core Classes - \$249

**Term I-Wednesdays, Aug 24-Oct 12, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert**

**Term II-Wednesdays, Oct 19-Dec 14, 7-9:30 pm – Laurie Lambert**

### Fall Term 15-week Core Class - \$475

**Wednesdays, August 31-Dec 14, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer**

### Fall Term I & II Bundle - \$475

**Enroll in Terms I and II of our 8-week Core Classes as a bundle option.**

## 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.

### Maintain Your Writer's Shape - \$12/class; \$40/4-class pass

**Facilitator: Sally Schneider, Aug 23 – Oct 11, 7-8pm**

**DROP IN ANY TIME!** Join us for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Sessions will incorporate the following practices of WWf(a)C: poem, prompt with fastwrites, cross-talk on writing, large group readaround.

*\*Does not include small group time. Open to women.*

### From Memories to Moments - Exploring the Care Journey for a Loved One Experiencing Dementia through Writing - \$25 per class / \$80 for 4-class series

**Facilitator: Annette Januzzi Wick**

**Sept 1, 29, Oct 20, Nov 17, 6:30-8:30pm**

Are you a caregiver or care partner for a loved one experiencing Alzheimer's, dementia or some other form of cognitive decline? Are you looking to deepen your understanding of your relationship to that person and their disease through writing? This four-part series explores the past and present, and will allow you to envision the future for you and your loved one. Each class will address an independent subject matter, so can be taken as a single class or the 4-class series. Open to adults.

### Fall SoulCollage® Circle: Weaving Our Personal Wisdom Cloaks - \$179

**Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff, Sept 9-Nov 18, 10am-1:30pm**

Gather and weave the threads of your soul's evolving story into a personal wisdom cloak to wrap yourself in and draw upon for inspiration, grounding, and guidance this season. Meeting every other Friday, discover how the SoulCollage® process invites your soul's innate healing and whole-making wisdom to come forth through the images you are drawn to work with and the collaged cards you create. Open to women.

### Vision Boost Workshop For Your Best Life - \$35

**Facilitator: Carol Walkner, Sept 24, 9:30am-12:30pm**

Turn your 2016 intentions and goals into reality with this powerful vision collage/dream board process. Gain clarity, focus on your truest desires, and manifest the life and business successes you want and deserve. If you were able to attend the Visioning class in January, this is a great way to keep on track and focus on the area that has been your biggest challenge. If you were not in the January class, this class will give you a boost for the last quarter of the year and finish the year with a bang! Open to adults.

## 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.

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

**Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, Sept 18, Oct 16 & Nov 20, 1-4pm**

**Theme: Mothers & Daughters: Cultivating Connections through Writing & Book-Making**

Open to Girls (Grades 4-7) and their mothers (or other adult women in their lives.) In September we'll create an amazing book box of your own poetry; in October we'll create a letter writing journal for mother and daughter to share; in November we'll create a book of thanks in time for the holiday. Sign up for one, two or all three sessions.

## Teen Fall Session (Grades 8-11) - \$149

**Facilitators:** Lisa Rocklin and Pam Temple

**Sept 18-Oct 23, 1:30-4pm**

**Theme: Healing Our Hearts in a Divided World**

Open to Teen Girls and Young Women (Grades 8-11) we will use the art of writing to explore contemporary issues that divide people into “us” vs. “them” thinking. Through engaging writing prompts, shared reading, brave conversations, music, and crafting, we will dig deeper into the world’s artificial divisions to find a place of “we.”

## WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

### Fall Series

**September 11, 3-5pm – READING LOLITA IN TEHRAN**

**by Azar Nafisi, facilitated by Mary Pierce Brosmer**

Book Groups open to women.

Upcoming titles to be released soon!

## 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.*

### **25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Abundance Circle – Free**

**Facilitator: Lisa Hess, Sept 10, 3:30-5:30pm**

At our recent WWf(a)C Reunion, a small stone was given to each participant. Connecting to that ritual, this 25th Anniversary Abundance Circle invites women and men who have participated at WWf(a)C to write a 'small stone of abundance'\* then come to sit in circle on Saturday, September 10<sup>th</sup>. Our shared intention is to name the abundance offered inwardly and outwardly into the world along with and through WWf(a)C community wisdom and practices. The circle will be followed by a potluck meal.

\*Small stone:

"... brief sentences or a paragraph of palpable moments of carefully observed" abundance, "a little glimpse into the wonder of life through the portal of a single thing or scene studied carefully." (Fiona Robyn, [www.asmallstone.com](http://www.asmallstone.com); see also her book, *Small Stones: A Year of Moments*).

If you cannot attend, you may still write a 'small stone', emailing it to [wwfacsmallstones@gmail.com](mailto:wwfacsmallstones@gmail.com) by September 9<sup>th</sup>.

**Please register by September 9<sup>th</sup>**, to reserve a chair in the circle.

## **Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100 for Term I; \$170 for Term I and II**

**Facilitator: Janie Baer**

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 2:15-3:30 starting October 6.

## **Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard**

**Save the dates! September 12 and October 10! 7-8pm**

September 12 will feature WWf(a)C poets Diane Germaine, Annie Donnellon Davis, Claudia Kasvin and Lisa Rocklin reading their original works beneath the city lights of Arnold's famed courtyard in downtown Cincinnati. October 10 is in partnership with Books by the Banks, as we present **"From Stand-Up to Sit-Down,"** an evening of short plays, songwriting, blogging, spoken word and more. Emceed by Annette Januzzi Wick and featuring Teri Folz, Sandra Lingo, Pam Temple, Julia Mace and Laila Hameen. Come early to dine – full menu and libations available! Free, but registration is suggested at [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org).

## **Co-Ed Youth Class: Fall In Love With Writing**

**Facilitator: Marisa Head, Sept 13-Oct 18, 4-5:30pm**

In partnership with Kennedy Heights Arts Center, girls and boys grades 4-8 are invited to explore a variety of creative writing modes in this sampler-style class. Students will gain experience with storytelling, poetry, nonfiction and more, discover their own talents and interests, and support each other along the way. Classes will be held at Kennedy Heights Arts Center, 6546 Montgomery Rd. Registration starts soon at [KennedyArts.org](http://KennedyArts.org) or call [513.631.4278](tel:513.631.4278).

## Featured Writing

You can submit your own writing to be featured on our website. Just email to [info@womenwriting.org](mailto: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](http://womenwriting.org) and follow us on**

**Facebook: [facebook.com/WWFAC](https://www.facebook.com/WWFAC) for information about our programs, writing prompts, inspiration, discussions, and much more!**

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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.*

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