



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.

### Summer Term – 8-Week Classes - \$249

**Tuesdays, Jun 4-Jul 23, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider**

**Tuesdays, Jun 4-Jul 23, 6:30-9pm – Sally Schneider**

**(Note new time for this offering)**

**Thursdays, Jun 6-Aug 1, 10am-12:30pm – Elizabeth Mannion**

**(Note: No class on July 4th)**

### All Gender Summer Term -- 8-Week Class - \$249

**Wednesdays, Jun 5-Jul 24, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert**

## Craft of Writing Classes

The Craft of Writing classes provides 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.

**Building Blocks will be offered this fall – stay tuned for details and registration availability!**

## 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.

**Classes are in the works!**

**Summer Camps** – Strengthen Your Authentic Voice this summer! Tuition for Summer Camps is \$275 (full-day) and \$155 (half-day and YA 18+). Our camps are open to young women, girls, and trans and gender nonconforming (TGNC) youth.

### **Grades 4-6 – Half-Day, June 17-21, 9am-1pm**

**Theme: Inside Me Dwell One Million Stars**

**Facilitator: Janie Baer**

### **Grades 4-6 – Full-Day, July 29-August 2, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Growing Our Spirit, Growing Our Communities**

**Facilitator: Jaye Elizabeth Johnson**

### **Grades 7-9, July 8-12, 9am-4pm (Option 1)**

**Theme: When the Walls Come Down**

**Facilitators: Lisa Rocklin and Lisa Heckaman**

### **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**

### **New! Young Adults 18+, June 12-14, 9am-4pm**

**Theme: Living the In-Between**

**Facilitator: Lisa Rocklin**

## **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 peaceful Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale, Ohio and explore ways to settle into your own stillness as the tides, as the moon do. Through a blended schedule of structured and free time – alone and in community – 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.*

### **Save The Date – July 30th**

#### **An Evening of Female Comics & MORE!**

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, MC Reitz, 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 available soon!

### **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.

## **Write Around the Corner – Original Series**

Designed several years ago, this series is an opportunity to visit various sites and exhibits around the Greater Cincinnati area, as an inspiration for fresh writing.

Stay tuned for upcoming offerings!

## **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.



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## **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).

## **Classes for Young Women**

YW programs are open to young women, girls, 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.

**Stay tuned for future offerings, but in the meantime check out our Summer Camps!**

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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!