



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 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 Class - \$249

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

## 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

**Dates to be announced soon!**

**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.*

### 25th Anniversary Author Series – Leah Stewart

**FREE Reading Nov 4, 7:30-9pm; Workshop Nov 5, 1-4pm - \$50**

Join us for the final event in our Author Series with novelist and University of Cincinnati professor, Leah Stewart. The FREE Reading and Q&A will be followed by a reception and book signing. **Changing Perspective** workshop will examine point of view. Open to all, ages 16 through adult. **Sponsorship of the Author Series made possible by Annette Januzzi Wick & Mark D. Manley, with gratitude for 25 years of Women Writing for (a) Change.**

## CFLA 2017 – Conscious Feminine Leadership Academy

CFLA grew out of the realization that many aspects of the WWf(a)C model inspire and support women's growth as leaders. Aims of this program, originally designed by WWf(a)C Founder, Mary Pierce Brosmer include the desire to:

1. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership to bring the feminine more fully to expression in the world
2. expand and deepen conscious feminine leadership for the future of WWf(a)C
3. create a structure for women in transition from one phase of life or vocation to another
4. train women who wish to start WWf(a)C programs in other cities

**Session I: July 7-14, 2017**

**Session II: August 10-17, 2017**

**Session III: September 10-15, 2017**

Please visit our website, [womenwriting.org](http://womenwriting.org), for detailed information and application process.

**FREE Discernment Circles led by Lisa Hess on:**

**Saturday, Dec 3, 10am-Noon**

**Saturday, Jan 28, 1-3pm**

## 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 per pair

**Facilitator: Katherine Meyer, 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.) We'll create a book of thanks just in time for the Thanksgiving Holiday. No prior writing or art making experience is needed. This class is about mothers and daughters creating their lives together.

## **2017 Winter Retreat**

**Aging With Intention – New Maps – Rethinking Our Journey – January 22 – 25, 2017 - \$390**

**Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Karen Novak**

Aging is new territory for all of us where the maps we have relied on for a lifetime may no longer apply. New maps become necessary. Where does yours lead? You'll have ample time to meditate, rest, dream and write. Held at the lovely Transfiguration Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths.

## **WWf(a)C Book Group – Free**

### **Fall/Winter Series**

**November 6, 3-5pm – WAKING UP WHITE, AND FINDING MYSELF IN THE STORY OF RACE** by Debby Irving, facilitated by Janie Baer

**December 4, 3-5pm – BETWEEN THE WORLD AND ME** by Ta-Nehisi Coates, 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](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.*

**25th Anniversary Party – October 29, 7-10pm**  
**\$25 per person in advance / \$30 per person at the door**

Join us for an evening of food, music, readings, raffle and appreciation to founder Mary Pierce Brosmer at the Columbia Center, 3500 Columbia Parkway in Cincinnati.

**25th Anniversary Party Raffle Tickets** - Hope you can come to the party! If not, you can still purchase raffle tickets before or after most classes the weeks of October 17th and October 24th. 1st Prize is a fabulous gold and gemstone necklace valued at \$1,325, donated by Heileman & Company. Additional prizes are valued from \$250 - \$600. Raffle tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Need not be present to win!

## **Pleasant Ridge Montessori After-School Writing Program - \$100 for Term 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 January 19.

## **Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard – November 14, 7-8pm - FREE**

Join four women poets from the WWf(a)C community, Lisa Hess, Liz Archer, Tina Neyer and Mariele Fluegeman 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](http://womenwriting.org).

## **Women's Way of OH/KY Holiday Show** **A Traveler in Winter – December 10**

**3-5:45pm** – Krista Detor will give a singer-songwriter workshop. No musical ability is necessary. \$25 – includes wine and cheese. Bring a notebook and favorite pen.

**5:45-6:45pm** – Potluck dinner – End of year celebration with poetry, song and wine. Bring a dish to share.

**7pm – FREE Concert** – Krista Detor and her joyous group of singers will take us on a holiday romp. Open to all.

Held at WWf(a)C. Questions or for more information, contact Bev Bowers at [womensway@ymail.com](mailto:womensway@ymail.com)

## **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://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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