

# Women Writing for (a) Change® Programs

Fall / Winter

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For over 20 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.

### Winter Term 15-Week Class - \$475

Wednesdays, Jan. 13-April 20 – Katherine Meyer

### Winter Term 8-week Classes - \$249

Mondays, Jan.18 –March 7, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Tuesdays, Jan. 19-March 8, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Jan. 21-March 10, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

### Winter Co-Ed Core Class

Wednesdays, Jan. 20-March 9, 7-9:30pm – Laurie Lambert

### Winter/Spring Core Class Bundles - \$475

Bundle your Core Class experience! Register for Winter and Spring terms of an 8-week Core Class for \$475. See our website for details and to register.

## Free Programs and Samplers

### Core Class Sampler for Women – Free

Saturday, January 9, 2-3:30pm – Katherine Meyer

### Co-Ed Core Class Sampler – Free

Wednesday, January 6, 7-8:30 – Laurie Lambert

## WWf(a)C Book Group – Free

### Winter Series: LGBTQ Characters and Issues

December 6, 3-5pm - GIOVANNI'S ROOM by James Baldwin

January 10, 3-5pm – RUBYFRUIT JUNGLE by Rita Mae Brown

February 7, 3-5pm – THE PAYING GUESTS by Sarah Waters

## 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 each or 4 for \$40

**Facilitator: Laurie Lambert**

**Tuesdays, 7-8pm (8 weeks) DROP IN ANY TIME!**

**Fall Term II: October 27-December 15**

Join WWf(a)C on Tuesday evenings, for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle to nourish or ignite your writing. Each session 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. For women.

### Jump-Start Your Journaling Practice - \$35

**Facilitator: Dawn Koch**

**Saturday, January 1, 1-4pm**

This experiential workshop will introduce (or re-introduce) individuals to the art and practice of journaling. Open to new and experienced writers who are interested in jump-starting a new journaling practice or re-igniting their current practice. Through inspiring journaling prompts, writing time, brief and confidential sharing, and a toolbox of techniques and ideas, individuals will learn ways to jump-start or continue a journaling practice for personal transformation.

### Winter SoulCollage® Circle: Connecting to your Energetic Wisdom through SoulCollage® - \$179

**Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff**

**Six sessions, January 22-April 1, 10am-1:30pm**

In this series we will explore how SoulCollage® can serve as a dynamic and practical tool to help you connect with the personally empowering wisdom held in each of your inner energy centers (chakras). Become an Energy Whisperer in your own life as you learn how your cards can support you in maintaining a balance of vital energy flowing in your life.

## Specialty Classes from our CFLA Students

### Sing for Your Life: Finding Your Voice through Singing and Songwriting.

November 7, 14, 21, 2015 · 10am-12:30pm

A workshop series for “non-singers” at WWf(a)C

### The Many Faces of Writer's Block

Saturdays, December 5th, 12th, 19th, 2015. \$60

**Facilitator: Kelly Richey**

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## Retreats

### **Aging with Intention: The Graceful Path - \$375**

**Facilitators: Karen Novak and Diane Debevec**

**January 24-27, 2016**

What would you tell your younger self? What would you like your older self to know? Where are you now? Give yourself the gift of time to check in with the whole of your life, and join us for four days of reflection, connection and community. The retreat is held at the lovely Transfiguration Spirituality Center in Glendale with private rooms and baths.

## **Community Programs and Events**

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

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

**Returns February 8 at 7 pm at Arnold's Bar** downtown, Cincinnati. Four women poets from the Women Writing for (a) Change community read their original works beneath the city lights of this famed courtyard. The event is free, but registration is suggested. Full menu available from Arnold's.

**Future Dates: March 7 & April 4**

## **V-Day 2016**

**WWf(a)C V-DAY 2016 NEEDS YOU!** We need YOUR words and YOUR stories for our 2016 V-DAY event. We are soliciting original monologues, essays, comedy pieces, poetry and more. Relevant topics are diverse and include sexuality, gender-based violence, rape culture, LGBT issues, and much more. Questions? Email [laurie.lambert@hughes.net](mailto:laurie.lambert@hughes.net). Please send your original pieces to [laurie.lambert@hughes.net](mailto:laurie.lambert@hughes.net). If you prefer to submit anonymously, please mail your words to Laurie Lambert, c/o WWf(a)C, 6906 Plainfield Road, Cincy, Ohio, 45236. **STAND UP AGAINST GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE!!**

## **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.

## **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.

### **Teens Winter/Spring Session (grades 8-11)**

**Facilitator: TBA**

**Dates: TBA**

### **Girls Winter/Spring Session (grades 4-7)**

**Facilitator: TBA**

**Dates: TBA**

## **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).

**Check out our website: [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org). And follow us on Facebook: [www.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 [www.womenwriting.org](http://www.womenwriting.org) or call 513-272-1171.*

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