



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 for Women

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 courses - \$249

Tuesdays, June 2 – July 21, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Wednesdays, June 3 – July 22, 7-9:30pm – Katherine Meyer

Thursdays, June 4 – July 23, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Free Programs and Samplers

Book Group: Fiction & Memoir for Writers – Free

Facilitator: Laurie Lambert

Sunday, May 3 – 3-5pm

Featured Selection: Men Explain Things To Me by Rebecca Solnit

Free Core Class Sampler – Free

Facilitator: Katherine Meyer

Saturday, May 23, 11am-12:30pm

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed to introduce new participants to a sampling of our classes before committing to an entire course.

Retreats

Summer Writing Retreat –

Writing in Community: Open Mind Open Heart

Early bird Rate: \$690 / \$720 after May 1

Facilitators: Diane Debevec and Katherine Meyer

July 26-31 (2pm Sunday to 2pm Friday)

Join Women Writing for (a) Change for a spacious week of writing, rest and renewal in lovely Glendale, Ohio. We will spend leisurely days writing and relaxing in beautiful surroundings. Our week will follow a pattern of structured and free time, alone and together, with mornings for individual writing, afternoons for small groups and evenings for large group activities and readings.

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

Spring Term: Tuesdays, March 10-April 28, 7-8pm

Summer Term: Tuesdays, May 19-August 4, 7-8pm

DROP IN ANY TIME! 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.

SoulCollage® Open Studio Series - \$35 each

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff

Fridays, April 17, May 1, & May 29, 10am-1:30pm

Give yourself the gift of cultivating the seeds of your authentic self as you awaken to what is ready to bloom in you this season. Each workshop will include inspirations for using your cards as a means of being present to what is unfurling in you this season. All materials and tools provided, along with light refreshment.

Register for just one or for all three!

April 17: Emerging, May 1: Opening, May 29: Blooming.

Making or Breaking Your Poems: Form, Lineation, and Other Exquisite Details with Katerina Stoykova-Klemer

Saturday, April 25, 1-4pm, \$40

In Session Two of the April Poetry Series, poet and author Katerina Stoykova-Klemer will discuss the vital topics of form and lineation. She'll provide examples and offer in-class exercises for writers and poets of all levels.

Journaling through Transitions: How to Use Writing to Navigate Change - \$179

Facilitator: Dawn Koch

Wednesdays, May 13 – June 17, 1-3:30pm

Change happens; and how you react to change can greatly affect your life. Grab your journal and pen and join us on a journey through transition where you'll learn to recognize and work through universal or typical life transitions.

Community Programs and Events

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

Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard Mondays, April 13 and May 4, 7-8pm

WWf(a)C has joined with Arnold's Bar & Grill, downtown Cincinnati, to present Meaningful Mondays: Women Poets in the Courtyard, **April 13 and May 4**. Dinner and drinks available for purchase through Arnold's until 7 p.m., followed by poetry readings from WWf(a)C writer. Arnold's enclosed and heated courtyard is a cozy, intimate atmosphere for this event.

Salons - Sponsored by Women's Way of OH/KY

Call 513-923-1414 or email womensway@ymail.com for information. Salons occur at varying times throughout the month with lively discussion, good food, and interesting activities. Salons are a great way to meet new people, share ideas, and learn new information. Suggested donations \$5. RSVP via email to womensway@ymail.com or call 513-923-1414

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.

Young Women's Summer Camps

Half Day Girls (grades 4-6) 7/20-7/24, 9am-12:30pm, \$149

Full Day Girls (grades 4-6) 7/13-7/17, 9am-4pm, \$269

Full Day Teens (grades 7-9) 6/15-6/19, 9am-4pm, \$269

Full Day YW (grades 10-12) 6/22-6/26, 9am-4pm, \$269

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 / www.womenwriting.org.

Core Class Public Readarounds

We cordially invite you to join us in celebrating the words of women!

You are welcome to attend one or all. Please arrive 10 minutes before starting time, and stay to enjoy refreshments afterwards.

This invitation is for women only.

Monday, April 20 – 7-9:30pm

Wednesday, April 22 – 7-9:30pm

Tuesday, April 28 – 10am-12:30pm

Thursday, April 30 – 10 am-12:30pm.

Registration not required.

Drop in for any or all readarounds!



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 or call 513-272-1171.

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