



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 writes, 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 courses - \$475

Mondays, Jan. 13-April 28, 7-9:30pm – Sally Schneider

Wednesdays, Jan. 15-April 30, 7-9:30pm – Diane Debevec

Winter Term – 8-week courses - \$249

Tuesdays, Jan. 14-March 4, 10am-12:30pm – Sally Schneider

Thursdays, Jan. 16-March 6, 10am-12:30pm – Phebe Beiser

Free Samplers

FREE Core Class Sampler

Saturday, January 4, 11am-12:30pm – Diane Debevec

Join us for a FREE Sampler, designed to introduce new participants to a sampling of our Core class before committing to an 8 or 15-week course. Join us now for FREE!

Programs 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 Workshop Series:

Honoring Our Emotions (grades 10-12)

\$65 each or \$179 for the series

Facilitators: Andrea Nichols and Mindy Flask

Saturdays, Nov. 9, Jan. 25, and April 12, 9am-4pm

WWf(a)C Specialty Workshops

Our **specialty workshops**, offer theme-based opportunities for writers and those wishing to explore other forms of creativity in addition to writing. Specialty Workshops incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices into each session. Some adult classes are co-ed.

Maintain Your Writer's Shape - \$12 each or 5 for \$55

Facilitator: Annette Wick

Fridays, September 6-November 22, 10am-11am

START ANY TIME! Looking to sustain or jump-start your writing practice? Join WWfaC on Friday mornings, for a focused, one-hour, facilitator-led writing circle. Each session will incorporate the following practices of WWfaC: Opening with a poem, fastwrites, cross-talk on writing, large group readaround. **Does not include small group time.* This one-hour circle is a new format as WWfaC explores creative ways to reach writers challenged by life's commitments.

Requirements: Past or current members of WWfaC only.

Journaling Your Way through the "Holidaze": Maintaining Health and Mindfulness during the Holiday Season - \$40

Facilitator: Dawn Koch

Saturday, November 16, 2013, 10am-1pm

The Holidays have a way of derailing our attempts at healthy living and mindfulness. Before the chaos of "The Holidaze" begins, take some time for yourself and learn ways to navigate through the holiday chaos, using your journal as a guide. Participants will learn strategies for creating and keeping holiday memories, eating healthy, taking care of themselves in body and mind, and learning to be mindful in the midst of the holiday chaos.

Winter SoulCollage® Circle; Honoring our Rhythms with the Medicine Wheel - \$149

Facilitator: Sara Pranikoff

Fridays 1/10, 1/24, 2/7, 2/21, 3/7, 3/21, 10am-1pm

SoulCollage® is a creative soul-tending practice of creating, over time, a deck of cards which are uniquely reflective of you. The process of intuitively choosing and layering images onto individual cards awakens and expresses various aspects of yourself and makes them better known to you; it is a means of knowing who you deeply are and who you are becoming. SoulCollage® Circle includes the elements of opening and closing circle, safely-held card-making time, facilitated experiences, reflective writing, and card-sharing, all held with the WWf(a)C traditions of safety and integrity. An e-book on the elements of SoulCollage® is also included. **For this series we will be using the touchstone of the Medicine Wheel as we attune to the rhythms of our lives through SoulCollage®. All materials and tools provided.**

WWf(a)C Specialty Workshops Continued

Creating a Healthy Lifestyle with Journaling - \$125

Facilitator: Dawn Koch

Saturdays, January 11-February 1, 1-3:30pm

Support and motivation are two of the most important tools for creating and maintaining a healthy lifestyle. Join this supportive group of women, each with their own individual goals for wellness. Get motivated and commit yourself to creating healthy changes in your life with inspirational writing prompts, lively discussions, recipe shares, fitness suggestions, and an abundance of guidance and support in a non-judgmental environment. All are welcome, no matter where you are on your journey or what your individual goals may be. Begin to change your life one day at a time; one page at a time!

So You Want to Write Fiction? Level I - \$115

Facilitator: Marisa Becker

Saturdays, February 15-March 8 12-3pm

Have you always wanted to try writing fiction? There's no time like the present, and no place like Women Writing for (a) Change. Through individual and group writing exercises, instructional lessons and reading, and the uplifting practices of the circle, you'll learn the building blocks of storytelling and the benefits of writing in community. An excellent holiday gift for the intrepid writer!

Special Series

Book Group: Fiction & Memoir for Writers – Free

Sunday, December 1, 3-5pm

December Selection: *The Glass Castle* by Jeannette Walls

The Book Group will follow the processes used at WWf(a)C, to offer an intentional circle using both writing and conversation to broaden and deepen our understanding of each book. We will explore the obvious and not-so-obvious places where we discover, or in some cases the characters themselves discover, the conscious-feminine. We will also discuss plot, structure, voice and narrative, and which of these enabled us on our journey with these characters and story.

Future dates: January 5, February 2, March 2, April 6, May 4, 2014.

Winter 2013-2014 Holiday Closings

Women Writing for (a) Change will be **CLOSED** on the following dates:

Thursday, November 28, 2013

Friday, November 29, 2013

Tuesday –Thursday, December 24-26, 2013

Tuesday, December 31, 2013

Wednesday, January 1, 2014

Health and Happiness to you this Holiday Season!

Special Programs and Events- Offered by friends of WWf(a)C. *Special programs are not sponsored by WWf(a)C and do not typically incorporate WWf(a)C circle practices.*

Friday Salons

Fridays 6:30-8pm, 9/6, 9/20, 10/4, 10/18, 11/1, 11/15

(Potluck at 6:30/Discussion at 7pm)

A salon is a gathering held partly to amuse and partly to refine taste and increase our knowledge through conversation. Potluck at 6:30PM, 7PM discussion begins. The discussion takes place around a large table as we enjoy the philosophers of our time while sharing food. This event is open to all. Suggested donations \$5. RSVP via email to womensway@ymail.com or call 513-923-1414 www.womenswayohio.org |Sponsored by Women's Way of OH/KY and WWf(a)C. Visit our website for info on specific themes.

November 15th Salon - The Creative Process across Art Forms

What is your creative process?

Diane Debevec often claims that she is a visual artist who loves to write. Join us for an engaging evening on November 15th, during which Diane will lead a conversation about creative process. If you are a creator, an artist, a dabbler of any type, please consider bringing one piece of your work along!

Diane Debevec is currently the Executive Director at Women Writing for (a) Change, a local non-profit. Diane has a daily writing practice, and paints in her studio at the Essex in East Walnut Hills.

First Draft to First Sale: Self-Publishing Your Book – 4 Steps to Success - \$35

Facilitators: Jennifer Sauers and Kristi Woodworth from Beyond the Trees, LLC

Saturday, November 9, 2013, 10am-12pm

It is said that everyone has at least one book inside them. If you have written, or thought about writing a novel, memoir, poetry collection or cookbook, join local independent publishing advisors Kristine Woodworth and Jennifer Sauers to learn how easy it can be to turn your work into a published book. Whether it's just for the family or to sell to the world, you'll get step-by-step instructions on taking your work from first draft to a published book, and even your own listing on Amazon.com.



The mission of WWf(a)C 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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