

AWP's Twelvth Tweet Chat: #AWPWCC

February 13, 2016 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET



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Learn about this year's WC&C Scholarship; you could attend a writing conference for free! Chat at 2 p.m. ET [#AWPWCC](#)



#AWPWCC

A spotlight on Writers' Conferences, Centers, Retreats, Festivals, and Residencies and the WC&C scholarship competition.

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Welcome to the WC&C tweet chat! For the next hour, we'll discuss writers' conferences, centers, retreats, festivals, & residencies. [#AWPWCC](#)



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We'll also chat about the WC&C Scholarship Competition, open now until March 30:
[https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/wcc_scholarships_overview ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/wcc_scholarships_overview...) [#AWPWCC](#)



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With us today is [@DianeZinna](#), Director of Membership. [#AWPWCC](#)



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Also with us is [@usyboroda](#), Kenny Lakes, Membership Associate. [#AWPWCC](#)



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We are SUPER stoked to be taking part in [#AWP16](#)! Can't wait to see all the other [#translation](#) and [#writing](#) buddies there. [#AWPWCC](#)



[WWIG: Thasos @WWIGThasos](#)

Workshops in four genres ON A GREEK ISLAND. Now reading applications to work with Forche, Cairns, Bakken, Bakopoulos, Brown, Jacobs. **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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To ask a question or join the discussion, just tweet using **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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Hello! I'm Diane Zinna, the membership director at **[@AWPwriter](#)**, coordinating memberships for individuals, programs, and WC&C. **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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WC&C program directors, we welcome you to tweet along this hour using the hashtag **[#AWPWCC](#)**.



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WC&C stands for Writers' Conferences & Centers, but we also help get the word out about festivals, retreats, and residencies. **[#AWPWCC](#)**



[Kate McDevitt @kate_bookworm](#)

[@DianeZinna](#) WC&C&F&R&R would be too long for a name... **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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I'm going to be shining the light on as many programs as I can today. You can view them all here: <http://bit.ly/1M50A6G> [#AWPWCC](#)



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That way you can figure out where you want to go when you win our WC&C Scholarship Prize this year [wink]. <http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT> [#AWPWCC](#)



[Christopher Bakken @bakkenpoet](#)

Still spaces in my food and travel writing (and cooking) workshop on the island of Thasos [@WWIGThasos](#) [#AWPWCC](#)



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Each year AWP holds the WC&C scholarship contest. 3 genres. Winners use their \$500 scholarships to attend one of 150+ programs. [#AWPWCC](#)



[GMU English @GMU English](#)

Here's a video about our Ireland Study Abroad Program for Creative Writing!
<http://bit.ly/1PCOVyc> [#AWPWCC](#) [#MFA](#) [#BFA](#)



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Our directory lists conferences for ALL levels of experience. [#AWPWCC](#)



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Did you know ALTA has announced the Peter Jansen Travel Fellowship? Provides funds for emerging translators! [#AWPWCC](#) <http://ow.ly/YnCaC>



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WC&C: programs like Bread Loaf, [@sewaneewriters](#), [@StoryStudio](#) Chicago, but so many others to explore. [#AWPWCC](#)



[GMU English @GMU English](#)

And here's a link on how to sign up for our Creative Writing Program in Ireland!!
<http://bit.ly/216QlGl> [#AWPWCC](#) [#MFA](#) [#BFA](#)



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Here's a quick link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines:

https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/awards/WCC_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf ...
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Our fiction judge this year is [@LoriOstlund](#), author of AFTER THE PARADE and THE
BIGNESS OF THE WORLD. [#AWPWCC](#)





[Sanibel Writers Conf @SanibelWriters](#)

[@awpwriter](#) [#AWPWCC](#) [@suemonkkidd](#) keynoting at 2016 Sanibel Conference Registration open soon! <http://www.fgu.edu/siwc> [#shamelessplug](#)



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Our poetry judge is [@TarfiaFaizullah](#). REGISTER OF ILLUMINATED VILLAGES is forthcoming from Graywolf Press [#AWPWCC](#)





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Our creative nonfiction judge is Pushcart Prize winner is Jaquira Díaz. [@jaquiradiaz](#)
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Want some insider information? We've received 33 entries so far in fiction; 16 in poetry; 27 in
CNF [#AWPWCC](#).



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The WC&C Scholarship Competition closes 3/30. We hope you'll enter:
<https://awp.submittable.com/submit> **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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Find your perfect program using the search tools in our Directory of Conferences & Centers!
<http://bit.ly/1M50A6G> **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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You can also see WC&C dates on the Writer's Calendar page of our site:
<http://bit.ly/1GwaslX> **[#AWPWCC](#)**



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WC&C dates also appear in the calendar section on the main page of our website:
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Many WC&C member programs offer discounts to AWP members. [#AWPWCC](#)



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On our directory, you can search which conferences provide funding. Here, I did it for you!
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More than 15% of the students at The Muse Writers Center in Norfolk receive tuition assistance.
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Love Italian books? Be sure to submit to the Italian Prose in Translation Award!! The deadline is April 8: <http://ow.ly/YnCw2> [#AWPWCC](#)



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The Muse Writers Center, Norfolk has a new space that's open to the public Tuesdays. A beautiful example of community integration. [#AWPWCC](#)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#)

[@DianeZinna @TheWritersHotel](#) offers \$1500 in scholarships in the spirit of WC&C!
[#AWPWCC](#) <http://writershotel.com>



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With more than 150 members, I can't highlight them all today--but here are some of our newest members you may wish to research. [#AWPWCC](#)



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One of our new WC&C members, [@OSSWConference](#), is hosting their tenth annual conference in RI June 23–25. <http://bit.ly/20BTUSV> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Another new WC&C member, the Bau Institute, will hold 2 residencies in 2016 (France and Italy). <http://bit.ly/24808i7> [#AWPWCC](#)



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2 poetry workshops are a part of Beyond Baroque's conference schedule this Aug. [@BBLitArts](#) is new to WC&C. <http://bit.ly/1U5YMjq> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Join new member [@pacificu](#) for 10 days of craft talks, workshops, panels, classes and readings June 16–26. <http://bit.ly/14iQzSn> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Applications for 2017 one- & two-week residencies at [@wildacresNC](#), new WC&C member, open this summer <http://bit.ly/1QGnVLX> [#AWPWCC](#)



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New WC&C member, [@LitYoungstown](#) (founded in 2015), hosts classes, readings, and other events and programs. <http://bit.ly/1WpNXHD> [#AWPWCC](#)



[Lit Youngstown @LitYoungstown](#)

Lit Youngstown Retweeted Diane Zinna

[@DianeZinna](#) Thanks for the mention! Warm greetings from snowy northeast Ohio.



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[@LitYoungstown](#) Thanks for being a part of this! [#AWPWCC](#)



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Attend new WC&C member, Martha's Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing Summer Seminar, July 10–July 23. <http://bit.ly/1SvAAr0> [#AWPWCC](#)



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We're thrilled to see all the [#translation](#) events at [#AWP16](#). We've compiled them here!
<http://ow.ly/YnCIJ> [#AWPWCC](#)



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New WC&C memb., [@SABookFestival](#), is a FREE, annual, daylong event that unites readers and writers (April 2). <http://bit.ly/1TISxHE> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Alderworks Alaska Writers & Artists Retreat, new WC&C, offers residencies in log cabins along a wild creek <http://bit.ly/1oneOts> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Want to know more about the WC&C groups? Join us at the WC&C reception at [#AWP16](#) on Sat, 4-2 at 6:30pm! [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/8002 ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/8002...)
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[New School Writing @NewSchoolWrites](#)

Summer Writers Colony [@TheNewSchool](#) offers workshops in fiction, nonfiction, and poetry.
June 6-23, 2016: <http://www.newschool.edu/summerwriters> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Come have a drink, learn more about the WC&C writing programs, and connect with their directors at [#AWP16](#). [#AWPWCC](#)



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WC&C really exists to help connect you with these programs--and connect their directors to each other. [#AWPWCC](#)



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We want to see all of these programs thrive and reach the writers who need them! [#AWPWCC](#)



[Sharon Dolin @Shazzypoet](#)

[#AWPWCC](#) one need- and merit-based \$500 scholarship for this June's Writing About Art in Barcelona [http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/ ...](http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/)



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I have a lot more to share with you. Here are the programs you need to apply to now because application deadlines are approaching! [#AWPWCC](#)



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writeawaysinfo@gmail.com <http://ow.ly/YoELA> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Apply to Paris Café Writing by Apr 20 two attend a one-week seminar this June.
<http://bit.ly/1LrU6gw> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Attend [@WritingestState](#)'s Spring Conference in Greensboro, NC April 23 for a full day of instruction and camaraderie [#AWPWCC](#)



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Ana Aguilar-Amat Catalan Guest Writer [@Writing](#) About Art in Barcelona [#AWPWCC](#)
[http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/ ...](http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/...)



[The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel](#)

[@TheWritersHotel](#) Work with Editors on your ms today, pre-conference in NYC! On site: workshop/agents & more. <http://writershotel.com> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Apply to the 2018 Margery Davis Boyden Wilderness Writing Residency by March 1, 2016
<http://bit.ly/1QjSUNC> **#AWPWCC**



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Application deadline is April 15 for [@sewaneewriters](#)'s July conference
<http://bit.ly/1KnR6a4> **#AWPWCC**



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[@UNM](#) Summer Writer's Conference (Jul 24–31) is accepting apps until March 1
<http://bit.ly/1PP5ZiH> **#AWPWCC**



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Write and Enjoy! Waves of Inspiration Writers' Conference in Door County, WI with 20 workshops, 8 pres, & 16 fac membs and much more **#AWPWCC**



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Stay [@JiwarBCN](#) Writing About Art in Barcelona June 1-10 **#AWPWCC**
[http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/ ...](http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/)



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Find inspiration on the lovely shores of Green Bay w/noted authors, poets, & children's writers
July 21–25 <http://bit.ly/1Tm1elc> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Not coming to AWP's conference? [@TWFestNOLA](#) will be held March 30–April 3 in New Orleans <http://bit.ly/1TnLMWP> [#AWPWCC](#) [#TWF16](#)



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Are you an emerging translator? Apply for the brand new Peter K. Jansen Travel Fellowship!
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Have a question about our writers' conferences & centers or the WC&C scholarship competition?
Ask now using [#AWPWCC](#)!



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WC&C Directors who are following along with us today, what makes YOUR program special?
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[Matt Bondurant @mbondurant](#)

[@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC](#) - Welcome to The Seaside Writers Conference
- this is our reading room:



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<http://www.seasidewritersconference.com> How we do happy hour in Seaside:



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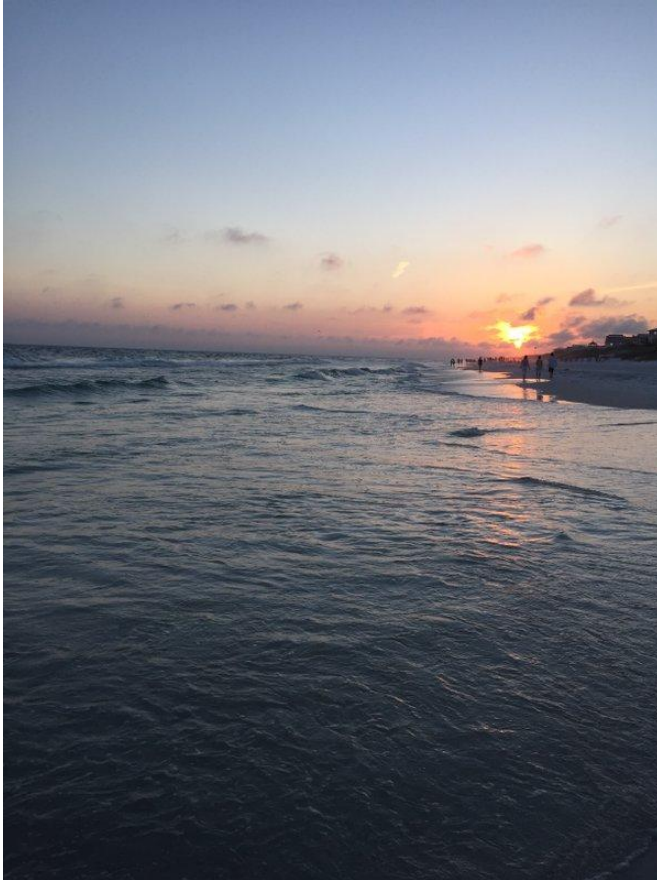
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<http://www.seasidewritersconference.com>



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<http://seasidewritersconference.weebly.com/2016-visiting-authors-editors-agents.html> ...



[Seaside Writers Conf @seasidewriters](#) 24m24 minutes ago

[@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC](#) - small, intimate workshops, in a casual environment. But we do the work at SWC...



[Seaside Writers Conf @seasidewriters](#)

[@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC](#) Last years headliner [@JackieMitchard](#) and [@linda_kass](#) at an afternoon reception





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And if you saw today's [#QuestionTuesday](#), I'd love to hear your answer: What is your dream writers' conference? [#AWPWCC](#)



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Mimi Herman & John Yewell will help make your writing as compelling on the page as it is in your imagination <http://www.writeaways.com> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Writing About Art in Barcelona has a \$500 scholarship based on merit & need for their 2016 June Program. <http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/> ... [#AWPWCC](#)



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[@seasidewriters](#) Is a beach retreat disguised as writers conference! Scholarships + fellowships available <http://www.seasidewritersconference.com> [#AWPWCC](#)



[Seth Brady Tucker @Airbornepoet](#)

Fellowships worth \$2000 and scholarships worth \$1400! Check us out! [@seasidewriters](#)
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Anam Cara is an all-inclusive retreat in Ireland: support, creature comforts, peace to do your best work. <http://bit.ly/1onho2F> [#AWPWCC](#)



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[@BFWW](#), Berkshire Festival of Women Writers: 10 days nurturing the talents of women writers this March <http://bit.ly/20BONSI> [#AWPWCC](#)



[ALTA @LitTranslate](#)

We think that rewarding Italian fiction in English translation is molto bene. Submit to the IPTA by April 8! <http://ow.ly/YnDbg> [#AWPWCC](#)



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When I read applications for the mentorship program, so many said they found the community they needed at a writers' conference. [#AWPWCC](#)



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There is a conference/festival/retreat/class for every kind of writer. [#AWPWCC](#)



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Revitalize your writing in a French chateau or Italian villa! Suitable for all levels. \$100 AWP discount. <http://www.writeaways.com> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Apply to [@OdysseyWorkshop](#) (Jun 6–July15) by Apr 8. For writers of fantasy, science fiction, and horror <http://bit.ly/1RKn6a0> [#AWPWCC](#)



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The [@junipersummer](#) hosts their 11th annual intensive writing program for high school students Jun 19–26. <http://bit.ly/1onpRms> [#AWPWCC](#)



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(2/2) This runs concurrently with the adult program (workshops, craft sessions, Q&As, readings, ms. consultation). Apply by March 15 [#AWPWCC](#)



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Join [@elephantrock](#) at the Third Annual Elephant Rock Summer Solstice Retreat for Writing and Yoga Jun 13–18 <http://bit.ly/217608M> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Application deadline for [@elephantrock](#) is April 1. <http://bit.ly/217608M> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Don't miss out on [@RMFWriters](#)'s fourth annual writing retreat in Colorado Springs March 10–13 <http://bit.ly/1PDc7N1> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Are you a director of a writing conference, center, festival, retreat, residency? Large or small? Join us! <http://bit.ly/1KnPi0V> [**#AWPWCC**](#)



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If you're a WC&C member going to [**#AWP16**](#), come to the WC&C meeting on Friday, April 1 from 12-1:15pm: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/7795 ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/7795...) [**#AWPWCC**](#)



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If you'd like more info on being a WC&C member, come join us: Friday, April 1 from 12-1:15pm: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/7795 ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/7795...) [**#AWPWCC**](#)



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Remember: programs with upcoming deadlines always appear at the back of your Writer's Chronicle, too. [**#AWPWCC**](#)



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Workshops in Poetry, Fiction, and Nonfiction available from [**@CommunofWriters**](#)
<http://bit.ly/1oHrAmt> <http://bit.ly/20C2Ck7> [**#AWPWCC**](#)



[Writeaways @Writeawaysinfo](#) Fabulous food & wine in France & Italy. Take a Writeaways vacation with your muse! <http://ow.ly/YoELA> [#AWPWCC](#)



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Be a part of [@Center4BlackLit](#) 13th annual conference is March 31–April 3
<http://bit.ly/1RKtdLy> [#AWPWCC](#)



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I hope you found some inspiration today and that I'll get to meet you at [#AWP16](#) Sat, 4-2 at 6:30pm: <http://bit.ly/1XvWdXN> [#AWPWCC](#)



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The Feb. issue of the Writer's Chronicle lists ALL of our WC&C members. A great resource when you are planning out your year. [#AWPWCC](#)



[Peter E. Murphy @MurphyWriting](#)

Scholarship available for international writing retreat <http://p0.vresp.com/cJJfm3> [#writing](#)
[#amwriting](#)



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Another great [#awpwcc](#) program!



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Thank you for being part of [#AWPWCC](#)! Our next chat is [#MFAChat](#) on March 1. We will discuss choosing the MFA program that's right for you.



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Weekly salons, workshops for revision, poetry, memoir, and free-writing all year long in the NY 'burbs. <http://www.cuppapulp.com/cilk119/calendar/> ... [#AWPWCC](#)



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