AWP’s Twenty-fourth Tweet Chat: #AWPWCC
March 16, 2017 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET

[**AWP**‏ ~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

[~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) includes more than just conferences! Learn about the many options out there for writers at our tweet chat today at 3pm ET. 

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ ~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

Warming up for [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) chat. \*stretches fingers, wrists, hamstrings\*

[**AWP**‏ ~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

Thank you for joining us today for our [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) chat!

[**AWP**‏ ~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

With us for the next hour is our Membership Coordinator, Kenny Lakes, [~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda). [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)


[**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) Hi Kenny! Thanx 4 hosting this. Plz tell us about how [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) ensures access for disabled members across the vast nation?

[**UsyBoroda**‏ @**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

WC&C programs are independent of WC&C. We do not have control over their practices and policies, however (cont.) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) We try to create spaces where directors of these programs can come together to discuss best practices and solutions to issues [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

Awesome! Where do you send directors when they ask 4 help on [~~#~~**disability**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/disability?src=hash) [~~#~~**access**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/access?src=hash) etc. Hopefully not to [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)! Yikes!

[**UsyBoroda**‏ @**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

The directors tend to be very willing to share with one another, and help each other grow. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) We welcome suggestions on ways conferences, centers, retreats, residencies, & festivals can improve. We will share these suggestions [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

Yeah, they have gone silent towards the #ADAviolations at [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash). No apology no concern no nothing. So maybe you can help rep 4 us?

[**AWP**‏ ~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

Also discussing & answering questions is our Director of Membership [~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna). [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)


[**AWP**‏ ~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)

Ask a question about WC&C programs or the WC&C scholarship using [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash).

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Hello! I am Kenny Lakes, the Membership Coordinator at [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter), and I work closely with our WC&C members [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

We will be using the hashtag [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) throughout this conversation. Make sure to use it if you join in!

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Directors of our WC&C member programs have been invited to share their own stories with you today [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

WC&C stands for Writers’ Conferences & Centers, but it also supports retreats, residences, festivals, and more [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

You can find all of these amazing programs in AWP’s Directory of Conferences & Centers [https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory\_conferences\_centers …](https://t.co/UNNsVMuEp6) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Peter E. Murphy**‏ ~~@~~**MurphyWriting**](https://twitter.com/MurphyWriting)

Hello, all! What a nice afternoon for a Live Tweet Q&A. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) [~~#~~**murphywriting**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/murphywriting?src=hash) [~~#~~**stocktonuniversity**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/stocktonuniversity?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**MurphyWriting**](https://twitter.com/MurphyWriting) Thank you for joining us! [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ ~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

Excited to be part of the tweet chat (thanks [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)!) and learn more about other WC&C programs. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**GrubStreet**‏ ~~@~~**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

Great opportunity for writers to ask their conference and retreat questions. Starting now! [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

The directory can be sorted by location—by state, region of the U.S., or by country. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) 

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You can also sort the directory by program type (conference, center, retreat, residency, & festival) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)


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You can limit your search by genres offered as well [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)


[**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) Not exactly? Was really wanting to search for "disabled and D/deaf" panels but we're erased by these categories. Cld we change? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) This is definitely a field we can add more categories to. We can add an identifier for programs that address disabled and D/eaf [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Great Reads Boston**‏ ~~@~~**GreatReadsBOS**](https://twitter.com/GreatReadsBOS)

Great opportunity for writers to ask their conference and retreat questions. Starting now! [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) via GrubStreet

[**Antioch I2P Program**‏ ~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub)

Any suggestions for programs promoting diversity or social justice? [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ @**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) This often comes up at our yearly group meeting. Do other programs have advice on diversity and social justice? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ ~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

Great question. We feature poets who reflect diverse views/backgrounds & offer scholarships, but more work always needed. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ ~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

We also work with schools to bring kids out for poetry workshops & readings [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) Thanx Antioch: Actually, ya'll already cool & we know yr on [~~#~~**disabilitypride**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/disabilitypride?src=hash) [~~#~~**disabilityrights**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/disabilityrights?src=hash) & the basics. Could u advise [~~#~~**AWP**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP?src=hash) abt it?

[**GrubStreet**‏ @**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

[~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) The Muse offers scholarships to writer's of color, writers living w/ disability, & conference newbies! (1/2)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

This is great! Are there others who have scholarships like this? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Peter E. Murphy**‏ ~~@~~**MurphyWriting**](https://twitter.com/MurphyWriting)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) Murphy Writing of Stockton University offers scholarships specifically for those who are new to our programs.

 [**GrubStreet**‏ @**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) Always looking to expand and learn! That's a fantastic idea! Every yr we look to incorporate all [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**GrubStreet**‏ @**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

[~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) we also have panels/discussions specifically focused on diversity in the lit world [http://museandthemarketplace.com/overview-details-2/ …](https://t.co/cyTc2cm5qG)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters) [~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) Hi Grub Street! We're really curious abt yr panels & discussions on disability anything. [~~#~~**TellUsMore**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TellUsMore?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**GrubStreet**‏ @**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

Hey! [~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) We have multiple sessions that focus on writers of color. These include agents/editors & writers [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters) [~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) Awesome! Maybe a panel on disability anything could be in yr future b/c POC r sometimes also disabled? Sending <3

[**GrubStreet**‏ ~~@~~**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**Inspiration2Pub**](https://twitter.com/Inspiration2Pub) [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) Here's a link to those sessions where you can read their descriptions! [https://themusethemarketplace2017.sched.com/audience/Writers+of+Color+Track?iframe=no](https://themusethemarketplace2017.sched.com/audience/Writers%2Bof%2BColor%2BTrack?iframe=no)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Member listings have full contact information, faculty listings, deadlines, scholarship information, and photos [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**TheWritersCenter**‏ ~~@~~**writerscenter**](https://twitter.com/writerscenter)

Hey there--would love to find a way to make our WC&C sessions and membership with AWP more productive and well attended [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

WC&C-related events are a searchable option in our AWP Conf. schedule each year. be sure to check them out! [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/schedule\_overview …](https://t.co/zUIc3zXn0B)

[**Diane Zinna**‏ ~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna)

[~~@~~**writerscenter**](https://twitter.com/writerscenter) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) There is now a public WC&C reception at the annual conference and it was really well attended these past 3 years!

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Are you looking for more engagement in the writing community? Need some guidance on where to go next? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Just need some time away to write and a space to do it in? These programs are here to fill those needs. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) If programs r not accessible, theyre not here 2 fill our needs. Why support residencies that r not accessible? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Thank you for this question. I think this is an important one and not one that can be easily answered in 140 characters. (cont.) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) Yall have power! Show res/retreats that [~~#~~**nature**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/nature?src=hash) & [~~#~~**time**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/time?src=hash) & [~~#~~**space**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/space?src=hash) to write ≠ [~~#~~**ableism**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ableism?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) yeah but this is same reply we got from [~~@~~**ChristianTeresi**](https://twitter.com/ChristianTeresi) it wuz yr idea to hold [~~#~~**tweetchat**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/tweetchat?src=hash) no? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I see the WC&C program as serving as a place where these programs can improve, and can strive to serve the needs of all. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

"strive" key word there. Lot of us still hurt abt ways we were kept out kept off stage of [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) acknowledge + apologize wld go loong way

[**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) I think we have a really different understanding of the word "needs" [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) We're not talking needs.

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

[~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) With the resources we can provide, and the passion of people who care (like you!), we can help create a more supportive community [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Sorry, I'm busy w [~~#~~**paperwork**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/paperwork?src=hash) gettin my passion to get yall in line. I cain't do AWPs job & mine. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Peter E. Murphy**‏ ~~@~~**MurphyWriting**](https://twitter.com/MurphyWriting)

The Winter Getaway takes place over MLK weekend. Its closing is always dedicated to racial & social unity. [http://wintergetaway.com/](https://t.co/9a1JTfN0mM) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

I would like to take some time to acknowledge some of our newest WC&C members [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

Enhancing the Tulsa art community, [~~@~~**tulsaartists**](https://twitter.com/tulsaartists) supports local literary artists & attracts national writers [http://www.tulsaartistfellowship.org/](https://t.co/DBkqtPV5FZ) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ ~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

Curious to hear from other WC&C programs (esp. annual events) - do you have other engagement/activities year-round? [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**Peter E. Murphy**‏ @**MurphyWriting**](https://twitter.com/MurphyWriting)

[~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop) Yes. Murphy Writing offers both week-long and day-long programs year-round. [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop) Hi there! One thing we've been working on is [~~#~~**ASL**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ASL?src=hash) & [~~#~~**captions**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/captions?src=hash) & hand-outs & accessible doors & ramps & what have ya'll been up to?

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ @**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) Still thinking abt year-round engagement! We're lucky to have accessible facilities [~~@~~**RTFInstitute**](https://twitter.com/RTFInstitute). [~~#~~**ASL**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/ASL?src=hash) & translation gr8 idea

[**George's Dryad**‏ @**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop) [~~@~~**RTFInstitute**](https://twitter.com/RTFInstitute) Luv this, truly, but also into ways yr conference cld include disabled poets, writers, artists as experts on panels on boards on top

[**Poetry at Round Top**‏ @**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop)

[~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad) [~~@~~**RTFInstitute**](https://twitter.com/RTFInstitute) Yes and yes. We have 6-9 feat. poets/yr & this shd be considered - all views/abilities impt. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

The mission of [~~@~~**IWWG**](https://twitter.com/IWWG) is to foster the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing [https://iwwg.wildapricot.org/](https://t.co/Wd6wltOtMr) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

(1/2) A literary center in NY’s Hudson Valley, [~~@~~**PoemBarn**](https://twitter.com/PoemBarn) is stocked with a comprehensive independent poetry collection [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**UsyBoroda**‏ ~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda)

(2/2) [~~@~~**PoemBarn**](https://twitter.com/PoemBarn) also offers onsite and online workshops, craft talks, readings, and book arts for all ages [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**George's Dryad**‏ ~~@~~**GeorgesDryad**](https://twitter.com/GeorgesDryad)

[~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) Plz send info on how [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) can advocate 4 disabled writers during day when [~~#~~**EndOfDisability**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/EndOfDisability?src=hash) trending. Advocate 4 us?

[**UA Poetry Center**‏ ~~@~~**UAPoetryCenter**](https://twitter.com/UAPoetryCenter)

[~~@~~**UAPoetryCenter**](https://twitter.com/UAPoetryCenter) features a 70,000+ poetry library, K-12 education programs, reading & lecture series, residencies, & more [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Meg Day**‏ ~~@~~**themegdaystory**](https://twitter.com/themegdaystory)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Most of your res/retreats listed r not accessible. What r yall doing to incentivize residencies to be more accessible? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Accessibility questions come up at our annual director's meeting at AWP's conference. They have discussions on how to improve. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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I'm glad! Do you have disabled people at your annual director's meeting? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Directors and non-directors who openly identified as such do attend, and incorporated their experiences into the discussions. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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It is an open forum, and all are welcome [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) Thanks! I bet [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) Caucus would appreciate an invite next year at [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash)

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Great. Who is the ADA Coordinator at [~~#~~**AWP**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP?src=hash)? Yeah, ya'll need one bad

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YESYES to this. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Convo might-> real strux change if included [~~#~~**DisLit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/DisLit?src=hash) or [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) AWP withheld support from ableist orgs [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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I would love to talk with [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) and others on how to better disseminate information and advice to program directors. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Yes [~~@~~**AWPDisability**](https://twitter.com/AWPDisability) is a resource but yall need disabled folks in your meetings. Like, maybe as directors. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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We have a monthly newsletter for directors, where some have shared how to improve on accessibility and equity [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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At AWP, we try to create spaces where WC&C members can share advice on how to improve with one another. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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But kind of like how? Since even main conf [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) demonstrates failure of access on basic level? Is [~~#~~**AWP17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP17?src=hash) role model? HOPE NOT

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[~~@~~**WCUPoetry**](https://twitter.com/WCUPoetry) offers workshops in traditional poetic craft and provides a national forum to discuss major trends in contemporary poetry [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Flatiron Writers Room serves the broader western NC by offering workshops, salons, a contest & other events. [http://www.flatironwriters.com/](https://t.co/IKBJsShS69) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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(1/2) Mayborn Literary Nonfiction Conference is a forum for journalists, writers, readers, students, educators & the general public [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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(2/2) to listen to, be inspired by and practice their craft at the highest possible level. [http://www.themayborn.com/conference-and-competitions …](https://t.co/3NXqMQysHV) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Plz know that Canada's [~~@~~**TheFOLD\_**](https://twitter.com/TheFOLD_) is rocking the hell out of [~~#~~**access**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/access?src=hash), [~~#~~**accommodations**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/accommodations?src=hash) & [~~#~~**disabilitypride**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/disabilitypride?src=hash) so maybe [~~#~~**TakeNotes**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/TakeNotes?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**writearoundpdx**](https://twitter.com/writearoundpdx) holds free CW workshops in hospitals, shelters, senior centers, prisons, schools & treatment facilities. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Do you write for children and young adults? Are you looking for renewal? LoonSong is for you. [http://loonsong.org/index.html](https://t.co/sBiwpOKKAu) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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WC&C membership provides your program with listings in our online directory & in our magazine [https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory\_conferences\_centers …](https://t.co/UNNsVMuEp6) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Membership also provides your director with all of the benefits of an individual membership with AWP [https://www.awpwriter.org/about/individual\_membership …](https://t.co/FzWkIZpAws) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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WC&C members receive discounts on our advertising rates and have the ability to promote themselves on our social media [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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WC&C membership helps promote your program, but it’s also about connecting to other directors and helping each other grow. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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For ex., our newsletter presents innovative ideas groups are trying to get attendees & also the ideas that didn’t work out so well. [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**TheWritersCenter**‏ ~~@~~**writerscenter**](https://twitter.com/writerscenter)

RE diversity [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) - our creative writing program for English lang. learners w/[~~@~~**CR\_School**](https://twitter.com/CR_School) Inspiring to help them express their experiences

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Witnessing directors of different programs coming together over common issues & sharing experiences with one another is rewarding [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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If anyone is interested in joining as a WC&C member, please reach out to me at kenny@awpwriter.org [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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I can also be reached at 703-993-4301 to talk about membership over the phone [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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How will the proposed elimination [~~@~~**NEAarts**](https://twitter.com/NEAarts) affect your program? [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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What can nonprofit centers do/what should they do in a political situation when nonprofits are supposed to remain non-partisan [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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this political sitch is life/death 4 [~~#~~**criplit**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/criplit?src=hash) writers. trending now: [~~#~~**endofdisability**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/endofdisability?src=hash) at same time as [~~#~~**endofobamacare**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/endofobamacare?src=hash) soooooo

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Want to meet brilliant poets & other word-lovers in a magical setting? Explore [~~@~~**poetryroundtop**](https://twitter.com/poetryroundtop) April 21–23 [http://poetryatroundtop.org/](https://t.co/CSlE64IgDz) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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The Muse (May 5-7) [~~@~~**grubwriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters) was recently voted "#1 writing conference in North America" by [~~@~~**TheWriterMag**](https://twitter.com/TheWriterMag) [http://writermag.com/2017/01/17/top-10-writing-conferences-north-america/ …](https://t.co/CqsPfovVHb) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Murphy Writing of Stockton University will host Get Away to Write – Spain, July 11-18, 2017. Learn more: [http://murphywriting.com/writing-getaways/get-away-to-write-spain-writing-retreat.html …](https://t.co/8G8IJDYVdt) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

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Poetry & Poetry Manuscript workshops @ Vermont Postgrad Conference. Sm groups, great fac, inspiring Aug week [http://www.vcfa.edu/pwc](https://t.co/Z4315x1s9G) [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**Juniper Institute**‏ ~~@~~**junipersummer**](https://twitter.com/junipersummer)

Juniper offers a weeklong immersion in the writer's life and a time for wild invention - we're pleased to be part of the [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) community!

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Getting ready for the Juniper Summer Writing Institute? Apply for a [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) scholarship toward your participation! [https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/wcc\_scholarships\_overview …](https://t.co/MmWGzS1isn)

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Thank you for joining me today! Feel free to keep having conversations through [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash) on here or contact me at kenny@awpwriter.org

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[~~@~~**usyboroda**](https://twitter.com/usyboroda) Thanks for the convo, Kenny. Tell [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) a nice long twitter talkback about accessibility would be welcome/overdue [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)

[**GrubStreet**‏ ~~@~~**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

If any1 has Muse questions about scholarships, sessions, etc. feel free to email me at kaitlyn@grubstreet.org [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash) [~~#~~**Muse17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Muse17?src=hash)

[**GrubStreet**‏ @**GrubWriters**](https://twitter.com/GrubWriters)

[~~#~~**Muse17**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/Muse17?src=hash) Mani Iyer Scholarship: Scholarship for Writers Living with a Disability. Deadline to apply, 3/26 [https://form.jotformpro.com/GrubStreet/mani-iyer-scholarship-muse-2017 …](https://t.co/jHhc0LVlz0) [~~#~~**awpwcc**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/awpwcc?src=hash)

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Thank you for joining us for [~~#~~**AWPWCC**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC?src=hash)! Join us on April 4 for our next chat, about submitting [~~#~~**AWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP18?src=hash) event proposals: [~~#~~**SubmitAWP18**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SubmitAWP18?src=hash)