


AWP's Seventeenth Tweet Chat: #AWPWebsite
June 9, 2016 from 3:00-4:00 p.m. ET



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Discover new-to-you pages in the [#AWPwebsite](#) today at 3:00 p.m.

	<p>#AWPwebsite</p> <p>Learn how to get the most out of the website!</p> <p>June 9, 2016 from 3:00 - 4:00 pm ET</p>
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In one hour, join us for a tour of AWP's site using [#AWPwebsite](#). Learn tricks & ask questions!



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So glad you could join us for a look at the [#AWPwebsite](#). For the next hour, we'll look at different features & sections of the site.



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With you today is AWP's webmaster of 10 years, Kate McDevitt, [@kate_bookworm](#).
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To ask a question about the website at any time, use [#AWPwebsite](#).



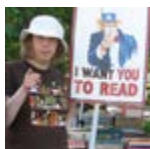
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Thanks for your interest in the [#AWPwebsite](#)! <http://awpwriter.org>



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I've been AWP's webmaster for 10 years now, and it has been fun watching the [#AWPwebsite](#) grow!



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When the [#AWPwebsite](#) was first created, it contained only 6 pages. Now there are over 100,000!



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This is what previous versions of the [#AWPwebsite](#) looked like!

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What's New:

- [Conference hotel info updated](#)
- [Online Advertising Info added](#)
- [Benefit Reader Series updated](#)
- [George Garrett Award 07 winner announced](#)
- [Bookfair Exhibitor List 08 updated](#)
- [Member Programs updated \(CT,CA,OH,MI,NY\)](#)
- [AWP Podcasts- episode 4 available](#)
- [2007 National Program Directors' Prize Winners announced](#)
- [Recent Hires in English & Creative Writing](#)
- [2007 Award Series Winner announced](#)

Important Links:

- [AWP Podcasts](#)
- [Become an AWP Member](#)
- [Sample Essays from *The Writers' Chronicle*](#)
- [AWP Program Director's Handbook- 2006 \(PDF- 612KB\)](#)
- [Annual Conference- NY, NY in 2008](#)
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New at AWP:

- [AWP 2002 in New Orleans](#): March 6 to 9, 2002! Register today!
- The September 2001 issue of [The Writer's Chronicle](#) is now available!
- Find out the [winners](#) of the AWP Intro Journals Project, the WC&C Scholarship Competition, & the Literary Magazine Prizes.
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Let's start off with a look at the main page of the [AWP website](#).

The screenshot shows the AWP website homepage. Several elements are circled in blue:

- Top Navigation:** The "STORE" and "DONATE" links in the top left, and the "MY AWP ACCOUNT" link in the top center.
- Left Sidebar:** The "FOLLOW US" section with social media icons for Twitter, Facebook, and Pinterest.
- Main Content Area:** The "Revising the Question" article by Darin Ciccotelli, which includes an illustration of a yellow pencil with two question marks above it.
- Featured This Month:** The section listing "In the Spotlight: Jodi Paloni" and "Writer's Notebook: Tea and Windows: An Expansive View of Literary Fiction".
- Writer's Chronicle:** The section for "May/Summer 2016" with links to "View Online", "Download Our App", and "Subscribe or Renew".
- Calendar:** The section listing events for June, including "Summer Writers Colony at The New School" and "Odyssey Writing Workshop".
- The Writer's News:** The section listing news items, including "The New York Times' ArtsBeat Blog Closes" and "Middle Eastern Writers Find Solace in Dystopian Fiction".



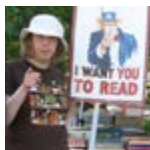
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The [#AWPwebsite](#) main page slide show tells you what's new on the site, from award winners to content.



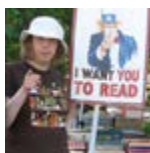
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You can easily get to the most recent news, the most recent issue of the Writer's Chronicle, or the store from the main page. [#AWPwebsite](#)



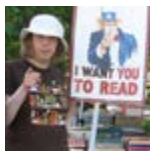
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My fave part of the main [#AWPwebsite](#) is Featured This Month. I change this at the start of every month to showcase new content.



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The Calendar section has the same info as the Writer's Calendar: WC&C and AWP dates. Members also see grant/award opportunities. [#AWPwebsite](#)



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It is free to have an account on the [#AWPwebsite](#), but there are differences between an AWP account and an AWP membership.



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Here's a handy infographic of pages that [#AWPwebsite](#) account holders, WC subscribers, and AWP members can view:

What Can You See on the AWP Website?			
Website Section	Website Account	Chronicle Subscription	AWP Membership
My AWP Account	●	●	●
Conference Event Proposal System	●	●	●
Online Store	●	●	●
Writer's Calendar	Limited	Limited	Full
Podcast Series	Limited	Limited	Full
Directory of Members Profile	Limited	Limited	Full
Writer's Chronicle Articles	Samples	●	●
Writer's Chronicle Online-only Articles	×	●	●
Career Advice Articles	×	×	●
Writer to Writer Mentorship Program Application	×	×	●
Opportunities for Grants/Awards/Submissions	×	×	●
Job List	×	×	●



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An [#AWPwebsite](#) account lets you do such things as participate in the conference and make store purchases.



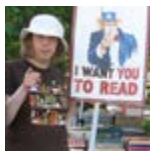
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A membership in AWP, on the other hand, gives you access to members-only content like Job List, grant/award opportunities, etc. [#AWPwebsite](#)



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Heads-up! In July, we'll have a free preview weekend where you'll be able to view all the members-only parts of the [#AWPwebsite](#)



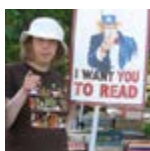
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The current [#AWPwebsite](#) has 8 sections: About, Guide, Careers, Contests, Community & Calendar, Magazine & Media, Conference, and WC&C.



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I'd like to show you the best parts of these sections on the [#AWPwebsite](#), including some pages you might not have seen before!



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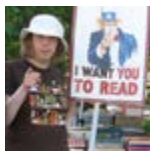
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[#AWPwebsite](#) Guide: The searchable Guide to Writing Programs is one of our three most popular pages! [https://www.awpwriter.org/guide/guide_writing_programs ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/guide/guide_writing_programs...)



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[#AWPwebsite](#) Careers: The Job List is also popular. Only 2 AWP staffers curate hundreds of job listings for members: [https://www.awpwriter.org/careers/job_list ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/careers/job_list...)



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[#AWPwebsite](#) Contests: members can find writing grants, awards, calls for submissions, and more! [https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/opportunities_grants_awards_publications ...](https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/opportunities_grants_awards_publications...)



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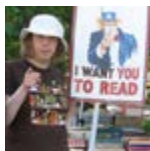
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[#AWPwebsite](#) AWP Conference: Speaking of images, we've got past conference photo galleries as well. Here's [#AWP15](#)'s:

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[#AWPwebsite](#) AWP Conference: Don't miss our featured presenters! [@azarnafisi](#) will be delivering the keynote at [#AWP17](#)

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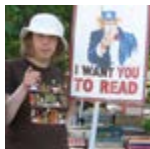
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[#AWPwebsite](#) AWP Conference: And [#AWP17](#) bookfair exhibit sales will be open at the end of this month! https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/bookfair_overview...



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2017 Conference & Bookfair Registration

Early bird registration will open on August 1, 2016.


Conference events begin at 9:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 9, 2017, and conclude at 11:59 p.m. on Saturday, February 11, 2017. The bookfair is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Registration includes admission to AWP's bookfair, meetings, panels, readings, and public receptions for the duration of the conference period. Meals, lodging, and travel are not included. Visit the [Hotel & Travel](#) section for information on lodging at AWP's official conference hotels.

The purchase of a bookfair table or booth includes two complimentary Exhibitor Access Badges, which will allow you full access to the conference and bookfair. Please access the Exhibit Space Management page of your AWP user account to assign these two badges before January 20, 2017. Exhibitor Access Badges that are not assigned by this date may be forfeited. Please note: If you have been assigned an Exhibitor Access Badge, you do not need to purchase an additional registration. For more information about Exhibitor Access Badges, see the [Bookfair Exhibitor FAQs](#).

Students, faculty, and staff of sponsoring institutions should check with their program or organization before purchasing a registration on their own. You may be eligible for a complimentary sponsor registration.

All conference registrations must be purchased online or onsite with a credit or debit



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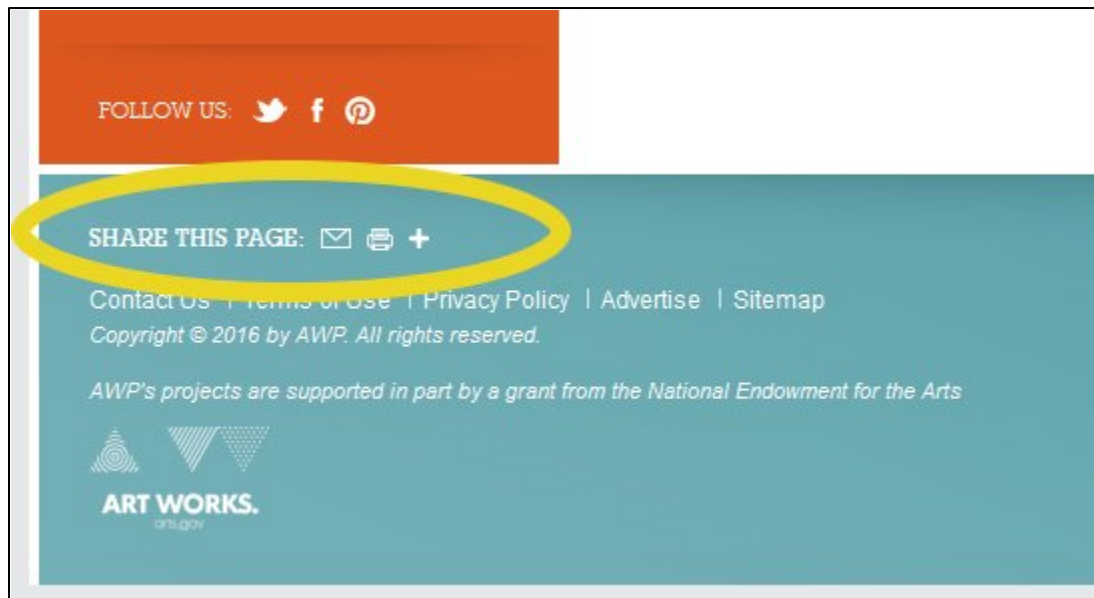
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Want to share a [#AWPwebsite](#) page via social media or email? There's a tool for that in the footer of every page!



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The redesigned [#AWPwebsite](#) launched in 2012. We've got a few more pieces we're finishing up still.



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When that's done, our development plan is to rebuild the [#AWPwebsite](#) to be more accessible via mobile and assistive devices.



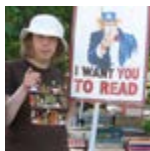
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We also have plans to make parts of the [#AWPwebsite](#) more interactive and customizable.



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Have a suggestion about what YOU would like to see on the [#AWPwebsite](#)? Please email suggestions@awpwriter.org.



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The redesigned [#AWPwebsite](#) will celebrate its 4th birthday on Aug 22. Check out the [#WritersNews](#) then for a state of the website report.



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Thanks so much for joining us for today's tweet chat about the [#AWPwebsite](#). Our July chat will be about our [#W2W](#) mentorship program.