**AWP’s First Tweet Chat: Writers’ Conferences & Centers
March 3 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET**

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Want to know more about our writers' conferences, centers, retreats, festivals, & residencies? Join us today at 2pm ET for a WC&C Q&A [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**A Room Of Her Own** ‏~~@~~**aroomofherown**](https://twitter.com/aroomofherown) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/aroomofherown/status/572826846607372288)

Did you know AROHO's Retreat for Women Writers qualifies for the [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) WC&C Scholarship? [http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT](http://t.co/XSMmJXUyBY) due March 30! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**HamptonRoads Writers** ‏~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/HRWriters/status/572829612583084032) [Norfolk, VA](https://twitter.com/search?q=place%3Ab004be67b9fd6d8f)

proud to be a part of Association of Writers & Writing Programs. join today's Q&A today from 2-3 PM EST [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Welcome to [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)'s 1st Tweet Chat! From 2-3pm we'll answer questions about our Writers' Conferences & Centers programs & award [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Hi, Writers! I’m Diane Zinna, the membership director at [~~@~~**AWPwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter), coordinating memberships for individuals, programs, and WC&C. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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To ask a question at any time & to follow the chat, just use [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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With me today to answer your Qs is AWP's Director of Membership & manager of the WC&C program @Dianeyzp [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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With a staff of 20, everyone at [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) wears a lot of hats. Did you know that AWP is headquartered in a tiny house in VA? [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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AWP's offices! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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We should have a Q&A about our old house next time. I have a photo of a long snakeskin we found in our bathroom sink I could share. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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WC&C stands for Writers’ Conferences & Centers, but we also help get the word out about festivals, retreats, and residencies. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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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](http://t.co/SfTOWFJqPs) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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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. [http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT](http://t.co/0PL0tVzb6e) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Each year we hold the WC&C scholarship contest. 3 genres. Winners use their $500 scholarships to attend one of 150+ programs. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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@Dianeyzp Is there a fee to apply? [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Hi friends at [~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters)! The cost to enter is $10 per submission. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Contest closes 3/30. We hope you'll enter: [https://wcc.submittable.com/submit](https://t.co/HjoPoj4j1U) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Pamela Winters** ‏~~@~~**PaisleyPam**](https://twitter.com/PaisleyPam) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/PaisleyPam/status/572843634229432321)

@Dianeyzp [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) If I'm an entrant in another AWP contest, am I still eligible?

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[~~@~~**PaisleyPam**](https://twitter.com/PaisleyPam) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Absolutely, Pam! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash). We just welcome your best unpublished work! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Want some insider information? 62 entries so far in fiction; 33 in poetry; 18 in CNF. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Question: What is the best way to find out about upcoming writers’ conferences & workshops? [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Find your perfect program using the search tools in our Directory of Conferences & Centers! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory\_conferences\_centers …](https://t.co/Fb9f1lIwqv)

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You can also see WC&C dates in our Writer's Calendar and the Calendar section of the main page of our site [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [http://www.awpwriter.org/community\_calendar/writers\_calendar …](http://t.co/OUPgFmMDBl)

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Our fiction judge this year is [~~@~~**MattBell**](https://twitter.com/mattbell) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Our poetry judge is [~~@~~**sandrabeasley**](https://twitter.com/SandraBeasley) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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We're also offering our first-ever CNF prize judged by [~~@~~**XuXiwriter**](https://twitter.com/xuxiwriter). [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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So glad to have gotten my first question from [~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters)! Their 7th annual conf. in VA offers chances to pitch work to agents [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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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 …](https://t.co/DBxAdT206U) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Did you see that great photo of [~~@~~**xuxiwriter**](https://twitter.com/xuxiwriter)? At VCFA’s Postgrad Writers' Conference, novelists can work directly with her. Aug 10-16. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Also for post-grads: Brittany Postgrad Workshop for MFA grads in prose. Their early bird deadline is 3-15: [http://bit.ly/1EfJIYa](http://t.co/GlTbc0crw6) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Oh, and we love the Woodstock Mayapple Writer's Retreat (also for postgrads) in NY. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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SO many provide college credit, including NYU's programs in New York, Paris, and Florence [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Many offer disc. to AWP members. North Carolina Writers Network gives pre-reg rate ($99) their members get. 4-18, UNC Greensboro. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Deadline for Writing Workshops in Greece ([~~@~~**wwigthasos**](https://twitter.com/WWIGThasos)) passed but if members say hey contact them, they promise to read your app. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**WWIGthasos**](https://twitter.com/WWIGThasos)...Carolyn Forche, Christopher Bakken, workshops on their patio with a view of 3 beaches, dancing and fresh seafood, ah. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Was a fiction finalist last yr. GET IT! RT [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter): Here's a link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines: [http://bit.ly/1DGBEvU](http://t.co/89uivufxxV) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Congrats on being a finalist last year, [~~@~~**lilliamr**](https://twitter.com/lilliamr)! And thanks for the retweet about the scholarship program! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Question: Are all the WC&C programs for established writers only, or are there programs for emerging writers also? [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) So many, for all levels of experience! I had really good early experiences at The Writer's Center near me in Bethesda, MD [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Let's talk programs for young people. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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A new Gettysburg College Writing Camp for HS'ers. 5 nights long, taught by the sr. creative writing faculty at Gettysburg College. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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U Mass’s Juniper Institute for Young writers is also for HS students. They are one of the many programs that offer scholarships. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Not FOR young people, but writing FOR them: The Highlights Foundation wksps: [https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/wcc\_entry\_view/677/highlights\_foundation\_workshops …](https://t.co/YWVtFBd0aI) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Cheat River Review** ‏~~@~~**CheatRiver**](https://twitter.com/CheatRiver) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/CheatRiver/status/572841646775255041)

Hi [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter)! What are some conferences or retreats that [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) winners have attended in the past 2 years?

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[~~@~~**CheatRiver**](https://twitter.com/CheatRiver) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter), they often pick the biggies, like [~~@~~**sewaneewriters**](https://twitter.com/sewaneewriters) or Bread Loaf, but not always. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**CheatRiver**](https://twitter.com/CheatRiver) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter), 1 of last year's winners chose the conf. at Writers' League of Texas and got an extra agent meet to boot. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Betsy WritersRoom** ‏~~@~~**BWritersRoom**](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom/status/572843013774417920)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) How can we be sure our Writers in Residence program is included in the WC&C scholarship competition? [http://www.betsywritersroom.com/](http://t.co/dTdqTfcDVG)

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

[~~@~~**BWritersRoom**](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom) [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Sorry I missed your question! Winners can choose any program. Be sure to promote the contest in sunny FL! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Betsy WritersRoom** ‏~~@~~**BWritersRoom**](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom/status/572848783358361601)

@Dianeyzp [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) Thanks - we definitely will share the contest info. Who wouldn't want to stay on balmy [~~#~~**SouthBeach**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/SouthBeach?src=hash)? [~~#~~**inspired**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/inspired?src=hash)

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The Juniper Summer Writing Institute is offering a full tuition scholarship. Their scholarship deadline is approaching: 3/16! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Question: What opportunities are there for WC&C program members to meet each other in person? [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) The Writer's Hotel Master Class in NYC is also now offering scholarships in 3 genres. [http://bit.ly/1EKvE9I](http://t.co/rBExlWJgWp) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Cheyenne Autry** ‏~~@~~**cheyautry**](https://twitter.com/cheyautry) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/cheyautry/status/572846461433593857)

Really enjoying the [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) from [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter). Lots of great information coming out of this conversation.

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The Writer's Hotel works with writers on their writing pre-conference before meeting the agents and editors on site in NYC. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash).

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[~~@~~**ARoomofherown**](https://twitter.com/aroomofherown) has 2 book prizes (poetry & prose), apps due April 1 & the $50K [~~#~~**GiftofFreedom**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/GiftofFreedom?src=hash) due Nov. 2! [http://bit.ly/1dGI2Y3](http://t.co/nyCoAcWZOq) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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More industry meet-ups! Tinker Mountain Writers Workshop: editor Sarah Bowlin of Henry Holt and agent Peter Steinberg of Foundry. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Here are some upcoming events from our calendar. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Colrain Poetry Manuscript Conference, 3/13-16 [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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.[~~@~~**Dianezp**](https://twitter.com/dianezp) is graciously going to stay until 3:15. So feel free to post if you have a question! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Alisha Ebling** ‏~~@~~**alishakathryn**](https://twitter.com/alishakathryn) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/alishakathryn/status/572850243286507520) [Philadelphia, PA](https://twitter.com/search?q=place%3Ae4a0d228eb6be76b)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [~~@~~**dianezp**](https://twitter.com/dianezp) so helpful! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Wordcrafters in Eugene, Mar 20-22, specializing in fiction...[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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One of our new WC&C members, PoetsWest, provides a network for poets through a weekly radio program on [~~@~~**KSERfm**](https://twitter.com/KSERfm) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**NonfictionAssoc**](https://twitter.com/NonfictionAssoc) (Nonfiction Authors Assoc.) holds annual virtual conf. and 2x weekly free teleseminars [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Discount available for AWP members to attend [~~@~~**NonfictionAssoc**](https://twitter.com/NonfictionAssoc) annual conference. Get the code here: [http://bit.ly/17NU4SG](http://t.co/KkUKZeaT85) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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A new WC&C member, Writer’s Room at the Betsy [~~@~~**BWritersRoom**](https://twitter.com/BWritersRoom) hosts authors and artists to develop craft and foster community [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572848667666874368)

One of our new WC&C members, Writing By Writers [~~@~~**writingxwriters**](https://twitter.com/writingxwriters) hosts workshops and a manuscript boot camp each year in CA and CO [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Grin City Collective [~~@~~**GrinCity**](https://twitter.com/GrinCity) offers 3 and 6-week residencies throughout the year on their working farm complex in Iowa [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash). IOWA!

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/awpwriter/status/572848848332320768)

If you're a WC&C member going to [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash), don't miss the WC&C Council meeting on Friday, April 10 noon-1:15pm: [https://www.awpwriter.org/awp\_conference/event\_detail/4500 …](https://t.co/abJKA2YuHP) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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For 20 years, [~~@~~**SarahLawrence**](https://twitter.com/SarahLawrence) has been hosting their Summer Seminar for Writers, a week of writing, readings, and workshops [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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[~~@~~**critshop**](https://twitter.com/critshop) is hosting its first workshop for LGBT fiction in Berlin. 4 days of classes, one-on-ones, and group activities [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572849097109082112)

Djerassi Resident Artists Program is a new WC&C member. [~~@~~**artandsky**](https://twitter.com/artandsky) provides a retreat experience to artists in various disciplines [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Women Reading Aloud Writers' Retreat in Greece, also new to WC&C, features a workshops, night writing, sailing and more in June [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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WC&C: programs like Bread Loaf, [~~@~~**sewaneewriters**](https://twitter.com/sewaneewriters), [~~@~~**writehedgebrook**](https://twitter.com/writehedgebrook), [~~@~~**gemini**](https://twitter.com/gemini) Ink, [~~@~~**StoryStudio**](https://twitter.com/StoryStudio) Chicago, but so many others to explore. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/awpwriter/status/572849870807175170)

.[~~@~~**Dianezp**](https://twitter.com/dianezp) is showcasing a lot of new WC&C members! Find out more about WC&C membership: [https://www.awpwriter.org/about/organizational\_membership\_wcc …](https://t.co/7jZpq1gnNi) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Want to know more about the WC&C groups? All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash) on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/awpwriter/status/572850480092729344)

Hope to see everyone there! RT @Dianeyzp All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash) on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**HamptonRoads Writers** ‏~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/HRWriters/status/572851276960153600) [Norfolk, VA](https://twitter.com/search?q=place%3Ab004be67b9fd6d8f)

[~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) @Dianeyzp [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) Representatives from the [~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters) writers' conference will be there!



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Come have a drink, learn more about these programs, and connect with their directors at [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash). [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash).

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WC&C really exists to help connect you with these programs--and connect their directors to each other. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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We want to see all of these programs thrive and reach the writers who need them. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Director of a writing conference, center, festival, retreat, or residency? Large or small? Join us! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash). [https://www.awpwriter.org/about/organizational\_membership\_wcc …](https://t.co/g0kWj0mubT)

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Wait, you want more? University of North Dakota Writers Conference. 3-25 to 3-27. oFree and open literary festival [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival: Mar 25–Mar 29 [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

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BTW, we love Aspen. It's where our exec director @davidfenza formed his friendship with the original WC&C founder, Kurt Brown. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**HamptonRoads Writers** ‏~~@~~**HRWriters**](https://twitter.com/HRWriters) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/HRWriters/status/572852021038096384) [Norfolk, VA](https://twitter.com/search?q=place%3Ab004be67b9fd6d8f)

[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash). Thanks for taking the time to answer questions today, [~~@~~**Dianeyzp**](https://twitter.com/Dianeyzp)

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572852378564726784)

Already over the hour! Wish I had more time to talk about more of these programs. Feel free to reach out to me! @dianeyzp [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash).

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572852902043074560)

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[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/awpwriter/status/572852929201192960)

Thank you to everyone who joined us during [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) to watch or ask Qs. We hope to do another Tweet Chat soon about [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash)!

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572853174253404160)

WC&C groups and those interested in learning more about running a program, our WC&C mtg is at [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash), Fri., 4-10 at noon, Room 205 C. [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572853387592511488)

And don't forget to spread the word about our scholarship contest! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT](http://t.co/0PL0tVQLXM)

[**Diane Zinna** ‏~~@~~**DianeZinna**](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/DianeZinna/status/572853618769977344)

Thanks all for joining me for the first Tweet Chat! This was hard! Let me know if you want to see the picture of the snakeskin. :) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash).

[**Diem Jones** ‏~~@~~**drhmjoy**](https://twitter.com/drhmjoy) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/drhmjoy/status/572854424726478848)

[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) Writers of Color explode, VONA/Voices Consequence--Generation One. Hear us roar. Saturday 8PM @ The LOFT, 4/11/15

[**A Room Of Her Own** ‏~~@~~**aroomofherown**](https://twitter.com/aroomofherown) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/aroomofherown/status/572857446143676418)

Accepted 2015 Retreat attendees, check out: [http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT](http://t.co/XSMmJYc9tw). AROHO's Retreat qualifies for the [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) WC&C Scholarship! [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/572859884560990208)

[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) We give out writing stipends in the spirit of the [~~@~~**AWP**](https://twitter.com/Awp) WC&C Scholarships! You're eligible for both if we accept you! Apply by April 1

[**Juniper Institute** ‏~~@~~**junipersummer**](https://twitter.com/junipersummer) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/junipersummer/status/572861507819601921)

Thanks @Dianeyzp for the shout-out. Juniper has a new full-ride scholarship for adults! Deadline 3/16 [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Juniper Institute** ‏~~@~~**junipersummer**](https://twitter.com/junipersummer) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/junipersummer/status/572863909448663041)

Juniper '15 participants, visit [http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT](http://t.co/BE3BNUDYDU) for a scholarship opportunity from [~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) WC&C to attend Juniper this June [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/572865142012055555)

[~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) Each of our accepted writers gets a reading in NYC at [~~@~~**bowerypoetry**](https://twitter.com/bowerypoetry) or [~~@~~**kgbbarlit**](https://twitter.com/kgbbarlit) or [~~@~~**bookculture**](https://twitter.com/bookculture)! To apply: [http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm](http://t.co/2ouUa6YXXU)

[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Mar 3](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/572870054817091584)

Conference held between 3 writer's hotels in NYC: [~~@~~**Bryantparkhotel**](https://twitter.com/Bryantparkhotel), [~~@~~**LibraryHotel**](https://twitter.com/LibraryHotel) and [~~@~~**algonquinNYC**](https://twitter.com/algonquinNYC)! 3 Genres: [http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm](http://t.co/2ouUa6YXXU) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**Odyssey Workshop** ‏~~@~~**OdysseyWorkshop**](https://twitter.com/OdysseyWorkshop) [Mar 4](https://twitter.com/OdysseyWorkshop/status/573100994751561729)

Odyssey [~~#~~**workshop**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/workshop?src=hash) for [~~#~~**writers**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/writers?src=hash) of [~~#~~**fantasy**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/fantasy?src=hash) , [~~#~~**sf**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/sf?src=hash), [~~#~~**horror**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/horror?src=hash) in NH--app. deadline 4/8. [http://odysseyworkshop.org](http://t.co/aGZwMrBOmL) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)



[**StoryStudio Chicago** ‏~~@~~**StoryStudio**](https://twitter.com/StoryStudio) [Mar 4](https://twitter.com/StoryStudio/status/573116015413993472)

Thanks @Dianeyzp for the mention! We're excited to unveil our new online classes in time for [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash) . [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [~~@~~**awp**](https://twitter.com/Awp)

[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Mar 14](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/576888755090538496)

Three weeks left to apply! Accepting writers of Poetry, Fiction or Nonfiction: [http://tinyurl.com/khy58nc](http://t.co/fxlIGdU75v) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash)

[**AWP** ‏~~@~~**awpwriter**](https://twitter.com/awpwriter) [Mar 18](https://twitter.com/awpwriter/status/578211827391279104)

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[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Mar 23](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/580151931655581696)

Happy! [~~@~~**LibraryHotel**](https://twitter.com/LibraryHotel) made this video with writers & [~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) in mind! 6/10-16! [http://tinyurl.com/pnuj8kt](http://t.co/BxthhBKAzS) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [~~#~~**writersconference**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/writersconference?src=hash)

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You asked, we listened & extended our TWH NYC deadline to April 17. [http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm](http://t.co/2ouUa6Hn6m) [~~#~~**writers**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/writers?src=hash) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [~~#~~**AWP15**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/AWP15?src=hash)
[Bryant Park Hotel](https://twitter.com/Bryantparkhotel)


[**The Writer's Hotel** ‏~~@~~**TheWritersHotel**](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel) [Apr 2](https://twitter.com/TheWritersHotel/status/583601248508764160)

Check out The Writer's Hotel's action-packed writing conference schedule: [http://thewritershotel.webs.com/](http://t.co/FtbwKXuMDf) [~~#~~**WCCQA**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/WCCQA?src=hash) [~~#~~**writingtips**](https://twitter.com/hashtag/writingtips?src=hash)
[Empire State Bldg](https://twitter.com/EmpireStateBldg)
