

IWWG MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Founded in 1976, the International Women's Writing Guild is a worldwide nonprofit organization open to all women, regardless of portfolio. It offers its members the following services and benefits:

- ✍ **Annual subscription** to the bimonthly 32-page journal. *NETWORK*.
- ✍ A list of **Literary Agents, Independent Small Presses and other Writing Services**. Hundreds of books have been published by IWWG members as a result of contacts made at the **Open House: Meet the Agents** event held twice a year in New York City, as well as through the Guild's network.
- ✍ **Dental and Vision Insurance:** For information, visit www.cssadmin.com and click on "View Insurance Plans." Our contact is Beth Tani at (888)499-4669.
- ✍ **IWWG Mastercard**, backed by MBNA America, is available at no charge. The Guild earns up to 15¢ each time the card is used regardless of the amount of purchase. For further information call (800) WEB-APPLY. Mention code #IUN6
- ✍ **The Guild's Website**, www.iwwg.org, provides detailed information on Guild workshops and conferences along with registration forms and a comprehensive explanation of the IWWG's history, purpose and overall philosophy. Additionally, books authored by IWWG members which are available through Amazon.com are listed for purchase on our website.
- ✍ **Conferences and Workshops:** IWWG sponsors approximately eight major writing conferences annually in various parts of the U.S. It is particularly known for its annual week-long "Remember the Magic" summer conference which is held at Skidmore College in Saratoga Springs, New York, and attracts over 500 women from all over the world.
- ✍ **Organizational Archives:** The Sophia Smith Collection at Smith College is the Guild's official archival repository.
- ✍ **United Nations Liaison:** IWWG is an official non-governmental organization (NGO) with consultative status at the United Nations Economic and Social Council.
- ✍ **Prison Project:** Members correspond with female inmates and/or teach writing workshops.
- ✍ **Regional Representation:** Close to 150 regional contacts situated in local areas of the U.S. and abroad host zip code parties, regional clusters, and Kitchen Tables.

THE IWWG

The International Women's Writing Guild is a network for the personal and professional empowerment of women through writing. As such, it has established a remarkable record of achievement in the publishing world, as well as in circles where lifelong learning and personal transformation are valued for their own sake.

The Guild nurtures and supports holistic thinking by recognizing the logic of the heart—the ability to perceive the subtle interconnections between people, events, and emotions—alongside conventional logic. **No portfolio necessary.**

Membership is \$45 annually (see reverse side).



The International Women's Writing Guild

Presents Its 2007

FLORIDA WORKSHOP

Writing from Your Life—
Telling Your Story,
Seeking New Insight
and Speaking Your Truth
with
Alison Strickland

Even the most ordinary days of our lives flow into a wellspring of experience we can tap and transform into story, memoir, creative nonfiction, essay and commentary... writing that deserves to be heard by whatever audience we choose. We invite you to join the circle of women writers who gather in Florida each February to renew your inspiration to write, nourish your creativity, seek new insights, write your stories, and share your truth in the company of kindred spirits. Whether you are just beginning to respond to the urge to write or have published work to your name, give yourself the gift of a day of writing in a safe and supportive learning community where everyone can feel free to experiment, play, reflect, risk and grow. You will leave with new writing tools, fresh insights, renewed enthusiasm for your writing, several pieces ready to polish, ideas about what you want to do with them and the next steps you need to take. On top of that, you'll gain a new network of friends to support and encourage you as you continue on your writing journey.

Saturday, February 24, 2007
Unitarian Universalist Church
of St. Petersburg (on Mirror Lake)
St. Petersburg, Florida

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The International Women's Writing Guild

You are cordially invited to
The International Women's Writing Guild's Seventh

Florida Workshop

featuring a workshop on

*Writing from Your Life: Telling Your Story,
Seeking New Insight and Speaking Your Truth*

with

Alison Strickland

at the

Universalist Unitarian Church (Gilmore Hall)
719 Arlington Avenue North
St. Petersburg

on

Saturday, February 24th, 2007
9:00 - 4:30 PM

Program

9:00 am COMING TOGETHER

- Who are we, why we came, how we will work together
- Clarifying purpose

TAPPING THE WELLSPRING

- Creative Strategies to get the words flowing
- Keeping a writer's journal—how to create your personal sourcebook

12:30 pm LUNCH

1:30 pm TELLING ENTRANCING STORIES

- Working with imagery and metaphor
- Finding Insights

SPEAKING YOUR TRUTH

- What begs to be said?
- Where will my voice be heard?

WRAPPING IT UP AND TAKING IT HOME

- What happens next?
- How to keep the workshop working for you

IWWG FLORIDA WORKSHOP

WORKSHOP DIRECTOR

Alison Strickland returns for her seventh year as director of IWWG's annual Florida Workshop. A writer, teacher and co-founder of Applied Creativity, Inc., a 25-year-old consulting firm dedicated to helping people develop their creative abilities, she has designed and led creative thinking workshops for corporations. For decades she has kept a reflective journal developing ways to gather her experiences, learnings, insights, discoveries and ideas. In 1996 she attended her first IWWG Skidmore conference and from then on the urge to move from being a consultant who sometimes wrote to a writer who sometimes consults grew stronger. Less than three years later she published *Harvesting Your Journals: Writing Tools to Enhance Your Growth and Creativity*. *Personal Journaling* featured her article about using reflective journaling as a learning and problem solving tool. She has also directed journaling workshops at IWWG's annual Skidmore conference. Along with her husband, Ted Coulson, she wrote *Wow! How Did They Think of That?: The Principles of Creativity*. She is currently developing a series of personal essays based on her journal writing. As a workshop leader she's happiest sitting in a circle with women who write.

REGIONAL IWWG CONTACTS

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REGISTRATION FORM - WRITING FROM YOUR LIFE

Unitarian Universalist Church, Gilmore Hall, 719 Arlington Avenue N., St. Petersburg, Florida, Saturday, February 24, 2007
(for more information and driving directions, click on www.iwwg.org, then click on Events)

IWWG Members

- I want to attend the one-day program and am enclosing \$70 (nominal fee for lunch, check here)
- I am enclosing a non-refundable registration deposit of \$20 to be applied towards full registration (balance due: \$50)

Non-Members

- I want to attend the one-day program and am enclosing \$80 (nominal fee for lunch, check here)
- I wish to join IWWG and am enclosing the annual membership fee of \$45 plus \$70 for the one-day program

Name _____ Tel () _____

Address _____

Please make checks payable to *The International Women's Writing Guild* and mail to:

The International Women's Writing Guild, PO Box 810, Gracie Station, New York, NY 10028 (212) 737-7536

If you wish to pay via PayPal, go to www.iwwg.org and click on Events/Calendar.

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\$45 for a one-year membership

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ ST _____ Zip _____

Tel / Fax _____

Email _____