AWP’s Twelfth Tweet Chat: #AWPWCC
February 13, 2016 from 2:00-3:00 p.m. ET

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

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

Look for Writeaways at #AWPWCC
We'll also chat about the WC&C Scholarship Competition, open now until March 30: https://www.awpwriter.org/contests/wcc_scholarships_overview ... #AWPWCC

With us today is @DianeZinna, Director of Membership. #AWPWCC

Also with us is @usyboroda, Kenny Lakes, Membership Associate. #AWPWCC

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

Diane Zinna @DianeZinna

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
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://bit.ly/1M50A6G) #AWPWCC

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/1i8PsT](http://bit.ly/1i8PsT) #AWPWCC

Still spaces in my food and travel writing (and cooking) workshop on the island of Thasos [@WWIGThasos](http://twitter.com/WWIGThasos) #AWPWCC

Each year AWP holds the WC&C scholarship contest. 3 genres. Winners use their $500 scholarships to attend one of 150+ programs. [#AWPWCC](http://twitter.com/hashtag/AWPWCC)
Here's a video about our Ireland Study Abroad Program for Creative Writing!  
http://bit.ly/1PCOVyc  #AWPWCC #MFA #BFA

Our directory lists conferences for ALL levels of experience. #AWPWCC

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

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

And here's a link on how to sign up for our Creative Writing Program in Ireland!!  
http://bit.ly/216QlGl  #AWPWCC #MFA #BFA
Here's a quick link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines: https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/awards/WCC_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf … #AWPWCC

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.fgcu.edu/siwc #shamelessplug

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Our poetry judge is @TarfiaFaizullah. REGISTER OF ILLUMINATED VILLAGES is forthcoming from Graywolf Press #AWPWCC
Writeaways @Writeawaysinfo

Writing lack that je ne sais quoi? Writeaways France 9/25-10/2. $100 AWP discount. writeawaysinfo@gmail.com, http://www.writeaways.com #AWPWCC

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Our creative nonfiction judge is Pushcart Prize winner is Jaquira Díaz. @jaquiradiaz #AWPWCC

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Want some insider information? We've received 33 entries so far in fiction; 16 in poetry; 27 in CNF #AWPWCC.
The WC&C Scholarship Competition closes 3/30. We hope you’ll enter: 
https://awp.submittable.com/submit  #AWPWCC

Great writing takes a villa! Try Writeaways in Tuscany, 9/16-23. $100 AWP discount. 
http://www.writeaways.com  #AWPWCC

Find your perfect program using the search tools in our Directory of Conferences & Centers! 

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

WC&C dates also appear in the calendar section on the main page of our website: 
http://awpwriter.org  #AWPWCC
Many WC&C member programs offer discounts to AWP members. #AWPWCC

On our directory, you can search which conferences provide funding. Here, I did it for you! http://bit.ly/1M50A6G #AWPWCC

More than 15% of the students at The Muse Writers Center in Norfolk receive tuition assistance. #AWPWCC

Love Italian books? Be sure to submit to the Italian Prose in Translation Award!! The deadline is April 8: http://ow.ly/YnCw2 #AWPWCC

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

@DianeZinna @TheWritersHotel offers $1500 in scholarships in the spirit of WC&C! #AWPWCC http://writershotel.com
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

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

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

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

Join new member @pacificu for 10 days of craft talks, workshops, panels, classes and readings June 16–26. http://bit.ly/14iQzSn  #AWPWCC
Applications for 2017 one- & two-week residencies at @wildacresNC, new WC&C member, open this summer http://bit.ly/1QGnVLX #AWPWCC

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

Lit Youngstown Retweeted Diane Zinna

@DianeZinna Thanks for the mention! Warm greetings from snowy northeast Ohio.

@LitYoungstown Thanks for being a part of this! #AWPWCC

Attend new WC&C member, Martha’s Vineyard Institute of Creative Writing Summer Seminar, July 10–July 23. http://bit.ly/1SvAAr0 #AWPWCC
We're thrilled to see all the #translation events at #AWP16. We've compiled them here! http://ow.ly/YnCIJ  #AWPWCC

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

Writing lack that je ne sais quoi? Writeaways France 9/25-10/2. $100 AWP discount. writeawaysinfo@gmail.com, http://bit.ly/1Tm6Rjh  #AWPWCC

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

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  ... #AWPWCC
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/ …

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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
Great writing takes a villa! Try Writeaways in Tuscany, 9/16-23. $100 AWP discount. writeawaysinfo@gmail.com http://ow.ly/YoELA AWPWCC

Apply to Paris Café Writing by Apr 20 two attend a one-week seminar this June. http://bit.ly/1LrU6gw AWPWCC

Attend @WritingestState’s Spring Conference in Greensboro, NC April 23 for a full day of instruction and camaraderie AWPWCC

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

Apply to the 2018 Margery Davis Boyden Wilderness Writing Residency by March 1, 2016
http://bit.ly/1QjSU NC #AWPWCC

Application deadline is April 15 for @sewaneewriters’s July conference
http://bit.ly/1KnR6a4 #AWPWCC

@UNM Summer Writer’s Conference (Jul 24–31) is accepting apps until March 1
http://bit.ly/1PP5ZiH #AWPWCC

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

Stay @JiwarBCN Writing About Art in Barcelona June 1-10 #AWPWCC
http://www.sharondolin.com/barcelona-workshops/...
Find inspiration on the lovely shores of Green Bay w/noted authors, poets, & children’s writers July 21–25 [http://bit.ly/1Tm1elc](http://bit.ly/1Tm1elc) #AWPWCC

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

Are you an emerging translator? Apply for the brand new Peter K. Jansen Travel Fellowship! [http://ow.ly/YnCUg](http://ow.ly/YnCUg) #AWPWCC

Have a question about our writers' conferences & centers or the WC&C scholarship competition? Ask now using #AWPWCC!

WC&C Directors who are following along with us today, what makes YOUR program special? #AWPWCC
Welcome to The Seaside Writers Conference - this is our reading room:

We are small, casual, social, and the only conference on a beach like this: #AWPWCC
How we do happy hour in Seaside:

- After readings/receptions on the beach for the amazing sunset, every night:
@DianeZinna #AWPWCC @awpwriter - Did we mention the sunsets?
http://www.seasidewritersconference.com

@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC - Check out our visiting authors/agents
http://seasidewritersconference.weebly.com/2016-visiting-authors-editors-agents.html
@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC - small, intimate workshops, in a casual environment. But we do the work at SWC...

@DianeZinna @awpwriter #AWPWCC Last years headliner @JackieMitchard and @linda_kass at an afternoon reception
And if you saw today's #QuestionTuesday, I'd love to hear your answer: What is your dream writers' conference? #AWPWCC

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

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

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

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

@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

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

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

Revitalize your writing in a French chateau or Italian villa! Suitable for all levels. $100 AWP discount. http://www.writeaways.com #AWPWCC
Apply to @OdysseyWorkshop (Jun 6–July 15) by Apr 8. For writers of fantasy, science fiction, and horror http://bit.ly/1RKn6a0 #AWPWCC

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

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

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

Application deadline for @elephantrock is April 1. http://bit.ly/217608M #AWPWCC

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 … #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 … #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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Writeaways @Writeawaysinfo  Fabulous food & wine in France & Italy. Take a Writeaways vacation with your muse! http://ow.ly/YoELA #AWPWCC

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

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

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

Another great #awpwcc program!

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.

Join us as we Tweet along with @AWPwriter about the best writing conferences. Happening right now. Use #AWPWCC to be a part of it #AWPWCC


Hey @awpwriter and @DianeZinna -- thanks for all the retweets and the love! We've really enjoyed the #AWPWCC -- you rock!