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

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

Did you know AROHO's Retreat for Women Writers qualifies for the @awpwriter WC&C Scholarship? http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT due March 30! #WCCQA

proud to be a part of Association of Writers & Writing Programs. join today's Q&A today from 2-3 PM EST #WCCQA

Welcome to @awpwriter's 1st Tweet Chat! From 2-3pm we'll answer questions about our Writers' Conferences & Centers programs & award #WCCQA

Hi, Writers! I’m Diane Zinna, the membership director at @AWPwriter, coordinating memberships for individuals, programs, and WC&C. #WCCQA

To ask a question at any time & to follow the chat, just use #WCCQA
With me today to answer your Qs is AWP's Director of Membership & manager of the WC&C program @Dianeyzp #WCCQA

With a staff of 20, everyone at @awpwriter wears a lot of hats. Did you know that AWP is headquartered in a tiny house in VA? #WCCQA

AWP's offices! #WCCQA
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

WC&C stands for Writers’ Conferences & Centers, but we also help get the word out about festivals, retreats, and residencies. #WCCQA

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  #WCCQA

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  #WCCQA

Each year we hold the WC&C scholarship contest. 3 genres. Winners use their $500 scholarships to attend one of 150+ programs. #WCCQA

@Dianeyzp Is there a fee to apply? #WCCQA
Hi friends at @HRWriters! The cost to enter is $10 per submission. #WCCQA

Contest closes 3/30. We hope you'll enter: https://wcc.submittable.com/submit #WCCQA

@Dianeyzp @awpwriter If I'm an entrant in another AWP contest, am I still eligible?

@PaisleyPam @awpwriter Absolutely, Pam! #WCCQA. We just welcome your best unpublished work! #WCCQA

Want some insider information? 62 entries so far in fiction; 33 in poetry; 18 in CNF. #WCCQA

Question: What is the best way to find out about upcoming writers’ conferences & workshops? #WCCQA
@awpwriter Find your perfect program using the search tools in our Directory of Conferences & Centers! #WCCQA
https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/directory_conferences_centers …

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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 http://www.awpwriter.org/community_calendar/writers_calendar …

Diane Zinna @DianeZinna Mar 3

Our fiction judge this year is @MattBell #WCCQA
Our poetry judge is @sandrabeasley #WCCOA
We're also offering our first-ever CNF prize judged by @XuXiwriter. #WCCQA

So glad to have gotten my first question from @HRWriters! Their 7th annual conf. in VA offers chances to pitch work to agents #WCCQA

Here's a quick link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines: https://www.awpwriter.org/application/public/pdf/awards/WCC_Scholarship_Guidelines.pdf ... #WCCQA
Did you see that great photo of @xuxiwriter? At VCFA’s Postgrad Writers’ Conference, novelists can work directly with her. Aug 10-16. #WCCQA

Also for post-grads: Brittany Postgrad Workshop for MFA grads in prose. Their early bird deadline is 3-15: http://bit.ly/1EfJ1Ya  #WCCQA

Oh, and we love the Woodstock Mayapple Writer's Retreat (also for postgrads) in NY. #WCCQA

SO many provide college credit, including NYU's programs in New York, Paris, and Florence #WCCQA
Many offer disc. to AWP members. North Carolina Writers Network gives pre-reg rate ($99) their members get. 4-18, UNC Greensboro. #WCCQA

Deadline for Writing Workshops in Greece (@wwigthasos) passed but if members say hey contact them, they promise to read your app. #WCCQA

@WWIgthasos...Carolyn Forche, Christopher Bakken, workshops on their patio with a view of 3 beaches, dancing and fresh seafood, ah. #WCCQA

Was a fiction finalist last yr. GET IT! RT @awpwriter: Here's a link to the WC&C Scholarship Guidelines: http://bit.ly/1DGBEvU #WCCQA

Congrats on being a finalist last year, @liliarim! And thanks for the retweet about the scholarship program! #WCCQA
Question: Are all the WC&C programs for established writers only, or are there programs for emerging writers also? #WCCQA

@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

Let's talk programs for young people. #WCCQA

A new Gettysburg College Writing Camp for HS'ers. 5 nights long, taught by the sr. creative writing faculty at Gettysburg College. #WCCQA

U Mass’s Juniper Institute for Young writers is also for HS students. They are one of the many programs that offer scholarships. #WCCQA

Not FOR young people, but writing FOR them: The Highlights Foundation wksps: https://www.awpwriter.org/wcc/wcc_entry_view/677/highlights_foundation_workshops … #WCCQA
Hi @awpwriter! What are some conferences or retreats that #WCCQA winners have attended in the past 2 years?

@CheatRiver @awpwriter, they often pick the biggies, like @sewaneewriters or Bread Loaf, but not always. #WCCQA

@CheatRiver @awpwriter, 1 of last year's winners chose the conf. at Writers' League of Texas and got an extra agent meet to boot. #WCCQA

@awpwriter How can we be sure our Writers in Residence program is included in the WC&C scholarship competition? http://www.betsywritersroom.com/

@B WritersRoom @awpwriter Sorry I missed your question! Winners can choose any program. Be sure to promote the contest in sunny FL! #WCCQA

@B WritersRoom @awpwriter Thanks - we definitely will share the contest info. Who wouldn't want to stay on balmy #SouthBeach? #inspired
The Juniper Summer Writing Institute is offering a full tuition scholarship. Their scholarship deadline is approaching: 3/16! #WCCQA

Question: What opportunities are there for WC&C program members to meet each other in person? #WCCQA

#WCCQA The Writer's Hotel Master Class in NYC is also now offering scholarships in 3 genres. http://bit.ly/1EKvE9I #WCCQA

Really enjoying the #WCCQA from @awpwriter. Lots of great information coming out of this conversation.

The Writer's Hotel works with writers on their writing pre-conference before meeting the agents and editors on site in NYC. #WCCQA.

@ARoomofherown has 2 book prizes (poetry & prose), apps due April 1 & the $50K #GiftofFreedom due Nov. 2! http://bit.ly/1dGJ2Y3 #WCCQA
More industry meet-ups! Tinker Mountain Writers Workshop: editor Sarah Bowlin of Henry Holt and agent Peter Steinberg of Foundry. #WCCQA

Here are some upcoming events from our calendar. #WCCQA

Colrain Poetry Manuscript Conference, 3/13-16 #WCCQA

@Dianezp is graciously going to stay until 3:15. So feel free to post if you have a question! #WCCQA

@awpwriter @dianezp so helpful! #WCCQA

Wordcrafters in Eugene, Mar 20-22, specializing in fiction...#WCCQA
KauaiWritingConference provides 3 days focused on fiction & memoir in HI with agents, editors, VDiffenbaugh, moriarty_laura, colsonwhitehead #WCCQA

One of our new WC&C members, PoetsWest, provides a network for poets through a weekly radio program on KSERfm #WCCQA

Nonfiction Authors Assoc. holds annual virtual conference and 2x weekly free teleseminars #WCCQA

Discount available for AWP members to attend NonfictionAuthorsAssoc annual conference. Get the code here: http://bit.ly/17NU4SG #WCCQA

A new WC&C member, Writer’s Room at the Betsy hosts authors and artists to develop craft and foster community #WCCQA
One of our new WC&C members, Writing By Writers @writingxwriters hosts workshops and a manuscript boot camp each year in CA and CO #WCCQA

Grin City Collective @GrinCity offers 3 and 6-week residencies throughout the year on their working farm complex in Iowa #WCCQA. IOWA!

If you're a WC&C member going to #AWP15, don't miss the WC&C Council meeting on Friday, April 10 noon-1:15pm: https://www.awpwriter.org/awp_conference/event_detail/4500 ...

For 20 years, @SarahLawrence has been hosting their Summer Seminar for Writers, a week of writing, readings, and workshops #WCCQA

@critshop is hosting its first workshop for LGBT fiction in Berlin. 4 days of classes, one-on-ones, and group activities #WCCQA

Djerassi Resident Artists Program is a new WC&C member. @artandsky provides a retreat experience to artists in various disciplines #WCCQA
Women Reading Aloud Writers' Retreat in Greece, also new to WC&C, features a workshops, night writing, sailing and more in June #WCCQA

WC&C: programs like Bread Loaf, @sewanecwriters, @writehedgebrook, @gemini Ink, @StoryStudio Chicago, but so many others to explore. #WCCQA

@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 ... #WCCQA

Want to know more about the WC&C groups? All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at #AWP15 on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. #WCCQA

Hope to see everyone there! RT @Dianeyzp All welcome to join us at the WC&C reception at #AWP15 on Fri, 4-10 at 6:30pm in Room 203B. #WCCQA

Representatives from the @HRWriters writers' conference will be there!
Come have a drink, learn more about these programs, and connect with their directors at #AWP15. #WCCQA.

WC&C really exists to help connect you with these programs--and connect their directors to each other. #WCCQA

We want to see all of these programs thrive and reach the writers who need them. #WCCQA

Director of a writing conference, center, festival, retreat, or residency? Large or small? Join us! #WCCQA. https://www.awpwriter.org/about/organizational_membership_wcc …
Wait, you want more? University of North Dakota Writers Conference. 3-25 to 3-27. Free and open literary festival #WCCQA

Tennessee Williams New Orleans Literary Festival: Mar 25–Mar 29 #WCCQA

BTW, we love Aspen. It's where our exec director @davidfenza formed his friendship with the original WC&C founder, Kurt Brown. #WCCQA

#WCCQA. Thanks for taking the time to answer questions today, @Dianeyzp

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

Please join me at the WC&C reception at #AWP15, Fri., 4-10 from 6:30-8pm in Room 203B. #WCCQA
Thank you to everyone who joined us during #WCCQA to watch or ask Qs. We hope to do another Tweet Chat soon about #AWP15!

WC&C groups and those interested in learning more about running a program, our WC&C mtg is at #AWP15. Fri., 4-10 at noon, Room 205 C. #WCCQA

And don't forget to spread the word about our scholarship contest! #WCCQA http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT

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.

#WCCQA Writers of Color explode, VONA/Voices Consequence--Generation One. Hear us roar. Saturday 8PM @ The LOFT, 4/11/15

Accepted 2015 Retreat attendees, check out: http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT. AROHO's Retreat qualifies for the @awpwriter WC&C Scholarship! #WCCQA

#WCCQA We give out writing stipends in the spirit of the @AWP WC&C Scholarships! You're eligible for both if we accept you! Apply by April 1
Thanks @Dianeyzp for the shout-out. Juniper has a new full-ride scholarship for adults! Deadline 3/16 #WCCQA

Juniper '15 participants, visit http://bit.ly/1i8PgsT for a scholarship opportunity from @awpwriter WC&C to attend Juniper this June #WCCQA

#WCCQA Each of our accepted writers gets a reading in NYC at @bowerypoetry or @kgbbarlit or @bookculture! To apply: http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm

Conference held between 3 writer's hotels in NYC: @Bryantparkhotel, @LibraryHotel and @algonquinNYC! 3 Genres: http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm #WCCQA
Odyssey Workshop @OdysseyWorkshop Mar 4

Odyssey #workshop for #writers of #fantasy, #sf, #horror in NH--app. deadline 4/8.
http://odysseyworkshop.org #WCCQA

StoryStudio Chicago @StoryStudio Mar 4

Thanks @Dianeyzp for the mention! We're excited to unveil our new online classes in time for #AWP15. #WCCQA @awp

The Writer's Hotel @TheWritersHotel Mar 14

Three weeks left to apply! Accepting writers of Poetry, Fiction or Nonfiction:
http://tinyurl.com/khy58nc #WCCQA
WC&C groups & those who want to learn more about running programs, WC&C mtg is @#AWP15, Fri., 4/10 @ noon, Room 205C #WCCQA @Dianeyzp

Happy! @LibraryHotel made this video with writers & @TheWritersHotel in mind! 6/10-16! http://tinyurl.com/pnuj8kt #WCCQA #writersconference

You asked, we listened & extended our TWH NYC deadline to April 17. http://tinyurl.com/nzt87bm #writers #WCCQA #AWP15
Bryant Park Hotel
Check out The Writer's Hotel's action-packed writing conference schedule: [http://thewritershotel.webs.com/] #WCCQA #writingtips
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