

Creative Writing Workshop

So you want to write but...you're not sure how to get started *or* do you find yourself blocked when faced with a blank page? Then this workshop is for you! Part presentation, part inspiration, part writing -- you'll not only learn tools to help carry you through those first few sentences or verses, but you'll actually be writing during the workshop. Working on a project? Great! Have something you have always wanted to write but haven't done it? Wonderful! This IS the workshop for you.

Bring paper, pen or pencil and be ready to find your muse and your words. This will be a fun time to explore and play. Check your doubts and your critical voices at the door, please. This will be a "can do" environment designed to encourage and stimulate.

The first hour will focus on why we write and where our ideas come from. We'll play with exercises and prompts designed to tease your imagination out of hiding and onto the page. The second hour will build upon the first so you're taking random thoughts, images, ideas, and forming sentences on to the page. There will be opportunities for sharing some of your writing but *only* if you want to -- there will be no obligation.

The workshop will focus more on fiction, nonfiction and memoir, but no matter the genre, you will gain from our time together! Although computers are allowed, I encourage you to use paper with pen or pencil.

Get on track, write a story you have always wanted to tell.
Join us for this creative writing workshop on April 25th.

Saturday, April 25th • 9:00 - 11:00 am

Cost: \$15

To register call 615.380.8071 or visit www.willowoakarts.org to pay with PayPal.

Terry Price is a Tennessee based writer and writing coach, having attended The Writer's Loft creative writing program at Middle Tennessee State University and graduated with his MFA in Writing from Spalding University, Louisville, Kentucky. He has published several short stories, one being nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Terry served as the program director of The Writer's Loft and now is a Director Emeritus of, and a mentor with, the program. In addition to working one-on-one with creative clients, he also leads creative retreats and workshops around the country with other accomplished writers, including Dave DeGolyer, Carolyn Flynn and Charlotte Rains Dixon. Terry is currently revising his short story collection for publication and writing his first novel, set in Nashville, with the working title of *An Angel's Share*. Two excerpts from the novel have been published, with one being nominated for a Pushcart Prize in 2013.

Terry is a photographer, long distance cyclist, Appalachian Trail section hiker and sailor. He lives and writes on his farm in Springfield, Tennessee with his family, two dogs and lots of squirrels.

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