

Cedar Mountain Writing Workshop

April 18 23, 2010

Colleen Anderson will lead a weeklong writing workshop/retreat near Asheville, North Carolina. Based at a private cabin in Cedar Mountain, NC, this week is designed to inspire, affirm, and advance your personal writing, whether you are a beginner or a seasoned writer looking for a creative jumpstart.

Schedule

We'll meet for a short time on Sunday evening, April 18, to introduce ourselves. From Monday through Friday, we will meet as a group every morning for breakfast and approximately three hours of group workshop time, after which we'll have lunch together. Your afternoons will be free; you may choose to stay at the cabin and write, schedule a private conference with Colleen, socialize with new acquaintances, relax by the lake, do some hiking or biking, or explore the area, including nearby Asheville, NC.

What to Expect

Come prepared to do some directed writing, share your work if you wish to, and discuss writing in a safe, supportive environment. *Colleen's workshops emphasize improvement through encouragement and gentle guidance; harsh or cruel critiques do not belong.*

The weeklong workshop costs \$350 and includes:

- Morning group sessions with writing prompts, discussion, and gentle critiques
- Afternoons of free time for writing, relaxing, or exploring the area
- A welcome reception on the evening of Sunday, April 18
- Breakfasts and lunches from Monday, April 19 to Friday, April 23

Suppers and lodging will be your responsibility. There are many options for lodging in the area, ranging from a peaceful (and affordable) retreat center to rental cottages, B&B inns, and hotels. We'll send recommendations for a range of lodgings and restaurants, as well as directions to the workshop, when you register or you can call in advance at 704 814 0488 for more lodging information.

Workshop Leader



Colleen Anderson writes essays, songs, poems, and children's stories. She also writes editorial copy for West Virginia's annual official visitor guide. Her writing has earned two Artist Fellowships from the WV Commission on the Arts and a fellowship from the Helene Wurlitzer Foundation. Her experience as a facilitator includes Exploritas workshops and annual songwriting and essay writing workshops at Ghost Ranch in Abiquiu, New Mexico.

"I reaped much from the gatherings, the sharing and the fellowship. Your shepherding was the best. Thanks, again."

Dorothy Alexander, participant in 2009
Ghost Ranch Fall Writing Festival

All workshop sessions and breakfast/lunch will be held in this cozy, comfortable lakeside cabin, a quiet and tranquil retreat ideal for reflection and writing. Lodging within walking distance is available!



To download a registration form (PDF format) or for more information about Colleen Anderson's workshops, visit:

www.colleenanderson.com/workshops.html

or feel free to get in touch by mail or phone:

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