

Muse News: June 20, 2011:

1-Big Party/Raffle; 2-Please Volunteer; 3-Register for Classes; 4-Writers' Happy Hour; 5-Writers' Coffee Break

West Ghent Summer Solstice Open House Friday! Please Come!
Mark your calendars! Friday, June 24, 6–9 p.m. at The Muse Writers Center, Princess Anne Estates, and The New Leaf in West Ghent. **Free food and drink! Lewis McGehee and the 4th Friday Acoustic Jam! A Photography Exhibit! A Raffle** to raise money for our scholarship funds, with **more than \$1,000 in great prizes**, gift certificates, and autographed books. There's too much to list here, but an updated list is available at www.the-muse.org/readings-events.html. Come have a great time and support The Muse's Scholarship Funds!

Raffle tickets will be available for advanced purchase during most class check-in times and at the Writers' Happy Hour and Writers' Coffee Break. More information: www.the-muse.org/readings-events.html.

We Need Your Help! Please Volunteer...

We need volunteers to help us out at the West Ghent Summer Solstice Open House and Raffle (see above). If you are interested, please email us at muse@the-muse.org. Help is needed setting up, cleaning up afterward, selling raffle tickets, keeping an eye on food and drink, etc. Just a few minutes can make a big difference. We really appreciate any help! Thanks!

Open Creative/Creative Writing Classes...

Visit our website: www.the-muse.org/workshops.html for full descriptions, meeting dates, and registration & tuition information.

Script Writing Classes:

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Screenwriting 202: Thursdays, 7-9:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 9. Instructor: Kip Watson. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 5.**

Multi-Genre, Reading, & Other Fun Classes & Seminars:

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Writing the Wild: Saturdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., a 2 week session beginning August 6. Instructor: Andrea Nolan. Open to writers of all levels of experience. **Seats Remaining: 7.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Open Studio: Sundays, 4-6:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 12. Instructor: Mae Lynn Walker. Open to advanced writers. **Seats Remaining: 6.**

Fiction:

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

The Fiction Workshop: Sunday Afternoon Session: Sundays 4-6:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 12. Instructor: Andrea Nolan. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 4.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

The Daytime Fiction Workshop: Section B: Wednesdays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 7 week session beginning June 8. Instructor: Tim Farrington. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 1.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Writing Science Fiction, Fantasy & Horror: Wednesdays 7-9:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 8. Instructor: Tony Ruggiero. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 2.**

Poetry:

Here and in the World: Writing Poetry About Inner and External Landscapes: Sundays, 1-3:30 p.m., a 4 week session beginning July 17. Instructor: Luisa Igloria. Open to poets with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 3.**

Memoir & Creative Non-Fiction:

Writing Personal Narratives: Summer Daytime Session: Fridays, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m., a 6 week session beginning July 8. Instructor: Claudia Isler Mazur. Open to continuing members and writers of all levels of experience. **Seats Remaining: 1.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Personal Narratives Workshop: Sundays 1-3:30 p.m., a 6 week session beginning June 12. Instructor: Patti Hinson. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 1.**

The Riches of Everyday Life: A Memoir Workshop: Sundays, 4-6:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 19. Instructor: Tom Robotham. Open to writers with some workshop experience. **Seats Remaining: 2.**

Social Networking & Blogging

MEETS THIS SATURDAY!

Introduction to Blogging & Social Networking for Writers: June Session: Saturday, June 25, 1-3:15 p.m., a 1 meeting seminar. Instructor: Deb Markham. Open to writers of all levels of experience. **Seats Remaining: 1 of 9.**

Introduction to Blogging & Social Networking for Writers: July Session: Saturday, July 30, 1-3:15 p.m., a 1 meeting seminar. Instructor: Deb Markham. Open to writers of all levels of experience. **Seats Remaining: 3 of 11.**

For Kids & Teens

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Poetry Workshop for Teen Writers: Saturdays 1-3:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 11. Instructor: Noah Renn. Open to writers ages 12-18 of all levels and experience. **Seats Remaining: 2.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Fiction Workshop for Teen Writers, Section B: Saturdays 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 11. Instructor: Tim Farrington. Open to writers ages 12-18 of all levels and experience. **Seats Remaining: 1.**

LAST WEEK TO REGISTER!

Fiction Workshop for Teen Writers, Section C: Saturdays 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (bi-weekly), a 6 week session beginning June 11. Instructor: Lauren Hurston. Open to writers ages 12-18 of all levels and experience. **Seats Remaining: 2.**

Writers' Happy Hour Every Wednesday Evening

Join us **every Wednesday from 5:30-7:30 p.m. at the Boot** (123 W. 21st St., Ghent, Norfolk) for an informal get-together where area writers and Muse teachers, students, and friends enjoy conversation and drinks. It's also the Boot's Virginia Beer night, featuring more than 30 Virginia bottled and draft beers for only \$3 each. **Come and join us!**

Writers' Coffee Break Every Friday Morning

Join us **every Friday from 10:30 a.m.-Noon at Elliot's Fairgrounds Coffee Shop** (806 Baldwin Ave. #2 (at Colley), Ghent, Norfolk) for an informal get-together where area writers and Muse teachers, students, and friends enjoy conversation and camaraderie over a (perhaps much needed) coffee break. The event is hosted by Jennifer James. **Come and join us!**

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