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March 30 to April 1, 2012

All-inclusive retreat fee \$745

includes all accommodations, meals, programs
and applicable taxes & gratuities

Add two more days of focused writing time for
only **\$300**

Download the registration forms OR register and
pay online at:

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\$250 non-refundable deposit on registration

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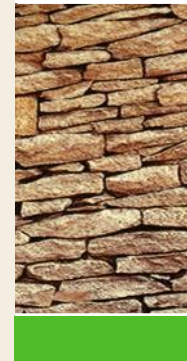
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*March 30 to April 1 Writers' Retreat
April 1 to 3 Extend Your Pen Option*

*I just love the atmosphere
you create...positive,
relaxing and really
inspiring...*

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Escape to write...
with Writescape



Who knew you could keep the pen moving for so long?

Your Leaders

Gwynn Scheltema

Gwynn is a professional editor, small press publisher and award-winning writer and poet. She has been teaching classes and facilitating workshops for over twenty years. Gwynn brings a remarkable balance of practicality and creativity to everything she does. Gwynn's workshops routinely have a waiting list.

Ruth E. Walker

Ruth's award-winning fiction and poetry have been published in national and international journals and magazines. Also a professional editor, publisher and writer, Ruth is an artist in residence for her community's public school board. She has been offering writing workshops for over a decade, and is a dedicated volunteer in the arts community.



Gwynn



Ruth

—free writing time, lots of it; workshops which we could attend, or not; discussions at meal times with other writers; the privilege of talking with Gwynn and Ruth. Writescape. What a resource for writers.

V.W. Turning Leaves 2011

What to expect at Spring Thaw 2012

Three days that balance creativity sessions, group activities, dedicated writing time and one-on-one feedback sessions with Gwynn or Ruth. Add in a natural lakeside setting, modern conveniences, meals and a private room in cozy country cottages. All this plus an optional two-day extension to build on the weekend's material.

Your weekend >>>

Start your retreat on Friday with a 3 pm check-in.

Unpack, relax, write or meet with Gwynn or Ruth for one-on-one feedback. After dinner, gather for an intimate group session

The rest of the weekend will unfold through group meals, hands-on activities and built-in writing time.

Energize your ideas and let the words flow.

Your resort >>>

Elmhirst's Resort is nestled on 240 acres of spectacular Kawartha Lakeland.

Fully furnished cottages have all toiletries, linens and full kitchen essentials.

Enjoy a wood-burning fireplace, lake view and private deck...a perfect setting for writing and reflection.

Enjoy Writescape dinners in the Hearthside dining room.

Indoor pool, whirlpool and exercise room are included.

Spa services on offer at an additional cost.

Nature lovers will enjoy the lakeside boardwalk and groomed hiking trails.

Your Cost >>>

\$745 basic fee for 3-day retreat includes: all meals, single room, all materials, taxes and gratuities.

\$300 Extend Your Pen: add two more days devoted just to writing

\$30 discount for retreat alumni.

\$30 discount for writing group members



Solitude, group camaraderie, and a beautiful setting >>>

- Private manuscript consultation with either Gwynn or Ruth PLUS written feedback notes from both of your retreat facilitators
- Daily writing exercises, our unique inspiration station and custom workbook to keep you motivated
- Group creativity and feedback sessions
- All meals, single-room accommodation in country-style cottage and access to all resort amenities
- Optional extended retreat on Monday and Tuesday (limit 10 participants)