



*Turning Leaves 2016
with special guest Hilary McMahon
Westwood Creative Artists*

- A 3-day all-inclusive retreat at fabulous Fern Resort, 2 hours north of Toronto on Lake Couchiching
- Receive encouragement and support with professional writing instructors
- Tailor your retreat to suit your writing needs with optional workshops
- Experience writing in a private setting with a community of writers
- Enjoy indoor pool/fitness facilities, bicycles, nature trails and more at no additional cost



Who We Are

Gwynn Scheltema is an award-winning freelance writer and poet, a founding and fiction editor for *LICHEN Arts & Letters Preview*, and a radio co-host & producer for Word on the Hills, 89.7 FM

Ruth E. Walker is an award-winning writer with fiction, poetry and nonfiction work published in Canada, the US, and the UK. Her novel *Living Underground* is in second printing.

These two powerhouse presenters have been leading successful creative writing workshops for over a decade.

Through Writescap, Gwynn and Ruth offer retreats for adult writers at all levels



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NOVEMBER 3, 4 & 5
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WRITESCAPE
on the shores of Lake Couchiching

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All-inclusive writers' retreat
Workshops
Private writing time



Guest Author
Vicki Delany: A one-
woman crime wave



Vicki Delany

Meet our 2017 special guest at a fireside chat on Friday evening and learn from her

hands-on workshop on Saturday morning.

Vicki Delany began her writing career as a Sunday writer: a single mother with a full-time computer programmer job. Sunday afternoon was the only time she had to spend by herself, with a single candle on her desk for a bit of atmosphere, Bruce Springsteen in the tape deck, and a nice cup of tea at her elbow.

When she felt like really letting loose, the tea might have turned into a glass of wine.

With more than 20 books to her credit, Vicki is now a full-time writer. She's penned standalones and series, including suspense, mysteries, procedurals, cozies and young adult books.

President of [Crime Writers of Canada](#), Vicki is also a member of Capital Crime Writers and Sisters in Crime.

She writes as Vicki Delany and Eva Gates.

Tailor Your Program

Attend **Friday's** introductory warm-up session. After dinner join our special guest for an author chat.

Saturday features morning workshop with Vicki Delany, to engage your muse and inspire new and exciting work.

Over the weekend, Gwynn and Ruth offer their popular creativity sessions designed to energize pens and tickle imaginations. Saturday evening enjoy a reading and feedback session.

Join in innovative hands-on sessions OR opt to tuck away with your writing.

Registration

\$775 + HST for double land view room

\$845 + HST for single land view room

\$875 + HST for single lake view room

\$475 + HST day rate

Registration fee includes

- all workshop materials
- two nights' accommodation
- all meals with menu choices
- all-day refreshments
- full use of resort amenities
- Wi-Fi resort-wide
- all taxes and gratuities

***All you need to do is to arrive
prepared to write***



Sharing ideas, staying focused

Safe, Accessible and Engaging

Writescape retreats are open to writers at all stages of their creative journey.

Beginning writers find a safe and accessible atmosphere with experienced facilitators. Advanced writers are encouraged to challenge themselves, to travel deeper into their work.

Whatever your goals and hopes for your writing retreat, Gwynn and Ruth will do all they can to support you on retreat and even after you return home.

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Register online with your \$250 deposit