

## Wildacres Retreat at Little Switzerland, NC

**POTTERY: Ceramics Workshop:** Cynthia Lee September 12-18, 2011

Integrate textural surfaces and ornamental accents to those new forms you have been dreaming of. Tiles will also be created in this workshop. Students will practice embellishing with terra sigillata, underglazes and oxide washes. This will be a fun week of activating the imagination. All levels welcome. Contact Cynthia at: [freeleeclay@gmail.com](mailto:freeleeclay@gmail.com) or [www.cynthialeeceramics.com](http://www.cynthialeeceramics.com)

**WRITING: Writing Your Spiritual Journey:** Kathleen Moloney-Tarr September 15-18, 2011

Perhaps you seek continuity between your inner world and your outer world, between your past self and who you are now, or what you claim to believe and how you live. Perhaps you sense a power beyond you that influences and gives greater meaning to your life. It is with curiosity and an eye to the sacred in each life that we write our stories. This shared experience offers space to deepen your spiritual life through discussion, writing exercises, drawing and reading with the intent of producing a short spiritual autobiography. Contact Kathleen at: [leaders@mindspring.com](mailto:leaders@mindspring.com) or [kathleenmoloney-tarr.blogspot.com](http://kathleenmoloney-tarr.blogspot.com)

**WRITING: Table Rock Writers Workshop:** September 19-23, 2011

This workshop has a few spaces available for the week of writing workshops including two sections on fiction writing and a poetry class.

Contact Cindy Campbell: [cincam@aol.com](mailto:cincam@aol.com) and visit: [tablerockwriters.com](http://tablerockwriters.com)

**WRITING: Solatido:** September 19-23, 2011

A Southern Singer/Songwriter Workshop takes place at Wildacres and features plenty of time to write, coaching from seasoned peers and a chance to perform for everyone on the mountain.

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**ASTROLOGY: Wildacres Fall Star Party:** September 26-29, 2011

Again, amateur astronomers from the Carolinas will assemble at Wildacres for their Fall Star Party. Large telescopes will be set up for viewing the outer planets, Uranus and Neptune along with several of the brighter asteroids. In the deep sky, star clusters and nebulae can be seen at their best in the superb Wildacres sky. During the day, informal talks about telescopes and astronomical subjects will be presented. Everyone is invited to attend both daytime and evening activities.

Contact: Gayle and Joyce Riggsbee [jgriggsbee@hotmail.com](mailto:jgriggsbee@hotmail.com)

**MUSIC: Wildacres Musical Gathering:** October 3-7, 2011

Building on the success of the Wildacres Spring and Fall Gatherings, Wildacres presents the first ever Musical Gathering to be held from Monday, Oct. 3 - 7. This event provides time for individuals or small groups to come work on their musical projects. Unlike the gatherings, we are now hearing from some groups that might like to have mini-musical workshops during this time. We will announce them as they are finalized but you do not have to participate in these to come to the gathering. The cost of four nights lodging and 11 meals, gratuity, and socials is \$245 per person. We are getting very excited about this event and it looks like we will have a mini-African Drum and Dance camp, balafones, rock n roll jams, dulcimers, songwriters and more. Please send Mike an e-mail if you have a question or idea about this event: Call: 828.756.4573 Email: [wildacres@wildacres.org](mailto:wildacres@wildacres.org)

**WRITING: Life Writing Retreat:** Robin A. Edgar October 8-10, 2011

Join nationally known author and writing workshop facilitator, Robin A. Edgar, for a weekend life-writing retreat. Open to any woman who is interested in life-writing, regardless of skill level or experience, this interactive workshop allows participants to talk and listen to each other's stories. Starting a brief orientation session after dinner on Friday, there are three sessions with an optional one-on-one with the facilitator on Saturday and a wrap-up session after breakfast on Sunday. The deadline to register is September 23, 2011. Registration is limited to 12 participants, so register as soon as you can. To learn more about Robin A. Edgar or register for the retreat: [www.robinedgar.com](http://www.robinedgar.com) or call 704.365.6538

**PAINTING: Plein Painting Workshop:** October 10-14, 2011

Mountain Color - A Plein Air workshop with Sandy Branam. In this workshop you will have the opportunity to learn and work on location. You will work on broad brush studies on small clay board as well as detail sketches in your journal. Using these two methods you will have the flexibility of putting your own artistic stamp on your work by trying out new compositional ideas at Wildacres and back in your studio after the workshop. Whether interested in landscapes, objects in nature, or people you will find this an exciting approach. For more information call Judy Mooney @ 912.443.9313 or email at [judy.mooney@bellsouth.net](mailto:judy.mooney@bellsouth.net).

**WRITING: The Powerful Narrative:** Authors Carol and Bill Henderson October 10-14, 2011

Join Carol and Bill for a four day creative writing workshop for writers at all levels that focuses on the secrets of unforgettable narrative. Whether you write fiction or non-fiction, or both, The Powerful Narrative will send you away with new insights into your own writing, as well as skills to make what you write resonate with new authenticity. This is a hands-on workshop so come prepared to write. For more information, and to register: [The Powerful Narrative](#)

**ALL DISCIPLINES: Ringling College of Art and Design:** October 10-14, 2011

Ringling College of Art and Design offers a unique opportunity for immersion into creative exploration in studio art classes that include: Clay Studio, Figure Drawing, Oil Painting, Drawing in Color, Mixed Media, and Digital Photography. For an online catalog and registration visit: [www.ringling.edu](http://www.ringling.edu)

**PHOTOGRAPHY: Carolina Captured:** Kelly Culpepper October 21-23, 2011

Our seventh year! A weekend or 6-day workshop taught by a team of nationally-recognized professional photographers and digital imaging experts. Don't miss the fall color, great camaraderie, and mountain memories. Visit unique locations where the awesome beauty and color of the Blue Ridge unfolds before your camera. Get the instruction, feedback and guidance about your images that will help take your work to the next level. For more information: [www.carolinacaptured.com](http://www.carolinacaptured.com)