

*Gwynn and Ruth ... merge learning, creativity and confidence into moments that can change your perception of your writing, and your possibilities.*

**SC, Durham Region**



**3-day all-inclusive writers' retreat at elegant Sir William Mackenzie Inn in Kirkfield, Ontario**

**Friday:** Arrive 3 pm for registration and warm-up workshop; hearty dinner at 6 pm followed by evening program of readings, author Q & A and inspiration activities

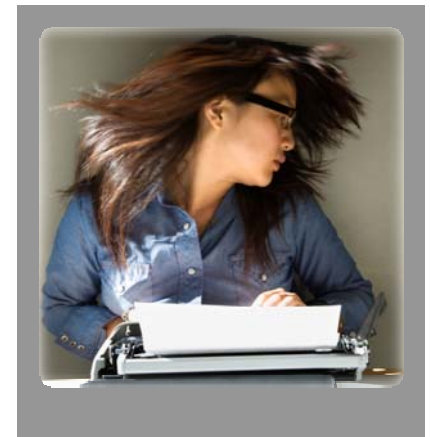
**Saturday:** Full breakfast, two morning workshops, one with award-winning author Susanna Kearsley, lunch, midday private writing time, late-afternoon workshop, gourmet dinner followed by evening fireside discussions and participant readings

**Sunday:** Continental breakfast, morning hands-on workshop and delicious brunch followed by group discussion and focus session



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**All-inclusive 3-day weekend of  
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**October 29 to 31, 2010**



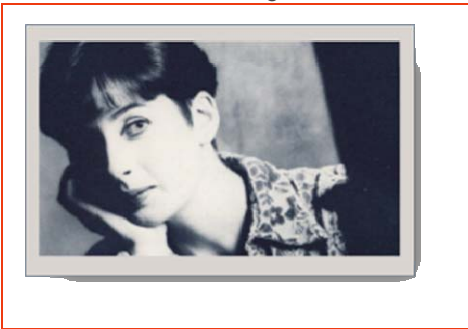


## A Sense of Time and of Place

### A perfect blend for inspiration

Writescape has reserved **Sir William Mackenzie Inn in Kirkfield, Ontario, for our fall retreat.** This grand manor has offered hospitality to prime ministers and aristocrats since 1888. The Inn's charming nooks and crannies, vaulted ceilings, polished woods and rumoured ghostly visits will ensure that all your senses will be in full use. What writer could ask for more?

Writescape will give you more. Award-winning and best-selling author, **Susanna Kearsley** will lead the Saturday morning workshop, focusing on the power of Time and Place in your writing. Winner of the Catherine Cookson award for *Marianna*, Susanna is the author of 9 novels and a wonderful writing instructor.



Saturday will also feature Writescape's popular and effective creativity workshops designed to energize your pen and fire up your imagination. Join Gwynn and Ruth for these innovative hands-on workshop sessions.

## Pamper your muse with a weekend of writing...

On Friday escape into your writing with afternoon and evening activities to pump fuel into your pen. Then join Gwynn and Ruth with Susanna for an evening of 'writerly' chat in the ballroom.

Begin Saturday with in-depth workshops and finish with feedback at the evening participant readings.

Sunday's workshop and focus session will send you home ready to write your way through the winter.

**Registration includes** all meals and snacks, 2-nights' accommodation, workshop materials and handouts, and exclusive access to the Inn and extensive grounds. Optional spa services can be booked at additional cost.

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#### The Writescape Facilitators

**Gwynn Scheltema** is an award-winning freelance writer and poet, and a founding editor for the Canadian journal *LICHEN Arts & Letters Preview*.

**Ruth E. Walker** is an award-winning writer, poet and playwright with fiction, poetry, and non-fiction work published in Canada, the US, and the UK.

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

Together, Gwynn and Ruth are Writescape and offer retreats and workshops for adult writers of all kinds and at all levels of writing experience.

For registration and fee details visit

[www.writescape.ca](http://www.writescape.ca)  
[info@writescape.ca](mailto:info@writescape.ca) or call 905-728-7823

**Writescape retreats are a gift of time – time to recharge your creativity and listen to your muse. Writescape workshops challenge you to explore your craft in ways you might never have imagined.**

### Escape to write...

- Immerse in a 3-day retreat at **Sir William Mackenzie Inn**
- Fill your pen in skill-packed workshops and guided creativity sessions; includes materials and handouts
- Receive encouragement and support with professional writing instructors
- Choose from single-room deluxe accommodations to shared budget options
- Experience writing in an exclusive and private setting with a community of writers

