

## YOUR LEADERS



**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 & playwright with fiction, poetry, and non-fiction work published in Canada, the US, and the UK.

These two powerhouse leaders have appeared on television and radio, and won writing awards, such as:

- Timothy Findley Creative Writing Award
- Larry Turner Non-fiction Award
- *Toronto Star* short story competition
- *Canadian Living's* short story award
- Canadian Authors Short story contest
- The Writers' Circle of Durham Region short story competition
- Dan Sullivan Poetry Competition.

Your weekend leaders are sought after as judges for fiction and poetry competitions. They are dynamic workshop facilitators who have taught a full range of programs from half-day workshops to weeklong retreats to college credit courses.

**Join them**  
**April 16, 17 & 18, 2010**

RETREAT FEE      \$595

### includes:

- private manuscript consultation
- written manuscript critique
- daily writing exercises
- inspiration station
- private writing time
- group readings and feedback
- all meals
- 2 nights private room in cottage accommodation
- use of all resort amenities
- all applicable taxes & gratuities



### PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Further details see insert or visit:  
**[www.writescape.ca](http://www.writescape.ca)**

Inquiries:  
**[info@writescape.ca](mailto:info@writescape.ca)**

## SPRING THAW

### *AN INTIMATE & COMPLETE 3-DAY WRITESCAPE RETREAT*

**April 16, 17 & 18, 2010**



- ✓ Immerse yourself in a weekend of focussed private writing time in a cosy lakeside cottage.
- ✓ Receive one-on-one manuscript feedback from award-winning writers.
- ✓ Recharge your creative energy & escape to write, write, write...

## YOUR EXPERIENCE: FOCUSED WRITING TIME

Immerse yourself thoroughly in personal writing time, breaking whenever you choose to recharge with a lakeside walk, a visit to the “inspiration stations”, or to discuss your writing in your scheduled one-on-one session with a retreat leader.



### Prior to March 1, 2010:

- mail up to 10 manuscript pages to

Writescape Retreats  
c/o 101 Morningside Drive  
RR3 Havelock ON K0L 1Z0

### April 16, 16 & 18, 2010:

#### You bring:

- Your work-in-progress or a new idea
- A readiness to devote a full weekend to focussed writing

#### You get:

- Time to write in an idyllic setting while the resort takes care of everything else
- One-on-one manuscript consultation with an award-winning writer
- Written manuscript critique notes
- Daily guided writing exercises
- Inspiration station and activities to recharge your creativity
- Group reading & feedback

## YOUR 3-DAY PROGRAM:

### Friday

**3:00 PM** Check-in, registration & sign-up for manuscript consultation. Explore the resort facilities and unwind from your busy week, or immerse yourself right away in personal writing time in your private room.

6:15 Introductions

7:00 3-course dinner

8:00 Gather to warm up your pen with fun writing activities.

\* 3:30 - 6:00 Feedback sessions

### Saturday

7:30 AM Continental Breakfast

8:30 Guided writing exercises

9:30 Focussed writing time

12:30 to 1:30 Self-serve lunch

1:30 Reawaken the Muse (optional)

2:30 focussed writing time

7:00 Dinner in the dining room

8:30 Readings and discussion

\* 2:00 - 6:00 Feedback sessions

### Sunday

7:30 AM Continental breakfast

8:30 Guided writing exercises

11:00 Checkout

11:30 Fabulous gourmet brunch

1:00 Sharing & discussion

program & schedule subject to change



## YOUR RETREAT SETTING:

**Elmhirst Resort** on the north shore of Rice Lake is nestled in 240 acres of spectacular Kawartha Lakeland.

Your cozy country style cottage is fully furnished with every amenity. Each cottage has a wood-burning fireplace, lake view, private deck, and a Jacuzzi tub...a perfect setting for writing and reflection.



### No-cost resort amenities:

- Licensed dining room with view of the bay
- Themed pub and coffee shop
- Indoor pool, sauna, hot tub, and exercise room
- Lakeside boardwalk and groomed hiking trails
- Lobby Internet access

Elmhirst pictures & details at:  
[www.elmhirst.com](http://www.elmhirst.com)

## REGISTRATION DETAILS:

3:00 PM on April 16 to  
3:00 PM on April 18, 2010

**Retreat fee            \$595**

**includes:**

- private manuscript consultation
- written manuscript critique
- daily writing exercises
- inspiration station
- private writing time
- group readings and feedback
- all meals
- 2 nights cottage accommodation in single occupancy room
- use of all resort amenities
- all applicable taxes & gratuities

Use the registration form on the reverse or register and pay online at

**[www.writescape.ca](http://www.writescape.ca)**

\*\$250 non-refundable deposit on registration.  
FULL fee due March 1, 2010  
Cancellation/refund policy details online

**WCDR/HHWEN/PWAC/CAA\***  
**\$30 discount**

\* Other writing associations please query

### MAIL REGISTRATION AND DEPOSIT CHEQUE TO:

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RR3 Havelock  
ON K0L 1Z0

Deadline March 1, 2010

Or reserve online:  
**[www.writescape.ca](http://www.writescape.ca)**

Name:

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Phone:

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Include \$250 non-refundable deposit cheque with registration.  
Make cheques payable to  
**WRITESCAPE**

Writing organization members qualify  
for **\$30 special discount offer**