

Pre-Conference Workshops

The Writer's Garret, a nonprofit literary center based in Dallas, is partnering with the Mayborn Conference again this year to offer these pre-conference workshops for writers seeking help with their submissions before the conference. The pre-conference workshops include:

Essay Writing for Magazines and Newspapers

Leader: Melissa Shultz

Time: Wednesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Feb. 13–March 26 (six weeks)

Location: Writer's Garret

Cost: \$140 for Writer's Garret members and past and current Mayborn registrants, \$170 for others

The Dallas Morning News, The Washington Post and other publications have published Schultz's essays. She spoke about how to develop a freelance career at last summer's Mayborn Conference.

Developing Long-Form Pieces (Reporting or Personal Essay)

Leader: Bill Marvel

Time: Tuesdays, 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

April 15–May 20 (six weeks)

Location: Writer's Garret

Cost: \$140 for Writer's Garret members and past and current Mayborn registrants, \$170 for others

Marvel is a narrative writing coach at The Dallas Morning News and will lead a workshop at the Mayborn Conference.

Developing Reporting Articles or Personal Essays (Intensive Workshop)

Leaders: Julianne McCullagh and Talmage Boston

Time: 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

May 3, 17 and 31

Location: Writer's Garret

Cost: \$135 for Writer's Garret members and past and current Mayborn registrants, \$170 for others.

McCullagh won first place in last year's personal essay competition and is now camp director of the Writer's Garret. Talmage Boston is a veteran sportswriter and author of several nonfiction books, including 1939: Baseball's Tipping Point.

Book-Length Memoir and Creative Nonfiction Essay Writing (Intensive Workshop)

Leader: Susannah Charleson

Time: 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

April 5

Cost: \$100 for Writer's Garret members and past and current Mayborn registrants, \$135 for others

Charleson is the author of Scent of the Missing, which has been sold to publisher Houghton Mifflin and is slated for hardback release in 2009.

Writers interested in the workshops or conference
are cordially invited to a complimentary

Wine & Cheese Writers' Forum

Friday, April 4, 2008

7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Writer's Garret

located upstairs at Paperbacks Plus
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