



...by, for, and about women.

Friends and Writing Sisters,  
September has arrived with the promise of cooler weather and a chance to take advantage of Story Circle's lineup of unique opportunities to heighten your creativity. Ready to fine-tune your stories, book, poetry? Register now for our first ever virtual conference in October or investigate the other exciting possibilities outlined below.

## WRITE & LEARN WITH OTHER SCN WRITERS

Join us for **Story Circle Network's First Ever Virtual Conference: *Taking Your Writing to the Next Level*** (Saturday, October 16, 2021, 9:00a.m.-4:30p.m.CDT) and enjoy two motivational sessions led by popular authors Leslie C. Youngblood and Alex Kiester, four enlightening workshops, and a Q&A with our 2020 Sarton and Gilda award winners moderated by SCN President Len Leatherwood. Learn more [here](#).

### THE IMPORTANCE OF KNOWING COPYRIGHT GUIDELINES

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13  
4:00 PM PACIFIC TIME  
COST: \$25

CAN YOU PUT A QUOTATION AT THE BEGINNING OF EACH CHAPTER?  
WHAT ABOUT A LINE FROM A SONG?  
OR THE PERFECT PICTURE YOU FOUND ONLINE?

LEARN THE BASIC COPYRIGHT  
REGULATIONS THAT APPLY TO AUTHORS,  
INCLUDING FAIR USE, ONLINE IMAGES, COPYRIGHT VS TRADEMARK,  
AND COMMON MYTHS.



A WEBINAR PRESENTED BY  
STORY CIRCLE NETWORK



WITH WRITER AND EDITOR, TERESA LYNN

**Upcoming Webinar: *The Importance of Understanding Copyright*** with author and publisher Teresa Lynn (September 16 ~ Fee: \$25) Can you put a quotation at the beginning of each chapter? What about a line from a song, your grandmother's picture, or a brand name? What makes Fair Use fair? Learn the basic copyright regulations that apply to authors. Appropriate for all writers, beginners to advanced. Registration link [here](#).

**E-Circle Writing Extravaganza:** An inspiring Zoom meeting held 4:00-5:30 PST on the second Thursday each month. All SCN members, join us! For more information, see

graphic below.

**SCN's Online Classes** can improve your writing skills, raise your awareness, and build your persistence. Start your new school year by signing up for one or two of our fall classes. Details and schedules for Fall 2021 are available [here](#).

Only a few spaces left for our second **Writing Trip to Italy** planned for October 2022. Sign up now for this experiential writing workshop, plus an unforgettable week of sightseeing. See details [here](#).



Join a Roundtable. Our **Writers' Roundtables** (online writing support groups) help to keep us focused on our writing, share writing plans, learn from others' experiences, and stay in touch with our writing intentions. [Learn more](#).

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## SHARE YOUR WRITING

*Beyond COVID: Leaning Into Tomorrow* will be Volume 20 in our annual members-only **Real Women Write** anthology series this year. We're asking you to look ahead to a world changed by the pandemic, and by all the other dramatic events of this time, and share your visions of the future. The **submission deadline has been extended to September 15** for this extraordinary publication opportunity. Don't miss out! You'll find all the necessary details for entering your prose or poetry [here](#).

The **2021 Sarton & Gilda Women's Book Awards** competitions are open through November 15, 2021. Learn more [here](#).

Members are invited to **blog with us** at [One Woman's Day](#) and [Telling HerStories](#), where you can enjoy reading recent posts by Linda Steele, Sara Etgen-Baker, and Dorothy Preston. We'd love to read your posts, too! Submit [here](#).

**Submit your "True Words"** to the *Journal*. The suggested topic for the December issue is "Conversations with Myself" but we welcome all entries should a different topic strike your fancy. (Deadline October 15) Member submissions happen [here](#). (There's also a link on your membership page.)

Applaud the latest accomplishments of our talented writing sisters, like Jo-Ann Vega, at [Members in the News](#). **Share your writing-related news** (publications, awards, workshops, special programs) there, too. We want to cheer for you!

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## GREAT READS—BY, FOR, & ABOUT WOMEN

Our quarterly **Story Circle Journal** is packed with interviews with writers like you, stories by SCN writers, program details, and the information our members need to make the most of their memberships. Members are invited to log in to read the [September issue online](#). Not yet a member or need to renew? [Easy registration here](#).

**Story Circle Book Reviews** will help you discover new authors, new genres, new ideas. [Browse our reviews](#) to find great reads in memoir, fiction, nonfiction, poetry, more. Interested in reviewing for us? [Details \(and other volunteer activities\) here](#).

Our **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Initiative (DEI)** is actively seeking women of color and their work to become a part of Story Circle Network. In one facet of the initiative, Story Circle Book Reviews has begun reaching out to independent publishers to find women authors of color whose books we can highlight. See the results [here](#).

**SCN's social network** is a daily source of news and inspiration. Follow us on Instagram

## SHARE YOUR SKILLS

Do you have experience or interest in working with high school students? Are you a current or former educator? SCN is seeking volunteers who would enjoy coaching high school seniors from diverse populations and low-income backgrounds to hone their writing skills with their common and supplemental college application essays. We are “leaning into the future” by partnering with **College Match**, a non-profit organization in Los Angeles. They provide the students; SCN provides the volunteers. An informational session was held recently. If you missed it and would like to join the writing mentors, please email Marilea Rabasa at [marilea.rabasa@gmail.com](mailto:marilea.rabasa@gmail.com) or Shawn LaTorre at [shawn.latorre@gmail.com](mailto:shawn.latorre@gmail.com). To learn more about College Match, go [here](#).



SCN is now publishing **Writing/Publishing Services Ads** in the *Journal*. If you'd like to share information about your writing-related skills (proofreading, editing, writing, ghostwriting, research), go [here](#) to learn more. Book ads are not currently accepted. Check the September *Journal* to find an editor or other writing-service provider and for information about our upcoming book ads.

As a nonprofit organization, SCN depends on volunteers to help make our programs happen. There has never been a better time to grow your support. [Find out more here](#). Or send an email indicating the area of your interest to [storycircle@storycircle.org](mailto:storycircle@storycircle.org).

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Story Circle Network supports women around the world who want to tell their important stories. We value connections and love to hear from friends and members; see contact information below. Stay safe and well, and continue to help us build the network.

SCN Board of Directors

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You can read prior *Flash* issues online [here](#).

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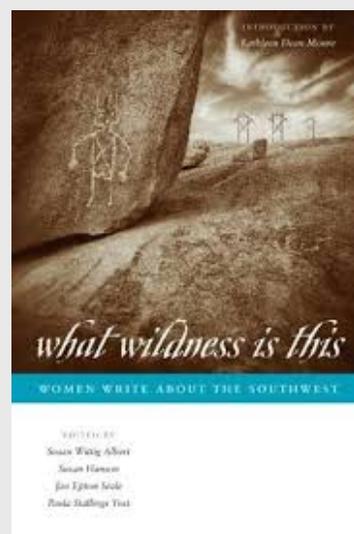
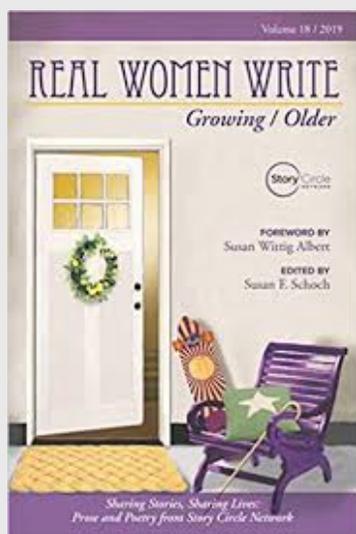
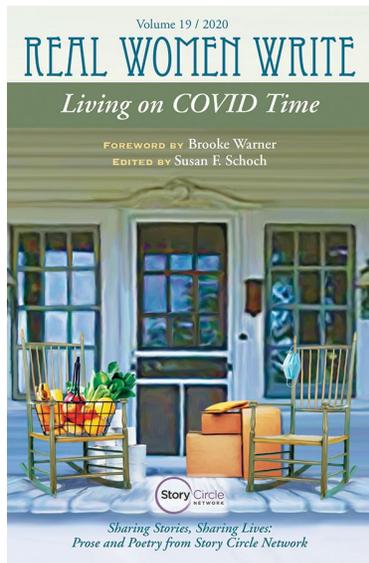
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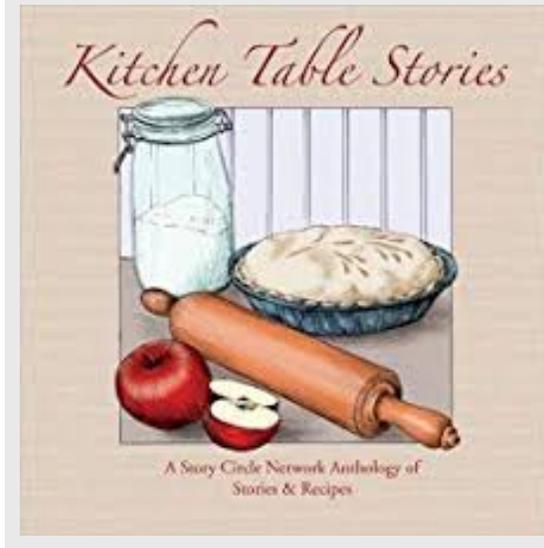
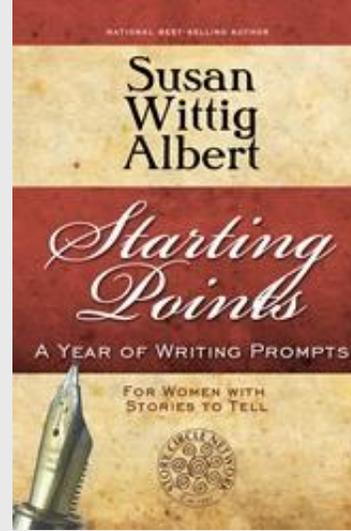
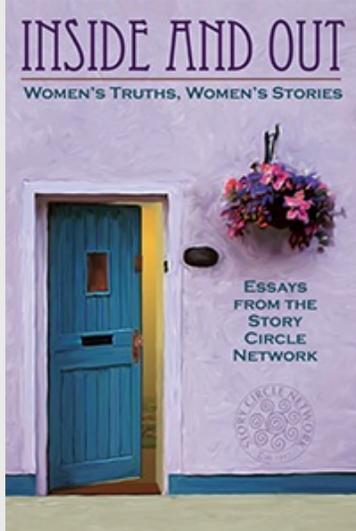
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ALL E-CIRCLE MEMBERS WELCOME

JOIN US FOR WRITING IN COMMUNITY  
FACILITATED BY B LYNN GOODWIN

2ND THURSDAY OF EVERY MONTH  
4 - 5:30 PM PACIFIC TIME

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