

# Amherst Writers & Artists Method Writing Workshop Series

Sundays

February 12, 19, 26, March 5, 2017

1 - 3 pm

C.R.E.A.T.E. Community Studios

480 -B Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY 12866

\$80.

The AWA Method supports all genres and skill levels by using a non-hierarchical approach, a diverse array of writing prompts, and constructive feedback unique to AWA writing practices. Each week educational materials are provided to support various writing styles, form, tone, and voice. Weeks 1 and 2 will be dedicated to writing new work with the last two weeks implementing AWA editing skills that further hone our craft of writing. No writing experience required!

The AWA method is NOT a spelling, or grammar class. And while writing is healing, the AWA is not psychotherapy. The premise of the AWA Method draws from the Expressive Arts profession and is guided by AWA Affiliate and internationally published writer, Suzanne S. Rancourt. Ms. Rancourt is Abenaki/Huron decent, Bear Clan, born and raised in the mountains of West Central Maine currently residing in the Adirondack Mountains, NY. She is a multi-modal artist with work appearing in *Sirsee*, *Slipstream*, *Dawnland Voices*, *Muddy River Poetry Review*, *Ginosko*, *Journal of Military Experience*, *Cimarron Review*, *Callaloo*, numerous anthologies, and translations. Her book, *Billboard in the Clouds* was the winner of the Native Writers' Circle of the Americas First Book Award. Ms. Rancourt is a USMC and USA veteran. She is a multi modal Expressive Arts Therapist, Consultant, Educator with graduate degrees and certifications in psychology, creative writing, drug and alcohol recovery. For a more complete list of qualifications, philosophy of practice and to review her creative writing, please, visit her website: [www.expressive-arts.com](http://www.expressive-arts.com)

Pre-registration is requested. Veterans receive discounts. No one is turned away. Email Ms. Rancourt with any questions you may have about the workshops, fees, attendance. [kataahdin@gmail.com](mailto:kataahdin@gmail.com)