

The Writer's Number: A Finance Workshop Tailored for Writers

Saturday February 25 | 9:30 am - 4:30 pm | 218-100 Arthur Street (Burns Family Classroom)

Cost: \$40 for MWG members, \$50 for non-members

Whether you are an established writer looking for some financial management guidance or a beginner who would like to establish a system to manage your finances professionally, this two-part workshop will provide a wealth of information for the writing professional. The day is broken into two parts. The morning will be led by Doreen Pendgracs, a seasoned freelance writer with great presentation skills, and will focus on general finance tools for writers. The afternoon will be led by financial specialist Ernest Gautron, who will guide you through the personal income tax process for writers.

Doreen Pendgracs has been a freelance writer for nearly 19 years and has done freelance projects for corporate clients, magazines, newspapers, websites and CBC radio. She is currently writing her fourth book, operates two blogs and is active on various social media sites. Doreen is a seasoned Toastmaster, has facilitated many workshops and been featured as a keynote speaker at various venues and events. Doreen will share her insights on how to make a living as a freelance writer, the importance of updating your skills, keeping accurate records, efficient invoicing and networking. Doreen is national vice president for the Professional Writers Assn of Canada and also a member of The Writers Union of Canada, the Travel Media Assn of Canada and the Canadian Freelance Union. More about Doreen on her writer's blog at: <http://doreenpendgracs.com>.

Ernest Gautron has been involved in and with the arts since 1975. Where he was administrator for Le Cercle Moliere and subsequently sat on numerous boards. He currently runs Gautron Management Services Inc, offering income tax services and financial insights to a varied client base which includes numerous artists; specifically, writers, playwrights, visual artists, actors, technicians, directors, artisans and other people involved in the cultural industries. I love putting the tax puzzle together for people. My first clients were actors and technicians. Web: www.gms-tax.ca.

Workshop schedule

9:30 am - 12:30pm - Finance for Writers
12:30 - 1:30 - lunch
1:30 pm - 4:30pm - Taxes for Writers

To register

Send a cheque made out to the Manitoba Writers' Guild to the address below and email info@mbwriter.mb.ca or call (204) 944-8013.

Manitoba Writers' Guild, 218-100 Arthur Street, Winnipeg MB, R3B1H3

“How to Be Your Own Publicist.”

PWAC member Ann Douglas (former national president and living in Peterborough, ON) will be presenting a workshop on behalf of The Writers Union of Canada.

Monday February 27, 2012 at Victoria Inn Winnipeg, 1808 Wellington Avenue, Carlton Room. The workshop begins at 9:30 am and concludes at 4:30 pm. There will be a one-hour lunch break and a simple lunch will be provided. Your receipt will be mailed to you after the workshop and payment is non-refundable.

Cost is \$75 for TWUC members & \$89 for non-members. There will be a webinar available for \$40 for non-members (\$35 for members.)

For more info or to register, contact:

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