



The Write Connection

A Newsletter by Evelyn D. Klein

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Greetings!

The Write Connection is my way to stay in touch and let everyone know what is new and what is changing, from teaching to speaking and publication and more.

Publication

The exciting news is that my book entitled *Seasons of Desire* is now finished! Its prose sections immerse us in a discussion of life-long growth. Its poetry appeals to spirit and emotion with its people, events, and reflections. The artwork draws us into perspective and presence of place, people and expression. If all goes as expected, it should be out in the fall of this year. Look for more information coming soon!

Events and Workshops

If you are looking for a speaker for an event at your organization, group or convention, etc., I hold readings and speak on topics of interest and also conduct workshops on writing, among them:

- *on Writing*

Publishing Your Manuscript
Breaking Writers' Block
What Is Poetry?
Spirit of the Muses

- *on Topics of Interest*

Finding Neighborhood and Community
Valentines Day Stories
Education Go-Around
Earth Day Reflections

For more information contact the author at
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Course Offerings

Evelyn Klein, author, teacher, artist and editor invites you to join her classes to acquaint yourself first-hand with writing skills that will take you where you want to go.

Have you been thinking about writing stories? Have you been thinking about your experiences in life, as a child, an adult, experiences you wish to share with family, friends, or a wider audience? Whether you are interested in writing fiction or memoir, following is a description of courses that are intended to help you get started, whether you are totally a beginning writer or an intermediate writer. Each successive course will take the writer one step further in the process of writing. The first course will begin with short pieces that give writing presence and concreteness. We will gradually build on those writing skills, moving on to write stories and, eventually, memoir or fiction in these successive steps. That way, you won't feel overwhelmed by the thought of it all. No experience is necessary, particularly if you follow the intended sequence of classes. Each course will show you the process, because writing is a process, and also suggest ideas, approaches. All you need is the desire to write and to be present in class.

All classes are offered in a supportive setting with feedback from students and instructor. All courses will have guided in-class exercises that will develop the writing process.

A. Although the suggested sequence for some of the following courses is as listed below, all courses are complete in themselves and can be taken randomly according to preference:

Introduction to Writing: Short Prose –
beginning to intermediate
Writing the Story - intermediate
Taking Inventory: Memoir Writing –
intermediate to advanced
Planning and Writing Memoir – advanced

B. Poetry for 21st century writers:
Discovering the Heart of the Poem

Courses for 2012 are subject to scheduling throughout the year and are offered at Century College. To register, please consult the college's continuing education section of their catalog or contact the college at the address below. For more information contact Evelyn Klein.

Century College, Continuing Education
East Campus Suite 2420
3300 Century Avenue North
White Bear Lake, MN 55110
Contact: www.century.edu/continuinged
or call 651-779-3341

Websites

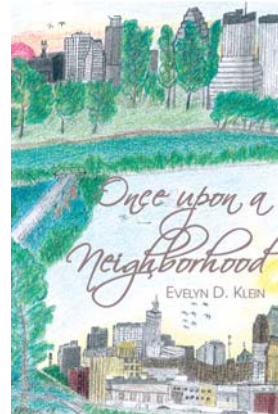
Check out the following websites for more on the author:

- ✓ **Reading Minnesota**
<http://readingminnesota.blogspot.com>
- ✓ **Western Wisconsin Journal**, video interview
www.vimeo.com/wwj
- ✓ **Elements**, Sept. issue, Minnesota Jung Association
www.elements.mja@gmail.com

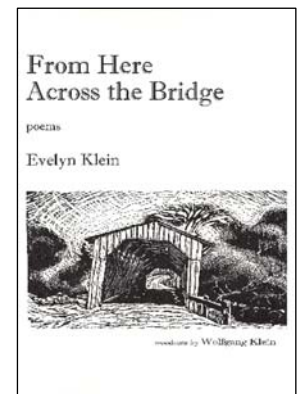
Author Bio

With a BS in Secondary Education and an MS in the teaching of English, I have taught writing, literature, and communications on various levels from high school to writers groups to the Loft and college. I have spoken to varied audiences on writing-related and inspirational topics as well as taught workshops at various times. Teaching and speaking are ways for me to share the work I love, and be active in the community. I enjoy working with people of all age and backgrounds.

Having published poetry and articles in numerous newspapers, anthologies and journals, including *A View from the Loft* and the *Saint Paul Almanac*, a number of my poems relating to aspects of home have found favor with the Minneapolis Housing Fund and appear on some of their calendars. I published an anthology of poetry entitled *Stage Two: Poetic Lives* in 1994 with art by my father. My first book of poetry, a memoir, with woodcuts by my father, Wolfgang Klein, *From Here Across the Bridge*, came out with Nodin Press in 2006. My second book of prose, poetry and my own drawings, *Once upon a Neighborhood*, came out with North Star Press in 2009.



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Books are available at Common Good Books, St. Paul; Barnes and Noble; True Colors Books, Minneapolis Institute of Arts gift shop, Minneapolis; Chapter Two Books, Lavender Thymes, Hudson, WI; Amazon.com, Kindle, or from the author.

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