

LECTURE 1

Expert Guidance for the Asking

Every afternoon we'll get together in the common room for an interesting and useful seminar from a staff member or guest teacher. (The schedule varies, so call for more details.) After each lecture, there will be time for attendees to ask questions and receive personalized advice and encouragement.

You also never know who will be dropping by for dinner. Past attendees have commented that some of the liveliest and most helpful discussions take place around the table, while sharing a scrumptious family-style meal.

You'll love the time you spend sharing insights and ideas with other creative people just like you.

LECTURE 2/DINING

And Speaking of Food...

PRODUCE

Breakfast, lunch and diner are included in the cost of the retreat. Our chef will be serving meals worthy of a 5-star resort, utilizing locally-grown organic produce and other fresh, wholesome ingredients.

(If you require vegetarian or another special diet, no problem. Just let us know when you make your reservation, and we'll be happy to accommodate you.)

Join us in the dining room, or – if inspiration is flowing and you simply can't bear to break away – you can call down and arrange to have a tray prepared and brought to your room. (We'll miss you, but we'll understand.)

And don't forget dessert! Rich, decadent chocolate cake, or fresh-baked apple pie topped with home-made ice cream – your choice!

DESSERT SLICE

BLUE RIDGE MOUNTAINS

The Asheville Writers' and Artists' Retreat

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What could you accomplish if somebody gave you seven full days away from the daily stress and pressure of your job, your family, and your home?

Yes, I know you love your family. You may even enjoy your job – most days. And there's no place like home, right? But we all know how hard it is to carve out time for yourself when life is handing you one crisis after another. How are you supposed to muster enough creativity to write that novel or paint when you have to use all your wits just to cope with daily life?

BLOOMS

Pamper Your Muse

ROOM 1

When you arrive, you'll be shown to a bright, cheerful private suite.

For the writer, each room comes equipped with a comfortable desk and chair, with highspeed Internet access available. For the artist, there is ample space to set up easel over by the window.

ROOM 2

And at end of each productive day, you'll retire to a Sleep Number bed from Select Comfort. *(If you've never slept on one of these you're in for a treat!)*

Drink In the Inspiration of Nature

You need only step out the door to be instantly enveloped in the beauty and grandeur of the Blue Ridge Mountains. Take your sketchpad or notebook and sit out in the back yard and be invigorated by the fresh air and colorful flowers. Or take a break and go for a walk down the woodland trail, and enjoy the music of a crisp, sparkling mountain stream.

With surroundings like these, how can you help but be inspired?

NATURE WALK

LOCATION MAP

Call For More Information, and to Make Your Reservation

This summer, give yourself this opportunity to get back in touch with the real you.

Give us a call. We're standing by answer any questions you may have, and to reserve your spot.

But hurry – space is limited to twelve participants, and spots are filling fast.

Don't miss out!

CONTACT INFO