Hemingway-Pfeiffer

World War I Writers' Retreat

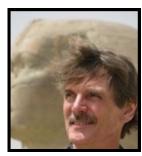
November 9-11, 2018





The Hemingway-Pfeiffer World War I Writers' Retreat

In 1928, Ernest Hemingway penned portions of one of the most enduring war novels in American literature. A Farewell to *Arms.* at the home of his second wife Pauline Pfeiffer in Piggott, Arkansas. Hemingway's studio is now the site of an exiting weekend celebrating the centennial of the end of World War I. The retreat offers writers the opportunity to work on personal creative writing, share their work, receive feedback, and interact with others interested in writing. Not all writers come with something in mind to write, but many do. The retreat is structured to be interactive, a time when friendships are formed, craft is honed, and creativity is enhanced.



Dr. Rob Lamm, of Jonesboro, AR, will serve as mentor for the retreat. Rob serves as Director of English Education at Arkansas State University. Highlights of his

career include serving as a visiting professor at the University of Notre Dame, directing the NEA Writing Project, editing the literary magazine *Arkansas Anthology*, and mentoring writers' retreats at the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Educational Center. He presents on many subjects, including "Visual Arguments," "Humor Writing," "Writing Poetry," and other forms of creative writing. The second edition of his college-level textbook *Dynamic Argument* was published by Wadsworth Publishers, Cengage Learning.



The HP Educational Center

Daily sessions are held in the Educational Center adjacent to the Pfeiffer-Janes House. Participants may choose to write in the Educational Center, in the Hemingway Barn-Studio, on the porches, on the patio, or on lawn areas. You may bring your own laptop computer or use one of the computer stations in the Educational Center.

Tentative Retreat Schedule

(Dinner is included on Friday and Saturday. Lunch is included on Saturday and Sunday.)

Friday, September 15:

5:00 PM—Tour of Facilities 6:30 PM—Dinner and Discussion

Saturday, Sept. 16—Sunday, Sept. 17:

8:00 AM—Breakfast

9:00 AM—Writing Seminar

11:00 AM—Individual Writing Time

12:00 PM—Lunch

1:00 PM—One-on-One Mentoring

3:30 PM—Peer Review Workshop

5:00 PM—Dinner

Excerpt from By-Line by Ernest Hemingway

"Good writing is true writing. If a man is making a story up it will be in proportion to the amount of knowledge of life that he has and how conscious he is; so that when he makes something up it is as it would truly be."

Hemingway-Pfeiffer World War I Writers' Retreat November 9-11, 2018 Registration Form

Registration is \$200 by Oct. 27 or \$225 thereafter. Single-day registrations are not available. Full refund if canceled by Oct.. 31; \$25 less if after. Please register as soon as possible and make lodging reservations, as the retreat is limited to 16 participants.

Name:
Address:
City, State, Zip:
Phone: ()
Email:
Credit Card: VISA MasterCard Discover
Account #
Expiration Date:CSC:
Signature of card holder:

Checks and money order payable to: HPMEC Writers' Retreat

Mail with completed Registration Form to:

1021 W. Cherry Street Piggott, AR 72454

For more information contact:

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Piggott Lodging

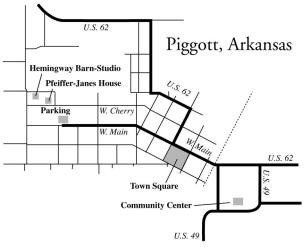
Copper Heron Cottage: 870-634-6438

nfithian@earthlink.net

The Inn at Piggott: 870-598-8888 (formerly the Downtown Inn)
Open Roads Motel: 870-598-5941
Rose Dale Farm B&B: 870-634-7100

Be sure to mention you are attending the Hemingway-Pfeiffer Writers' Retreat.

*Amenities are also available in nearby Kennett, MO.



Local Attractions

The Matilda and Karl Pfeiffer Museum, a 1933 Tudor Revival-style home adjacent to the Hemingway Barn-Studio, features native botanical gardens, a worldclass mineral collection and a Native American artifact collection.

Chalk Bluff Park, a Civil War site about 15 minutes north of Piggott at St. Francis, offers paved heritage trails through the wooded area at the St. Francis River.

Heritage Park, less than five minutes from HPMEC, features a fishing lake with paved walking trails, picnic areas and playgrounds.

Shop and Dine "On the Square." The downtown area is lined with shops featuring antiques, collectibles, and unique gifts, along with dining facilities.



Ernest and Pauline Hemingway's Paris Wedding May 10, 1927

The Hemingway-Pfeiffer Museum and Educational Center in Piggott, Arkansas, is the former residence of Paul and Mary Pfeiffer, whose daughter Pauline was married to the great American writer Ernest Hemingway.

Pauline met Ernest and his first wife Hadley in 1925 at a party in Paris. Pauline had graduated from the University of Missouri School of Journalism in 1918 and worked for the *Cleveland Press* and *Vanity Fair* in New York before accepting a job with the Paris bureau of *Vogue* magazine.

After their marriage on May 10, 1927, Pauline and Ernest remained in Paris for a time, settling later in Key West, FL. During their marriage, from 1927-1940, they were frequent visitors to Piggott, and the Pfeiffers converted their barn into a studio to give Hemingway privacy for writing. It was in this unlikely spot that he wrote portions of *A Farewell to Arms* and various short stories.

HPMEC offers Writers' Retreats for adults, Young Authors Workshops, an annual Student Art Exhibition, and other special events.

Tours are on the hour: Monday-Friday, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday 1 to 3 p.m.