

Practice of Poetry

The Practice of Poetry helps us find new meaning in our experiences, and to make room for both inspiration and careful discernment in our spiritual and creative lives.

Facilitator Pauletta Hansel is a poet, teacher, MFA candidate and author of two collections of poetry, *Divining* (Wovenword Press) and *First Person* (Dos Madres Press).

Retreats and Workshops

The Art of Living: A Multi-Arts Retreat for Women

Friday, June 25, 6:30 pm - Sunday, June 27, 1:00 pm **Women Only**

Release your inner artist amidst a supportive, inspiring community of women. Led by Diane Debevec, Gloria Esenwein and Pauletta Hansel, this fourth annual program for women combines visual arts, movement and writing to help women from all walks of life reconnect with their "handmade lives."

Fees: \$300 Single Occupancy/\$250 Double Occupancy/\$200 Commuter

The Abiding Image: Crafting Poetry from your Life

Saturday July 10: 9:30-1:00 pm **\$40 including lunch** **Open to Women and Men.**

North Carolina Poet Laureate Cathy Smith Bowers leads a poetry craft workshop on using life material to create poetry. **Please see Third Sunday Poetry Series flyer for other programs for men and women.**

Poems and Pots Retreat: Unleashing your Creativity with Words and Clay

Friday, October 1, 6:30 pm - Sunday, October 3, 1:00 pm **Women Only**

Award winning potter and ceramics teacher Pam Korte and poet Pauletta Hansel offer a hands-on retreat for women which explores the connections between making poetry and pottery, both of which can use metaphor as creative inspiration. **Fees:** \$300 Single Occupancy/\$250 Double Occupancy/\$200 Commuter.

Practice of Poetry Workshops for Women

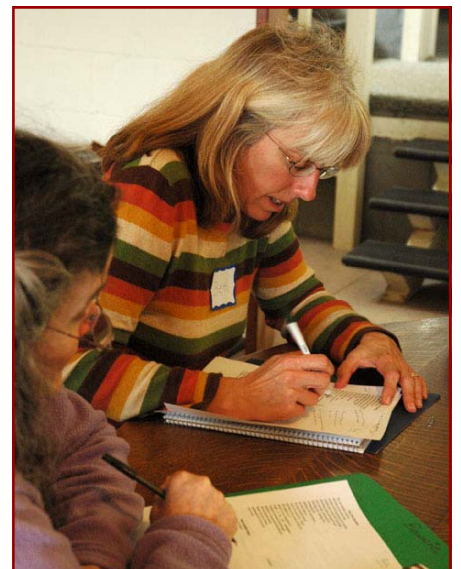
These bi-weekly **workshops for women** led by Pauletta Hansel provide guidance in the art and craft of poetry as well as opportunities for writing and sharing with others. The optional Poetry Craft Sessions (held on alternate weeks) are used to give and receive constructive feedback on poems.

Summer Series **Thursdays, July 1- 29, 4:00-6:00 pm**

Fees: \$60 for the bi-weekly series; \$90 for series plus craft sessions.

Fall Series **Tuesdays, September 14-November 9, 7:00-9:00 pm**

Fees: \$115 for the bi-weekly series; \$175 for series plus craft sessions.



Grailville Retreat and Program Center

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513-683-2340 or www.grailville.org for information or to register.