

POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP FALL 2024

In our workshop this semester, you will be asked to write five or six poems, one every other week. You will write the poems at home, and send them to all workshop members via email.

The class is divided into two groups, A and B. One week you will read your poem in class, and the next week it will be critiqued. This gives the critiquing group a week to compose their comments. Group B will write written critiques of the poems from Group A, and vice versa.

Before the due date of each poem, you should send a copy of your poem to each class member. Include your name and the poem's number and due date on the poem.

On the workshop due date your group (A or B) will individually read their poem to the class. At our next meeting, we will hear the critiques of those poems from the other group. Critiques are also written and sent via email to each workshop participant.

The first poem is a poem of your choice that you have written and would like the class to critique. Future poems will be assigned with a defined form or topic, such as a sonnet, or perhaps a poem about nature.