

*CPWC was founded by four area writers who have collectively published nearly 30 books and 1000 articles. We are parents, educators, consultants and presenters who continue to develop as writers and would like to help you do the same.*

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**CPWC instructors teach a variety of courses, such as:**

Cohorts in Creativity  
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Writing for the Magazine Market  
Travel Writing  
Art Meets Prose: Creative Imagery  
Creating a Picture Book Dummy  
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The Business of Writing  
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## The Writers Behind CPWC:

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**Judy Wolfman** has an impressive publishing record. Since her retirement from teaching in 1993, Judy has written nine children's non-fiction picture books, five children's plays, a book of "how and why stories" for Readers' Theatre, several scripts and over 150 articles, short stories, poems and finger plays. Her work has appeared in a variety of magazines for adults and children, including *Turtle, Cricket and Highlights*.

Judy is also a professional storyteller and an adjunct professor at York College, McDaniel College and Elizabethtown College. She enjoys conducting workshops and seminars on storytelling, creative writing and the many uses of Reader's Theatre.

**Lori Myers** is an award-winning freelance writer with over 500 articles, essays and creative non-fiction pieces published in national magazines, such as *AAA World and Writers Journal*. Regionally, she is a regular contributor to *Central PA Magazine, Susquehanna Style and Central Penn Business Journal*. Lori writes on a variety of topics, ranging from arts and entertainment to health, sports and retirement issues, as well as being a writer of short fiction.

Lori is the recipient of the Women in Communications Award and the West Virginia Tourism Media Award for Best Print Article. She has lectured on the topic of creativity at the Pennwriters' Conference, and has taught writing workshops at Elizabethtown College and York Suburban School District.

**Laurie J. Edwards** has written over 250 articles in a variety of magazines for children and adults. A former teacher and librarian, Laurie is a regular reviewer for *School Library Journal* and has served as editor of the library publication *News and Reviews*. Laurie contributed a chapter on the visual arts to *Spotlight on the Arts* and is contributor to both the *Open Court* reading series and *Scholastic*.

In addition to her writing and editing talents, Laurie is also an illustrator who has been privileged to train with several renowned picture book authors and illustrators including Robert Quackenbush, E. B. Lewis, Robert Byrd, Neil Waldman and Henry Cole.

**Lisa Lawmaster Hess** is an elementary school counselor whose books, *Acting Assertively* and *Diverse Divorce*, have been inspired by her interactions with her students. Lisa is also the author of numerous articles in educational periodicals such as *Momentum* and *Today's Catholic Teacher*, as well as articles on topics such as wedding planning, writing, decorating and theatre. Lisa's articles have appeared in regional, national and online publications ranging from *Wee Teach* to *Mature Lifestyles*. Lisa has written columns for *Apprise* and *Springetts This Week*, contributed a chapter to the *Stage Directions Guide to Getting and Keeping Your Audience*, taught professional development courses on writing for publication, and has been a presenter at both the Pennsylvania School Counselors' Association conference and the opening in service for the Diocese of Orlando.