



Writers' Workshop in the Porkies:  
Creative Nonfiction Prose, Memoir, and Personal Writing  
With Carol Cameron Lauhon, PhD  
Kaug Wudjoo Lodge  
Porcupine Mountains Wilderness State Park  
September 14-21, 2007

Sponsored by Porcupine Mountains Folk School and Friends of the Porkies  
(Workshop for 8-12 participants, adults-only)

Your 8-day Writers' Workshop in the Porkies with Carol Lauhon offers a balance of creative and leisure activities. You'll have time to:

- Write (*No manuscript submission is required for enrollment in the workshop.*)
- Profit from writing instruction and group critiques with your fellow writers in the style of the internationally known University of Iowa Writers' Workshop
- Enjoy outdoor activities and folklore in Michigan's premiere Wilderness State Park
- Make lasting friends in the creative and literary arts

All classes will be held in the gorgeous, woodsy Kaug Wudjoo Lodge on the shores of Lake Superior. We'll enjoy discussions and meals around an 8-foot pine table, and informal programs and conversations in front of the fire in the lodge's stone fireplace. A fully modern kitchen, baths, and laundry room will be at our service all week. When you need a break from your work, the Michigan wilderness is at your doorstep.

All activities are optional, of course, but we hope to make the *heart* of the experience – the daily writers' workshop discussions, class critiques and small-group critiques – downright irresistible.

*Where will you stay?* The newly updated Lodge accommodates up to 12 participants family-style (in women-only/men-only rooms). Lodge residency includes 3 delicious catered meals a day, linen service, access to all workshop activities and Social Events, and more. If you prefer, you may stay elsewhere in the Park or in town. As a non-resident workshop participant, you'll enjoy specified Program Meals (denoted with an asterisk [\*]) and all workshop activities and Social Events, with the option to purchase Lodge breakfasts and/or suppers (see Terms & Conditions, below).

*Where will you write if you're sharing accommodations?* Inspirational spots await you in the 60,000-acre mountain wilderness on Lake Superior's shores. For work indoors, we have reserved the large multi-purpose Carpenter's Workshop for use by all workshop participants throughout the week. If you need an internet connection, Park and Folk School officials can point you to possibilities beyond the Park boundaries. Blackberries in the Upper Peninsula are treats for tongues, not thumbs!



*What about the autumn weather?* We've chosen a week of long twilights and beautiful turning leaves. Bring footwear and layers of gear for cool or wet weather, but put in your shorts and swimsuit, too, to enjoy Michigan's spectacular variations in weather and a possible swim in Lake Superior.

### Weekly Schedule

#### Fri., Sept. 14

5 p.m. Lodge residents' check-in

7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Michigan Welcome: Wine and Cheese Reception\* at Kaug Wudjoo Lodge

*(An asterisk [\*] denotes a Program Meal included in your tuition fee. See Terms & Conditions, below.)*

Meet Carol and your fellow workshop participants in front of a warm fire.

Enjoy greetings from Park and Folk School officials and watch the September sky change color over Lake Superior.

#### Sat., Sept. 15

8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lodge breakfast

9:30 a.m. Coffee's On!\* *(pre-class gathering for workshop participants only)*

10 a.m. – noon

Let's get started! Class, writing exercises, and discussion.

Noon

After class, we'll enjoy a light lunch.\* Friends of the Porkies and Park staff will be on hand to provide information about opportunities for enjoying the Park and local amenities, e.g., canoe and kayak trips, while you're here. Park Interpreter Bob Wild has promised to attend to us personally.

2 p.m. – 5 p.m.

Optional private manuscript consultations with Carol, by appointment

Carol will be happy to consult with you on your work-in-progress. Make an appointment directly with Carol up to one month before the start of the workshop week. For fee information, call or email Carol directly.

7 p.m. Pizza Night at the Lodge

#### Sun., Sept. 16



- 10 a.m. – noon. Informal Brunch\* at the Lodge with Park Manager Bob Sprague, a knowledgeable natural and cultural historian of the Park and the region
- 1 p.m. – 3 p.m. Class, writing exercises, and discussion.
- 3 p.m. After-class conversations at the fireside featuring Michigan Popcorn and Michigan Cider\*
- 7 p.m. Pasty Night at the Lodge (Never had a Cornish pasty, Yooper-style? You're in for a treat!)

Mon. Sept. 17 – Thurs. Sept. 20

- 8 a.m. – 8:30 a.m. Lodge breakfast
- 9:30 a.m. Coffee's On!\* (*pre-class gathering for workshop participants only*)
- 10 a.m. – 2 p.m. Class, writing exercises, and group critiques
- Noon When we take a break from our work together, we'll share a light lunch\* at the Lodge.
- 2 p.m. Optional guided tours, hikes and interpretive programs: When you're not writing, you may want to hike to long-abandoned mines, or to the top of Summit Peak, set out looking for Park wildlife, or visit the Wilderness Visitor Center (open 10 a.m. – 6 p.m. Eastern Time).
- 6 p.m. Supper at the Lodge Mon. – Wed.

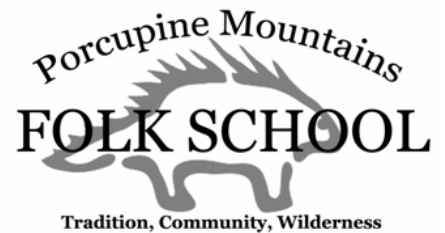
Mon. Sept. 17 evening

- 8 p.m. Arts & Music Night at the Kaug Wudjoo fireside. Sing a song; play a tune on an instrument you've brought along; share your favorite poem, tell us a story, or showcase a sample of your painting or photography. Bring the beverage of your choice, and a snack to share if you'd like.

Tues., Sept. 18 evening

- 8 p.m. Stories & S'Mores\* Night at the Kaug Wudjoo fireside. Meet and talk with our special visitor, Bruce Ruutila, local cultural historian and fourth-generation Finnish immigrant

Wed., Sept 19 evening



Free time        Here's your evening off to polish the work you'll be reading at our Farewell Dinner the following evening.

Thurs. Sept. 20 evening

7 p.m. – 10 p.m. Farewell Michigan Dinner and Twilight Readings at the Kaug Wudjoo Lodge

Fri., Sept. 21 morning

8 a.m. – 10 a.m. Come by the Lodge for final good-byes

9 a.m.            Checkout time for Lodge residents

\*Fee Schedule

Tuition with Lodge Residency \$1,358

Tuition without Lodge Residency \$1,075

Lodge Residency Without Workshop ("Roommate Reservation") \$579

Priority for Lodge Residency is given to Workshop Participants.

\*Tuition fees include all meals marked with an asterisk on the Weekly Schedule above.

Terms & Conditions

Workshop with Lodge Residency \$1,358

- 7 nights' lodging family-style (women-only, men-only rooms) in the beautiful Kaug Wudjoo Lodge on the shores of Lake Superior. The lodge is the class-meeting site.
- 3 delicious catered meals per day plus open-cupboard snacks
- Linen service
- All Program Meals, receptions and treats (*see below*)
- 8-Day Workshop Tuition
- 24-hr. Writing Space in the Carpenter's Workshop
- Participation in all workshop group Social Events
- Complimentary 2007 Michigan State Park Motor Vehicle Permit (upon request)
- Guided tours, special programs, and all Park visitor amenities

Workshop without Lodge Residency \$1,075

- 8-Day Workshop Tuition
- 24-hr. Writing Space in the Carpenter's Workshop
- Program Meals, receptions and treats as specified in the schedule (*see below*)
- Optional Breakfast and Supper Packages available for purchase (*see below*)
- Participation in all workshop group Social Events



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- Guided tours and all park visitor amenities

#### Program Meals and Social Events for all Writers

- Michigan Welcome Wine & Cheese Reception Friday Evening at the Lodge
- 9:30 a.m. pre-class “Coffee’s On!” (Sat., Mon. – Fri.)
- Five (5) lunches (Sat., Mon. – Thur.)
- Writer’s Rescue Daily Snack-Paks
- Sunday Brunch and Program
- Michigan Popcorn & Cider on Sunday Afternoon
- Arts & Music on Monday Evening
- Stories and S’Mores on Tuesday Evening
- Farewell Dinner and Twilight Reading on Thursday

#### Non-Resident Participants Optional Meal Packages

- Six (6) Lodge breakfasts                      \$78
- Five (5) Lodge suppers (Sat. – Wed.)      \$141

#### Lodge Residency Without Workshop (“Roommate Reservation”) \$579

- 7 Nights’ Lodging family-style
- Daily breakfast, supper, and open-cupboard snacks
- Catering Package: Michigan Welcome, Saturday Lunch, Sunday Brunch, Fireside Events, Farewell Dinner and Twilight Reading
- Roommate Reservations are adults-only.

#### Roommate Reservation excludes:

- Admission to the Writers’ Workshop classes, critiques, or working groups
- Daily pre-class Coffee’s On! at 9:30 a.m.
- Weekday lunches (Mon. – Thurs.)
- Writer’s Rescue Daily Snack-Paks
- Admission to the Carpenter’s Workshop



### Guest Policies

#### Michigan Welcome:

One guest per workshop participant is cordially invited to the Michigan Welcome on Fri., Sept. 14 at the Lodge. No additional fee.

#### Sunday Brunch and Program:

One guest per workshop participant is welcome at the Brunch and Program. Additional fee: \$20.

#### Farewell Michigan Dinner and Readings:

One guest per workshop participant is welcome at the Farewell Michigan Dinner and Readings. Additional fee: \$30.

All events are adults-only.

We will do our very best to accommodate dietary restrictions and lodging requests.

### Payment Policies

- \$250 Registration Deposit (\$50 refundable through July 3, 2007) to be submitted with Registration Forms
- 50% Balance Due on July 3, 2007
- Final Payment Due on August 3, 2007
- No Refunds will be given unless space can be filled from the waiting list.
- You will receive a full refund in the unlikely event that the workshop is cancelled.
- No further obligations or liabilities are implied or guaranteed in this offer of the Writers' Workshop in the Porkies by its sponsors, presenters, or the State of Michigan.

To register, please call 906-370-4409 or e-mail [fop@charter.net](mailto:fop@charter.net).

For questions about the workshop or to schedule an appointment with Carol please free feel to e-mail her at [carol-lauhon@uiowa.edu](mailto:carol-lauhon@uiowa.edu). If you would like to speak directly to her, please contact the Folk School at the number above, and we'll be happy to pass her number along.