**Prose & Poetry**

We work from 10am-12pm on the second and fourth Saturday of each month. Please bring 10-12 copies of any work you intend to share. Each meeting, we will hear up to eight different writers. Writers who arrive late may be included after all other work has been read, if time permits. This workshop group is open to all forms of writing, including fiction, nonfiction, poetry, and plays.

Each participant's work should be limited to about 8 pages, double-spaced. The works will be read aloud by members of the group. After the reading, the group will discuss the work for about 5 minutes as though the author were not present, and the author will remain silent. Finally, the author may ask the group questions about the work and discussion.

It is important to remember that this is a workshop format, not a performance. Come prepared for your work to be critiqued. If you feel that a particular work is finished, you may feel more comfortable saving that item for a public reading event. At the workshops, our intent is for each writer to bring pages that they are interested in finding ways to improve, and to hear how other writers perceive what we have placed on the page.