

*Founded in 1925, the Nebraska Writers Guild is one of the oldest continuous writers' organizations in the country. It counts among its charter members Bess Streeter Aldrich, Dorothy Canfield Fisher, John G. Neihardt, Louise Pound, Mari Sandoz, and A.E. Sheldon. Residing in New York, Willa Cather was one of the first members to sign up. In its first year, two members of the guild were included in the Saturday Review of Literature's list of ten writers most representative of American life.*

*These are hallowed halls. We respectfully cherish our past and are enthusiastic about our future.*



*A Non-Profit 501(c)3 Corporation, the Nebraska Writers Guild, Inc., is a professional association for writers of all disciplines, literary agents, educators, publishers, librarians, and youth who are interested in promoting the craft of writing in Nebraska. The organization offers aspiring writers, award-winning authors, and everyone in between a network for improving their craft.*



# Nebraska Writers Guild

# MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS



**CONFERENCES:** Members receive discounted admission to the Nebraska Spring Conference and Greater Nebraska Fall Conference where professionals in all genres and members provide insights into writing, publishing, marketing, and production. One-on-one interaction with publishers, editors, producers, and agents are offered for all disciplines.

**NETWORKING:** As a member, you will be able to network with other writers on all levels from beginners to professionals. Promotion of your work is another added benefit and there's always the sharing of ideas and information. Form a writers group. Find an artist for your book cover, an editor, or a script consultant.

**SOCIAL MEDIA:** One of the most useful tools offered by membership is our social media where writers from all skill levels provide moral support, help each other with craft, when and where to publish, and how to market our work. Keep up with writing trends and technology.

**WEBSITE:** Our website is Google friendly. If you are a lecturer or presenter, free listing on our Speakers Bureau page is available. There are several instructional videos. You'll find a list of our annual events and promotions for special events. There's even a section all about us. All of this [www.nebraskawriters.org](http://www.nebraskawriters.org).

**SPECIAL EVENTS:** The Nebraska Writers Guild is actively involved in promoting and presenting workshops, retreats, library author events, and other ideas for promotion, education, and inspiration as they develop. Check our website for a list of annual and special events.

## How to join:

Online at [www.nebraskawriters.org](http://www.nebraskawriters.org)

or

Mail the registration form with payment to:

Faith Colburn, Treasurer  
803 W. 8th Street  
North Platte, NE 69101



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Type of Membership (Select one.):

- \_\_\_\_\_ General Membership - \$35 per year. Any aspiring writer or published author in any genre. May vote and hold office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Membership - \$30 per year. Any aspiring writer 14 years and older who is enrolled in school. Receives 15% discount.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Membership - \$35 per year. Any individual who supports the Guild. May not vote or hold office.
- \_\_\_\_\_ Business Memberships-\$35 per year. Register in business name. See guidelines.

Please include me in the NWG Yahoo Email Group.  
Broadside \_\_\_\_\_ email or \_\_\_\_\_ regular mail  
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