

# What's Your Story?

*Need Help Getting it Out?*

Join

❖ *Skywave Writers* ❖

*a creative writing workshop*

Workshops are held on a weekly basis. Sessions last two hours with a break at half-time. We meet in groups of no more than ten.

\$20 per session

Times, days and venues vary according to local needs. Workshops are conducted on-site at senior centers, bookstores, and other community meeting rooms. Please contact me for more information.

## Meet Your Muse!



Kathleen Franks is an accomplished storyteller, versatile writer and director of Skywave Writers, a creative writing group based in the San Francisco area. There's more about Kathleen at: <http://www.visualcv.com/ideaperson>

**Have Questions?  
Call Kathleen!**

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*Skywave Writers* is a creative writing group located in the San Francisco area. We welcome writers of any level, any background, especially those who have never put pen to paper and just need encouragement to begin! This workshop is not a class. There is no homework. Our sole purpose is to encourage writers to keep on writing.

We use writing exercises and prompts to begin the process. We write individually in fifteen minute segments, then re-group to share what we have written, if the writer chooses to do so. Commentary is given by the group as to what felt strong in the writing and what we liked.

If you are working on a manuscript of your own, feel free to use the workshop time to continue progressing on it. Instead of using the writing prompts, you can simply carry on with your project and share whatever piece you have added during the writing segment, if you so choose.

If you would like to bring in a work-in-progress for a more in-depth critique, please do! You can bring copies (no more than a 25 page excerpt at a time) that the group can take home to read over and make notes in the margins as to what was strong, what we liked and also what pulled us out.

The facilitator, Kathleen Franks, conducted writing workshops in Hudson, Ohio for five years. Ms. Franks received her training as a creative writing workshop facilitator in Oakland, California under the tutelage of Joan-Marie Wood of Amherst Writers.