



THE CHÂTEAU DE CLAIREFONTAINE WRITING WORKSHOP/RETREAT

7 MAY – 13 MAY, 2023

Janet Hubbard invites you to join her at the extraordinary Chateau De Clairefontaine in the French village of Champcevrains for a small immersive writing workshop. Our hosts will be Sophie Aslanides and Roland Maringe who are happy to share the tranquility of their home, the taste of the local food and wine, and the wonder of their life close to nature.

No more than six participants. Open to writers of all levels; beginners welcome.

We are offering:

- Five morning writing sessions with Janet and a guest lecturer, with afternoons set aside to write, take walks on the beautiful grounds, or meet with fellow writers and/or teachers to discuss work
- A "reading" on Friday evening, when each of you will read your short story, chapter of a novel in progress, the opening to your memoir, or a personal essay
- We will take one afternoon to tour the home of the famous French author, Colette.

The cost of the workshop—\$2,500- includes:

- Tuition
- Six nights in a private room in the guest house of the estate
- Three authentic Burgundian meals a day prepared by Louisette, who has cooked for the family for generations
- Carefully selected local wines served with dinner

The total cost does not include:

- Airfare
- A one-night stay in a hotel in Paris (optional) Janet will find the hotel, and secure the rooms.
- Round trip train ticket from Paris to village, and back (Janet will accompany you.)
- An evening in a local restaurant near the chateau serving authentic cuisine
- A special wine tasting with our host, Roland Maringe (optional)
- An excursion to the outlet for the famous French china, Gien (optional)

(NOTE: As of November, 2022, the Euro and the dollar have the same value.)

Janet Hubbard is author of three mystery novels set in the wine districts of France, published by Poisoned Pen Press. Touchpoint Press will publish her mainstream novel, *The Eloquence of Grief* (2024). She founded Willow Creek Ranch Writing Workshop in Wyoming eight years ago with author Tina Welling, and is planning to host two workshops again in 2023. She taught three online classes in 2021 for LEAP, and works as an editor and online coach from her home in Vermont.

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