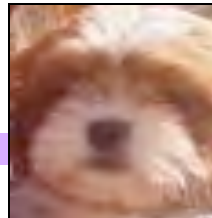


THE FEN PEACE AND POETRY CAMP FOR WOMEN has now passed its first summer of workshop retreats. We held 3 separate workshops over the summer of 2006 on the west coast and as word got out the workshops had larger and larger attendance and because of this, this year we will be offering more workshops. Let me say this: what wonderful women we met! Several came from Australia, the others from US and Canada. We had a classical guitarist, poets, storytellers, painters, knitters and songwriters, a couple of novelists, photographers and a chef or two. One of the women wanted to try her hand at stand up comedy and rap and one of the women showed us a kind of body talk poetry. We even had a carpenter, which came in very handy, I must say. We had a 'found objects' art day and a day of creative silence. Some women were absolutely clear on what they wanted to do and others *discovered* what they wanted to do. We created a closed groups page for the women who have come to the workshops, and the women continue to contribute their work and successes to each other even though the workshop is over. Friendships were made. And this is why I love women...all this can happen in a week of spending time together in beautiful place and feeling ourselves in a quiet state of worship as we try to make something beautiful every day. I had suspected that it was important that we do this but I have to say I was amazed at the

changes and shifts some women went through. And that includes me. It's the stories and the step- by- step moves that can change our world experience and I found facilitating these workshops all summer softened our edges. If you have any interest in these workshops please contact www.ferronferron@gmail.com or phone 269-268-7397. Watch the Ferrononline.com page as that's where the dates for the workshop will show up. So again, thank you for all your love and support and if you have any interest at all for workshops this summer please let us know so we can plan accordingly. Love, and blessings to all of you.

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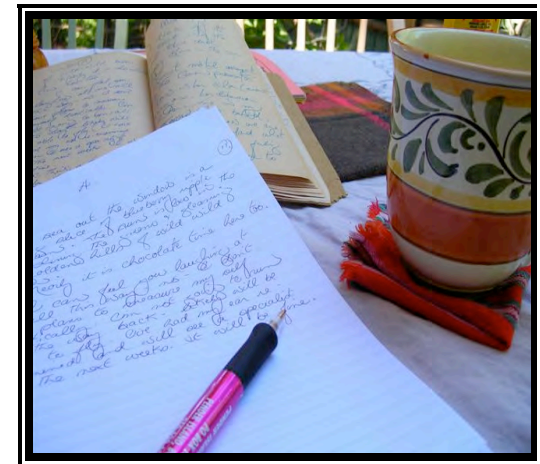
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\$75 a day includes workshop and food. Room is extra. Call for info: 269-268-7397

JUNE 1-3/22-24: **OPENING TO THE MUSE.** Writing practice that connects us to our muse. Everyone has a story or a poem sitting inside them. Come find yours.

JUNE 15-17: **INSTANT RECORDING.** How would you like to work on a song or a poem and record it to CD? Come for the weekend [(it's possible to continue on through Thursday and go home with an arranged song (or story or poem set to music)]

JUNE 22-24: **WET INK.** A weekend workshop in creativity in whatever medium you enjoy.
June 29-july 1

MONDAYS-THURSDAYS: Open for R&R or continuing WET INK.

Please check for workshops the last week in August and all through the month of September and October. We will be offering another recording weekend and also we will be having a weekend workshop on the **Enneagram** September 29-30