

MASTER SALON · TEN SESSIONS

# The Art of Telling

*Short story · poetry · memoir — the course that gave the salon its name*

The salon's flagship course — a ten-session tour through the three great genres of narrative literature. Each session reads a short published piece, then invites participants to try the same craft at home. Designed for adults who want to read seriously and write seriously without the pressures of a workshop or the constraints of a graded class. This is the course to start with.

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## SIX REPRESENTATIVE SESSIONS

1. The story that fits on one page
2. The story that turns on a single moment
3. The poem that tells a story
4. The poem that refuses to
5. The memoir that shows without telling
6. The memoir that admits its shape

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## FORMATS · ALL CAN BE ADAPTED TO YOUR CALENDAR

- Full series:** Sixteen weekly sessions of 90 minutes  
**Workshop:** Four to eight sessions, shaped to the venue's calendar  
**Single talk:** One 60–90 minute lecture on a chosen theme  
**Delivery:** In person, on Zoom, or hybrid

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*Give Them Unquiet Dreams* — Kirkus Best Book of 2019. Pushcart Prize nomination. Founder, Silver Current Press.

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