What Gathering Attendees had to say about the 2017 Gathering of Writers

"I love attending the gatherings and look forward to it every year. I enjoy the sessions and main talk, but like the community and spirit feel even more." Nathan Day Williams

"Great venue and workshop facilitators. It was an outstanding opportunity to connect with other writers."

"Thank you both for organizing and hosting a great day of writing. For this writer, who lives in the way way out there of Indiana, it was an inspiring day of good words, thoughts, and conversations. Thank you for making this happen!"

"The classes are very diversified. I definitely benefited from the variety of choices at the Gathering. The instructors are hard-working, and dedicated, and so thoughtful about my work. Really a great experience, overall."

"A wonderful way to connect with other writers for inspiration, encouragement, and support."

"Writing is a lonely experience. Having a group of other writers to collaborate with is an eye-opening adventure."

"The chance to spend the day writing and learning about writing."

"Writing is the loneliest job...except when it's not. Thanks for making it less lonely, at least for a little bit."

"I loved the opportunity to talk with other writers at various stages in their journeys. It was encouraging and inspiring."

"I enjoyed the combination of imaginative suggestions and practical."

"The focus on finishing was excellent."

"Congenial atmosphere. Very professional."

"This was the best of all the Gatherings I've attended—and I've been to fantastic Gatherings."

"A chance to focus on myself and the writing I still don't give enough time to."

"It keeps on keeping on."

"Hands on writing activities and prompts during sessions sparked my creativity."

"Always pleasantly surprising and worthwhile."