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## **NEWS RELEASE**

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### **JEAN TENNANT'S WRITERS' SEMINAR & WORKSHOP AT NCC**

Jean Tennant's *Writers' Seminar & Workshop* is for anyone interested in writing books of fiction or nonfiction, magazine articles, short stories, children's books, poetry, scripts, religious essays, personal experiences and other works.

The topics to be presented include "Selecting a Great Manuscript Idea," "Sharpening Your Writing Skills," "The Markets," "Income Potential," "Locating the Right Publisher," "Literary Agents," "Writing a Query Letter," "Negotiating an Author's Contract," and "Copyrighting Your Material."

Seminar presenter Jean Tennant has published seven novels, as well as more than 200 short stories and newspaper articles. Her novels have been reprinted in several languages, and her short stories and articles have appeared in numerous internationally published periodicals. She has presented seminars and workshops throughout the Midwest for the past several years, and has been interviewed on television and radio.

Participants of the *Writers' Seminar & Workshop* will receive a great deal of useful information, as well as individualized guidance aimed at helping them realize their goal of publication. Pre-paid participants of the workshop are invited to send up to 10 pages of text to Jean Tennant, either through mail (PO Box 476, Everly, Iowa, 51338) or e-mail (Jean@MidwestWriter.com) to be critiqued and returned on the day of the event.

Jean Tennant offers a truly hands-on experience, sharing her love of the writing process with those who aspire to see their own work published. This one-day event will be held on Friday, March 26, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. in room 116/119 in building A at NCC. The fee is \$49 and preregistration is required. Please register and pay online at [www.nwicc.edu](http://www.nwicc.edu) or call the continuing education office at 800-352-4907 or 324-5061.