

## WHERE TO FIND CONTESTS, CONFERENCES, AND RESIDENCIES TO CONSIDER

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**The Practicing Writer** newsletter and **Practicing Writing** blog

[www.erikadreifus.com/newsletter](http://www.erikadreifus.com/newsletter) and [www.erikadreifus.com/blogs/practicing-writing](http://www.erikadreifus.com/blogs/practicing-writing)

Your friendly moderator, Erika Dreifus, publishes a free monthly e-newsletter that features **only** those contests and competitions that don't charge entry fees **and** pay their winning writers. Between newsletter issues, opportunities are posted on the Practicing Writing blog, typically in the "Monday Markets" posts. Listings focus on opportunities for writers of fiction, poetry, and nonfiction.

See also:

**Alliance of Artist Communities**

<http://artistcommunities.org/>

**Association of Writers and Writing Programs (AWP) Directory of Conferences & Centers**

[http://www.awpwriter.org/programs\\_conferences/directory\\_conferences\\_centers](http://www.awpwriter.org/programs_conferences/directory_conferences_centers)

**Creative Writing Opportunities List**

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/crwropps-b/>

**FundsforWriters newsletter**

<http://www.fundsforwriters.com/fundsforwriters/>

**NewPages lists**

<http://www.newpages.com/classifieds/writingcontests/>

<http://www.newpages.com/writing-conferences/>

**Poets & Writers databases**

<http://www.pw.org/grants> (also covers contests & other awards)

[http://www.pw.org/conferences\\_and\\_residencies](http://www.pw.org/conferences_and_residencies)

**ResArtis Worldwide Network of Artist Residencies**

<http://resartis.org/en/>

**WinningWriters**

(poetry-focused resource that publishes a free newsletter and offers a contest database to paid subscribers)

<http://winningwriters.com/index.php#.UXFclErlyjI>

*P.S. Many state and local arts councils/commissions offer grants for local residents and publicize regional opportunities. Check with yours!*