



## Making Moments into Memoir G26100106

with Colleen Anderson  
October 4-10, 2026

Dear Ghost Ranch Writer:

I'm writing to welcome you to my workshop, "Making Memories into Memoir," scheduled for October 4-10, 2026. I look forward to spending the week with you as we read, write, and create around the theme of exploring and retelling significant life experiences.

Schedule: We'll have a brief meeting on Sunday evening, October 4, after dinner, and I'll give you a short assignment. Our first class will begin at 9:00 a.m. Monday morning. The week will mostly follow the itinerary below. On Friday night there will be an art show/reading. You'll be invited to read a short piece written during the week, should you so choose. (I hope you will.)

Sunday, October 4:

3:00 pm            Check in begins

5:30 - 6:30 pm    Dinner followed by Ghost Ranch Orientation

Following orientation program, we will meet briefly

Monday through Friday, October 5-9



7:30 – 8:30 am     Breakfast  
9:00 am – Noon     Morning session  
Noon – 1:00 pm     Lunch  
Afternoon free for discovering the Ranch  
5:30 – 6:30 pm     Dinner  
6:30 – 8:30 pm     Evening session

Saturday, October 10

7:30 – 8:30 am     Breakfast  
10:00 am             Checkout

Technology: I have requested the use of a printer at Ghost Ranch, but resources are stretched, and it would save a lot of time to have a printer in our classroom. If anyone can volunteer for such a gift, please let me know!

Preparation: To get ready for this workshop, start by identifying things, people, and moments that you may want to write about. Look around your home for objects or artworks that are dear to you or remind you of a special person, an important event or period of time, a beloved pet – whatever you want to share with readers. Take pictures of them to bring with you! If you collect photos, bring or copy a few of the most evocative ones.

Supplies to bring with you:

Laptop or tablet (optional but recommended)

Paper and your favorite pen or pencil(s)

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Questions: Is there something I haven't covered? Please email me! Also, I'd like to know that each of you received this letter, so, if you will, please reply "I got it." Travel safely, and I'll see you in October!

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If you want to know more about me before October, feel free to visit my website: [www.colleenanderson.com](http://www.colleenanderson.com)