

## *Memoir as Muse*

A Workshop with Betsy Warland

Sunday, April 28, 2019, 10 am-4 pm



- \$80 for members, \$95 for non-members
- G. R. Pearkes Recreation Centre, Lam Room, 3100 Tillicum Road, Victoria, BC, V9A 6T2
- Registration opens MARCH 1
- To register, email:  
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Writing an engrossing memoir, or prose pieces based on lived experience, is more about storytelling than recollection. Pure recollection (if there is such a thing!) easily becomes too plodding, lacking a sense of discovery. Imagination and inquiry create an unfolding story that emulates lived experience.

In this workshop you will learn how to draw on strategies of fiction, poetry, script/playwriting and untapped bits of research to enhance the storytelling nature of your writing.

Participants should bring 5 printed pages to the workshop for revision, and a laptop/tablet if possible.

Betsy Warland is an acclaimed poet/memoirist/teacher. Her most recent book is *Oscar of Between: A Memoir of Identity and Ideas*.