Veteran Women's Voices group meetings concern telling your truth, in your own words. There is no need for previous writing experience. Facilitated by Veteran and non-Veteran women writers, the schedule includes: “checking-in,” a facilitated writing prompt, time for silent individual writing, dining, reading our writing out-loud and general discussion. Sharing of writing is voluntary. In addition to daylong meetings, several two and three-day retreats are scheduled for 2016-2017. A grant provides generous financial support so that all group retreats are at no cost to Women Veterans.

Compassion is the guiding principle of the VWV writing group. We are inclusive, respecting the diversity of all participants and their unique experiences. We value openness, reflection, mindfulness and kindness. We are a voluntary community fellowship of women committed to the idea that, through writing, we can individually and collectively grow.

Developed by Maxine Hong Kingston over twenty years ago, thousands of Veterans and Veteran Families have participated in Veteran’s Writing Groups using the writing schedule and process we employ. Understanding that women have a different military experience than men, all facilitators of this Veteran Women’s Voices (VWV) writing group are women practiced in the focused Veteran Writing Group format. Lead facilitator of VWV is Kathleen A. Taylor, long-time member of the original Veteran Writing Group. Ms. Hong Kingston serves as advisor to VWV.

- Reflect on your personal experience as a Woman Veteran through writing in a compassionate group of peers
- Add your experiences to the existing writing community of Veteran’s voices.
- Join a group of other Women Veterans interested in an on-going dialogue.

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