new arts and cultural organization has opened its doors in Norfolk. The Muse: Writing Studio and Workshops offers poetry, fiction and non-fiction writing workshops for both new and experienced writers.

Students bring their work to each class, and together with The Muse’s teachers, give each other feedback with the aim of making everyone’s writing reach its fullest potential.

Initially begun as a spin-off of The Ghent Studio of Fine Art, The Muse hopes to expand beyond just offering classes and eventually become a resource center and place for writers in Hampton Roads to come together, share ideas and figure out what language can hold.

Workshops are held in eight-week sessions, with the next session beginning at the end of January. For more information on classes at The Muse, call 757-625-0001 or visit www.the-muse.com.

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