“Writing the Short Story” Workshop Offered At New River Greenbrier Valley Campus

[LEWISBURG, WV] Erskine Caldwell defined a short story as "an imaginary tale with a meaning, interesting enough to hold the reader's attention, profound enough to express human nature."

Author Belinda Anderson will explore this idea in “Writing the Short Story,” a workshop that will be held Tuesday, May 19, from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the New River Community and Technical College Greenbrier Valley Campus in Lewisburg, WV.

This introductory workshop shows you how to develop an idea into a narrative, using the elements of character, plot and setting to craft a short story.

"Humans are natural storytellers," Anderson points out. "This workshop offers a creative outlet to encourage, in written form, a centuries-old tradition."

Participants will learn how to use the structural elements of fiction to create a short story. Lecture will be supplemented with in-class exercises to jump start the creative process. Adults who have always yearned to free their imaginations will learn how to develop ideas into narrative.

Class size is limited to 15 students. Deadline for registration is May 14. Fee for this workshop is $25 per student, and pre-registration is required. For more information or to register, contact New River at 304-645-6570 or 304-793-6101.