

## AGE AS MUSE: Writing Inspired by Myths & Legends of the Elders

An Online Workshop at Rutgers' Osher Lifelong Learning Institute this Fall



*Woman Looking in a Mirror* (1996) by Faith Ringold from American People Series #16

“Perhaps the greatest perplexity of aging is how to fill with gentleness the void between who we feel we are on the inside and who our culture tells us is staring back from that mirror,” observed the famed science fiction writer Ursula K. Le Guin. Where does one turn for insight into growing older with wisdom and grace?

In this generative creative writing workshop, we will explore and re-imagine the lives of legends (Sarah of the Old Testament, the mystic Hildegard von Bingen, the vain stepmother in *Snow White*, Mother Earth among others) and venture to re-envision our own. Class time will be provided each week to begin as well as share work. Both beginning and experienced poets/writers are welcome. Hope you'll join us and add your voice to our weekly discussions.

**Thursdays 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM EST**

**September 7<sup>th</sup> – October 12<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**Tuition (6 Sessions): \$48 Member/\$72 Non-Member**

**For more information or to register:**

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