

# Everyone Can Write a Little

## *The 2009 MicroBlog Album Workshop*

### Class Syllabus

#### **Week One—inspire, write and gather**

- Handout for Week One—overview and introductions
- Keynote Presentation (narrated slide show)
- Mid Week Video Message
- Daily Email writing prompts from Cathy
- Students will begin writing regularly on Twitter or Facebook, and if they've already been doing that, they'll begin gathering some of their favorite entries and gathering photos to go with them.

#### **Week Two—write, gather and format**

- Handout for Week Two—Working with Templates, Choosing Type, and Selecting Photos
- All .psd and pdf files ready for student download
- Video—Step-by-step: How to work with templates in Photoshop Elements
- Video—How to work with crop marks and trimmers
- Video—Message from Cathy

#### **Week Three—write, gather, format and share**

- Handout for Week Three—Cathy shares all of her album pages, plus more tips and suggestions for writing authentic details
- Video Message from Cathy
- Call for students' favorite entries

#### **Week Four—share, honor and celebrate**

- Handout for Week Four—Course wrap up
- Video Message from Cathy
- Gallery awards

**Please note:** *this syllabus is subject to change. Also, our classroom will remain open for 1 month (4 weeks) following the final official day of class.*