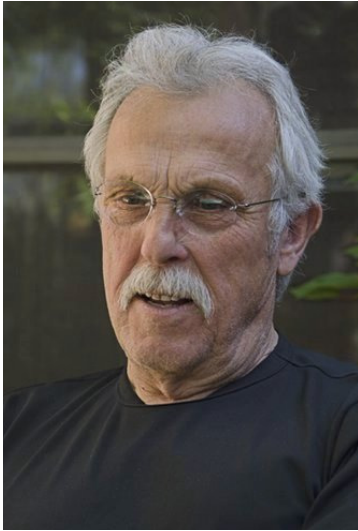


# Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



TOM CRAWFORD &  
ELLEN WATERSTON

7:30 PM, Wednesday  
October 16, 2013

The Press Club,  
2621 SE Clinton, Portland  
Suggested Donation \$5



—**Tom Crawford** is a teacher and poet whose work explores the natural world and our complex connection to it. Born in Michigan and educated in California, he's lived much of his life in the Northwest. Years of teaching in China and South Korea have infused his work with a quality of Eastern sensibility. His poems are both contemplative and activist. They're not just about beauty but how to save it. Crawford is the author of seven books of poetry. *Lauds* won the Oregon Book Award. *The Temple On Monday* was winner of the ForeWord Book of the Year Award. His most recent collection, *The Names of Birds*, was "Star-reviewed" in BookList. He's the recipient of the Pushcart Prize and two poetry fellowships from the National Endowments for the Arts. He currently makes his home in Santa Fe, New Mexico, but will be in the Northwest this fall as Writer in Residence at Sitka Center for Arts and Ecology on the Oregon Coast.

—**Ellen Waterston's** most recent collection of poetry, *Via Lactea, A Verse Novel*, will be released Nov. 1, 2013 by Atelier 6000. Poetry awards include the 2009 and 2005 WILLA Award in Poetry for her collections *Between Desert Seasons* and *I Am Madagascar*, respectively. *Cold Snap*, a collection of assorted writings, was published in 2011 by Fishtrap, Inc. *Where The Crooked River Rises*, a collection of Waterston's award-winning personal and nature essays about Central Oregon's High Desert, was published by OSU Press fall 2010. Her memoir, *Then There Was No Mountain*, was rated one of the top ten books by the Oregonian in 2003 and earned her an appearance on Good Morning America. Waterston is the founder and director of the Writing Ranch, dedicated to supporting the craft and careers of emerging writers through workshops and retreats. Waterston is also the founder and former director of The Nature of Words, a Bend-based literary organization.



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