

Mountain Writers Series

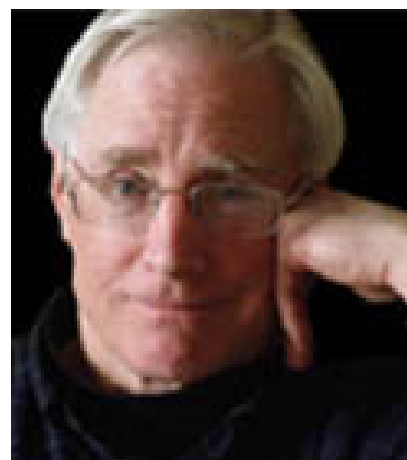
BETTE LYNCH HUSTED & DAVID FILER



Reading
7:30 PM Wednesday
October 17, 2012

The Press Club
2621 SE Clinton
Portland

Suggested Donation \$5



Bette Lynch Husted, who lives and writes in Pendleton, drives to Portland monthly to participate in a poetry workshop group. Her personal essays have appeared in *Prairie Schooner*, *Fourth Genre*, *Northwest Review* and other journals; her first collection of memoir essays, *Above the Clearwater: Living on Stolen Land* (OSU Press 2004) was a finalist for the Oregon Book Award and WILLA Award in Creative Nonfiction. Other works include *After Fire* (Pudding House 2002) and *At This Distance: Poems* (Wordcraft 2010) and most recently *Lessons from the Borderlands* (Plain View Press 2012), personal essays inspired by her life as a teacher of stories in the rural West—and by the stories of class, gender, and racial history that followed her and her students into the classroom. She has been a Fishtrap Fellow and received a 2007 Oregon Arts Commission Award.

David Filer was born in 1942 in the low California desert. He took degrees from the University of California, Santa Barbara in the 1960s, taught English and reading in the public schools in California and Oregon, went to law school at the University of Oregon in Eugene, then practiced law in various forms and places until he retired in 2010. David Filer has published poems in numerous journals throughout the United States, including *The Cafe' Review*, *The Oregonian*, *Rattle*, *Zyzyva*, *Legal Studies Forum*, and *Free Lunch*. He has published *Night Verse* (Finishing Line Press, 2005) and *The Landscape There* (Stone City Press, 2009), *Weather Patterns* (Dancing Moon Press, 2011), *The Fear of Love* (Plainview Press, 2012) and, most recently, *Housekeeping - Sonnets of the Pacific Northwest* (Finishing Line Press, 2012). David Filer and his wife Marlene Anderson live in Portland, Oregon.



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