

Mountain Writers Series

VERN RUTSALA & JIM SHUGRUE



Poetry Reading
3:30 PM, Sunday
November 20, 2011

The Old Church
1422 SW 11th
Portland

Tickets \$10



No-host book-signing reception following reading
at Cassidy's Restaurant & Bar, 1331 SW Washington, Portland

—**Jim Shugrue** is the author of three chapbooks: *Floating Verses* (Barebone Books, 2011), *Small Things Screaming* (26 Books), which was a finalist for an Oregon Book Award; and *Icewater* (Trask House Books). He received a fellowship from the Oregon Arts Commission and an Open Voice Award. He co-edits, with his wife, Lisa Steinman, the poetry magazine *Hubbub*.

—**Vern Rutsala** is recognized as one of the most notable poets of the Pacific Northwest. Beginning with *The Window* in 1964, he has published over fifteen books of poetry. *How We Spent Our Time* won the 2004 Akron Poetry Prize, and *The Moment's Equation* was a finalist for the 2005 National Book Award. Among his many awards are Guggenheim and National Endowment for the Arts fellowships. He taught at Lewis & Clark College from 1961 – 2005 and, as an imposing and significant figure on the local and national poetry scene, he has been a mentor and an inspiration to poets everywhere.

