

# Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



Reading  
8:00 PM, Wednesday

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The Press Club  
2621 SE Clinton  
Portland OR

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## PATTY WIXON & VINCE WIXON

—**Patty Wixon** earned her MA at Reed College and pursued a career in public education, both as a teacher and administrator, serving as the first director of the Oregon Writing Project. She was also the first president of Friends of William Stafford and since retiring has been a part-time researcher in the William Stafford Archives. Her poetry and essays have appeared in *Hubbub*, *Rendezvous*, *Moving Mountain*, *The Cresset*, and in the anthology *Deer Drink the Moon*. She and her husband Vince Wixon are longtime poetry editors for *Jefferson Monthly*, the *Jefferson Public Radio* program guide in Ashland, Oregon, where for thirty years she's helped bring writers of national reputation to the Rogue Valley. Her chapbook, *Airing the Sheets*, was published by Finishing Line Press in the spring of 2011.

—**Vince Wixon** is the author of two books of poetry, *The Square Grove* (2006) and *Seed* (1993), as well as a recent chapbook, *Blue Moon*, 29 poems developed from lines from the Chinese masters (*Wordcraft of Oregon*, 2010). He has poems in three anthologies, including *From Here We Speak: An Anthology of Oregon Poetry*. With Paul Merchant, Wixon co-edited William Stafford's *Crossing Unmarked Snow: Further Views on the Writer's Vocation* (Michigan, 1998) and *The Answers Are Inside the Mountains* (Michigan, 2003) and helped edit Stafford's *The Way It Is: New and Selected Poems* (Graywolf, 1998). Wixon is also co-producer of two videos on William Stafford, *What the River Says* and *The Life of the Poem*, and one on Lawson Inada, *What It Means to be Free*. He lives in Ashland, Oregon.

