

Mountain Writers Series



The Poem as a Journey

A Writing Workshop
with Andrea Hollander

6:00 -9:00 PM, Tuesdays,
June 4 - July 23, 2013

A good poem takes the reader on a journey whose destination is unpredictable yet satisfyingly inevitable. Such a journey may feel physical, emotional, intellectual, spiritual, or some combination of these. Ineffective poems fail to take the reader anywhere—they begin and end in the same place. Or they exist entirely in the mind of the poet or speaker. Nor is the best path the straightest (think interstate highway versus scenic drive). In this workshop, we will examine a series of masterful poems in order to discover techniques we can employ in our own work, and we will examine participants' in-progress poems with an eye toward enriching the journey. There will be opportunities for in-class writing and revising.

- **Cost:** \$325 (Eight three-hour sessions)
- **Meets:** 6:00-9:00 PM, Tuesdays, June 4 - July 23, 2013
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 5, Maximum 10
- **Location:** Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland, OR — street parking available

Register at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable **Mountain Writers** to 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202.

Andrea Hollander's fourth full-length collection is *Landscape with Female Figure* (Autumn House Press, 2013). She is also the editor of *When She Named Fire: An Anthology of Contemporary Poetry by American Women* (Autumn House Press, 2009) and three chapbooks. She is winner of the Nicholas Roerich Poetry Prize, the D. H. Lawrence Fellowship, a Pushcart Prize for memoir, the *Runes* Poetry Award, the *Ellipsis* Poetry Prize, two poetry fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, and two from the Arkansas Arts Council. Her poems and essays have appeared in many anthologies, college textbooks and literary journals, and she has been featured at writers' conferences and festivals throughout the United States, as well as in England and France. For twenty-two years Hollander has been the Writer-in-Residence at Lyon College, where she was awarded the Lamar Williamson Prize for Excellence in Teaching.



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