

Mountain Writers Series



Poems: All Shapes & Sizes
A Workshop with Judith Barrington
Oct. 12, Oct. 26 & Nov. 9
9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, three Saturdays
Multnomah Friends Meeting House
4312 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, OR
Workshop fee: \$225
(Three four-hour sessions)

Poems: All Shapes and Sizes. This poetry workshop held over three Saturdays, will allow you time to experiment with new poems between meetings. All poems have a form, and the traditional ones have endured for good reasons: they may well be a starting point from which you can launch your own versions. It's hard to imagine a painter or musician, say, who hasn't studied the basic elements of his or her chosen art; poets, too, need an understanding of our inheritance as well as an innovative ability to find the lines and stanzas that will best serve the subject in this time. We'll do our best to combine the tried and true with the unique and modern.

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Enrollment: Minimum 5; maximum 15

Place: Room 23, Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR — street parking available

Cost: \$225 [Deposit of \$25 is nonrefundable]

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

Judith Barrington has published three books of poetry, most recently *Horses and the Human Soul*, and two chapbooks including *Postcard from the Bottom of the Sea* and *Lost Lands* (winner of the Robin Becker Chapbook Award). She recently won the Gregory O'Donoghue Poetry Prize and gave a reading in Cork (Ireland). Her best-selling text, *Writing the Memoir: From Truth to Art*, is widely used by universities and writing groups in the U.S., Germany, and Australia. She has served as a faculty member of the University of Alaska, Anchorage, MFA Program, and teaches workshops across the USA and in the UK and Spain.



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