

Mountain Writers Series



Reading as a Writer: Robert Frost

A Poetry Workshop with John Brehm

Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
March 28 – May 9, 2016

TaborSpace – 5441 SE Belmont – Portland 97215

Robert Frost is one of America's greatest poets but also one of the most misunderstood. Frost wrote more masterpieces, in my view, than any other American poet of the 20th century, and though he cultivated a persona of the grandfatherly farmer-poet dispensing homespun wisdom and simple country sayings, his poetry is in fact extraordinarily subtle, sophisticated, and emotionally complex. In this six-week course, we'll explore the major poems, as well as selected essays and letters, all with an eye toward how reading Frost might open up new possibilities in our own work.

- **Meets:** Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, March 28 – May 9, 2016 [No Workshop Session April 11, 2016]
- **Location: Cost:** \$290 (Six three-hour sessions)
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 4, Maximum 12.
- **Location:** TaborSpace — 5441 SE Belmont, Portland OR 97215.

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John Brehm is the author of two books of poetry: *Sea of Faith*, which won the 2004 Brittingham Prize, and *Help Is on the Way*, which won the 2012 Four Lakes Prize, both from the University of Wisconsin Press. Brehm has published a chapbook, *The Way Water Moves*, from Flume Press (2002) and was the associate editor for *The Oxford Book of American Poetry* (2006). His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Boulevard*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Missouri Review*, *New Ohio Review*, *The Best American Poetry 1999*. He has taught at Cornell, Emerson College, and Portland State University and received fellowships from Oregon Literary Arts and Yaddo. He currently lives in Portland.



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