

Mountain Writers Series



Line and Stanza

A Poetry Elements Workshop with Andrea Hollander

9:30 AM – 4:30 PM, Saturday
March 21, 2015

Concordia University Campus
George R. White Library and Learning Center
2800 NE Liberty Street ◊ Portland OR 97211

Line and Stanza: A Poetry Elements Workshop. One of the least understood tools of composing good poems is what is commonly referred to as the *line break*. In this one-day workshop, we will focus on understanding the nature of the line and the stanza, and on learning how to make the most advantageous decisions about where to end lines, stanzas, and sentences, as well as where to best end poems themselves.

- **Cost:** \$125 (one-day session)
- **Meets:** 9:30 AM—4:30 PM, Saturday, March 21, 2015
- **Enrollment:** Maximum 12 participants
- **Location:** Room GRW 108, Concordia University 2800 NE Liberty Street ◊ Portland OR 97211

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

An award-winning poet and essayist, **Andrea Hollander** is author of four full-length poetry collections—most recently, *Landscape with Female Figure: New and Selected Poems, 1982 – 2012*, finalist for the 2014 Oregon Book Award in Poetry. She is also the editor of *When She Named Fire: An Anthology of Contemporary Poetry by American Women*. Her first poetry collection, *House without a Dreamer*, won the Nicholas Roerich Poetry Prize. Hollander's other awards include a Pushcart Prize for prose memoir, the D. H. Lawrence Fellowship, the *Ellipsis* Poetry Prize, two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, and an Oregon Literary Fellowship. 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. Before moving to Portland in 2011, Hollander spent 22 years as the Writer-in-Residence at Lyon College, where she was awarded the Lamar Williamson Prize for Excellence in Teaching.



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