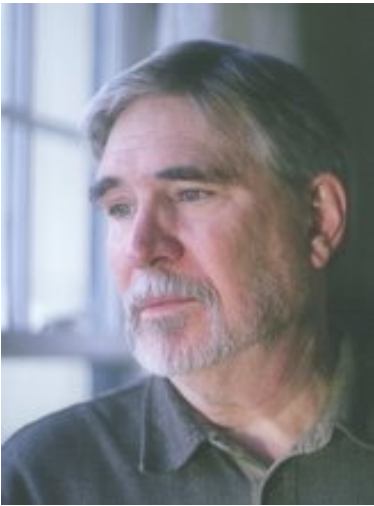


# Mountain Writers Series



How Do We Begin and Where Do We End?

A Poetry Writing Workshop  
with Christopher Howell

Saturday, October 3, 2015

9:00 AM– 1:00 PM

Location: TBA

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*How do we begin and where do we end?* We will focus much of our discussion on two matters crucial to a poem's total effect: how it opens (or may be opened) and how we determine that it has ended (or may be closed). Because these two movements (or moments) are common to all poetry and all levels, the class should be appropriate for both advanced and beginning writers. Students should come to class with ten copies of at least two of their own poems, plus one copy of a favorite poem that they feel demonstrates effective opening and closure.

- Meets: 9:00 a.m.– 1:00 PM, Saturday, October 3, 2015.
- Cost: \$85 [One four-hour session]
- Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 10.
- Location: TaborSpace (5441 SE Belmont, Portland 97215)

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**Christopher Howell** has published ten collections of poems, most recently *Gaze* (Milkweed Editions, 2012) and *Dreamless and Possible: Poems New and Selected* (University of Washington Press, 2010). He has received three Pushcart Prizes, two fellowships from the National Endowment for the Arts, and fellowships from the King Country Arts Commission, the Artist Trust, the Oregon Arts Commission, and the Massachusetts Council for the Arts. His work has also been awarded the Helen Bullis, Vachel Lindsay, and Vi Gale prizes, and has twice received the Washington State Book Award. He teaches at Eastern Washington University's Inland NW Center for Writers, in Spokane, where he is also director and principal editor for Lynx House Press.



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