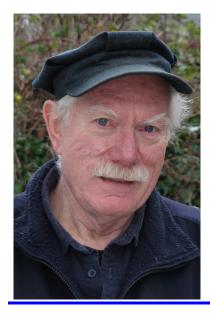
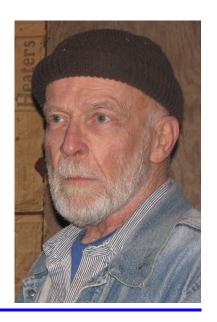
Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



PAUL HUNTER CLEMENS STARCK

7:30 PM, Wednesday December 18, 2013

The Press Club, 2621 SE Clinton, Portland Suggested Donation \$5



—**Paul Hunter** is the author of seven full-length collections of poetry and three chapbooks. His first volume of farming poems, *Breaking Ground* (2004) was reviewed in the New York Times and received the 2004 Washington State Book Award. Subsequent volumes include *Ripening* (2007), *Come the Harvest* (2008), and *Stubble Field* (2012). He was recently a featured poet on *The News Hour with Jim Lehrer*. He is also the author of a prose book on small-scale, sustainable farming, *One Seed to Another: The New Small Farming*. He has taught at the University of Washington, the Overlake School, the Skagit River Poetry Festival, and the Oregon Poetry Society. Hunter has published fine letterpress poetry under the imprint of Wood Works for the past 19 years, currently including 26 books and over 60 broadsides.

—Clemens Starck is a Princeton dropout, a former merchant seaman and reporter on Wall Street. He has worked at many jobs, but mostly as a union carpenter and construction foreman on the West Coast—San Francisco, British Columbia, and Oregon. His first book of poems, Journeyman's Wages, received the 1996 Oregon Book Award as well as the William Stafford Memorial Poetry Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association. His next two books – Studying Russian on Company Time (1999) and China Basin (2002) – were also finalists for the Oregon Book Award. Traveling Incognito, a letterpress chapbook from Wood Works in Seattle, appeared in 2004. A new book of poems, Rembrandt, Chainsaw, was published in the fall of 2011. He lives on forty-some acres in the country outside of Dallas, Oregon, in the mid-Willamette Valley.



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