

Mountain Writers Series



WELLSPRING

A Day-long Workshop with Paulann Petersen

Saturday, September 26, 2015

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

Wellspring. Where are poems born? From imagination. From memory. From dream, serendipity, risk-taking. Poems rise from that wellspring of language each of us possesses. This day-long workshop will be devoted to tapping into that wellspring. Using her springboard method, Paulann hopes to prompt each participant into generating as much new work as possible. Her goal is to have each writer leave the workshop with pages and pages of new writing ready to be crafted into poems or prose. All levels of experience welcome. The only requirement is a willingness to surrender the day to writing.

Date & Time: 10 AM – 5 PM, Saturday, September 26, 2015 [with an hour's break for lunch]

Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 12

Place: Concordia University, George R. White Library, GR 108

Cost: \$100 [A day-long, six-hour session].

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

Paulann Petersen is the author of six books of poems, *The Wild Awake* (2002), *A Bride of Narrow Escape* (2006), *Kindle* (2008), *The Voluptuary* (2010), and, most recently, *Understory* (Lost Horse Press, 2013), as well as five chapbooks. A former Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, she has published work in many publications including *Poetry*, *The New Republic*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Wilderness Magazine*. She has served on the board for Friends of William Stafford, and in 2006 she was awarded the Holbrook Award from Literary Arts. In addition to teaching for Mountain Writers, she has taught workshops for The Attic, Fishtrap, Oregon Poetry Association, and the Northwest Writing Institute. From 2010 – 2014 she served as Oregon's sixth Poet Laureate. She makes her home in Portland.



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