

Mountain Writers Series



Fall 8-Week Poetry Workshop with Peter Sears

6:30 – 9:30 PM Thursdays
September 29 – November 17, 2016

Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse

This eight-week poetry-writing workshop is limited to nine people to ensure that each person can have a poem discussed during each session. Worksheets are prepared in each session for the following class. No beginners. No prompts. Revisions encouraged. Priority enrollment will be given to poets who have before taken writing workshops with Peter Sears. Others may apply.

- Meets: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Thursdays, September 29 – November 17, 2016
- Cost: \$385 [Eight three-hour sessions]
- Enrollment: Maximum 9.
- Location: Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland [street parking available]

Register securely or apply for the workshop online at <http://www.mountainwriters.org/events/>

Peter Sears, who served a two-year term as Oregon Poet Laureate from 2014 – 2016, is the author of four full-length poetry collections, most recently *Small Talk: New and Selected Poems* (Lynx House Press, 2014). Previous books of poetry include *Tour*, *The Brink*, which received the Gibbs-Smith poetry prize and the Western States Book Award for Poetry; and *Green Diver*; as well as a number of poetry chapbooks. He also has two books on teaching writing, *Secret Writing*, and *I'm Gonna Bake Me a Rainbow Poem*. A graduate of Yale and the Iowa Writers Workshop, Sears has taught at Reed College, Pacific's low-residency MFA program, and in numerous community-based programs, including Mountain Writers Series year-round writing workshops. He has served as Dean of Students at Bard College and the community services coordinator for the Oregon Arts Commission. Sears is the founder of the Oregon Literary Coalition and co-founder of Friends of William Stafford and Cloudbank Books. He serves on the board of advisors for Fishtrap, and splits his time between Corvallis and Portland.



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