

# Mountain Writers Series



## Strategies for Revision

A Poetry Workshop  
with Cindy Stewart-Rinier

Tuesdays, November 5 – December 10, 2013

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse  
4312 SE Belmont St, Portland, OR

We've all written poems that feel adequate, but are missing a quality that pushes them beyond that. This workshop is for poets who would like to explore strategies to help bring those poems to fuller realization. In Gregory Orr's essay, "Four Temperaments and the Forms of Poetry", he posits that each poet is born with a particular gift for story, structure, music or imagination. Great poems, he asserts, contain a balance of these. In this six-week, interactive workshop, we will begin each session by reading established poets to identify how *story*, *structure*, *music* and *imagination* function in their poems. The last two and a half hours will be dedicated to reading and discussing one another's work with an eye to identifying and building on each poet's strengths or "particular gifts."

- **Meets:** 6:00-9:00 PM, Tuesdays, November 5 – December 10, 2013
- **Location:** Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR
- **Workshop fee:** \$240 (six three-hour sessions)
- **Enrollment limits:** Maximum 12/minimum 5 participants.

Register at [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org) or send check payable Mountain Writers to 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202.

Cindy Stewart-Rinier's poems have appeared in Calyx, The Smoking Poet, Crab Creek Review, Ascent, and VoiceCatcher, among others. She received her MFA in Creative Writing from Pacific Lutheran University in 2012. Her work has been nominated for a Pushcart Prize, selected for the Crab Creek Review 2011 Editor's Prize, and awarded first place in the Portland Pen Women Poetry Contest. She has taught creative writing at all levels, from elementary and middle school to adult students. Currently she is serving as a Guest Poetry Editor for VoiceCatcher Journal, and is a board member of the Mountain Writers Series. She lives and works in Portland, Oregon.



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