

Mountain Writers Series



Prose Poems & Flash Fictions

A Writing Workshop
with Nance Van Winckel

Saturday, November 23, 2013

10:00 AM- 4:30 PM

Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse
4312 SE Stark Street, Portland OR

WORKSHOP: PROSE POEMS & FLASH FICTIONS. In this cross-genre workshop we'll look at these two kindred but distinct forms. Where do they cross and fuel one another? What puts the "poetry" in the prose, the "flash" in the fiction? Registered participants will receive illustrative examples and an essay that examines similarities and differences of each. Then, in our workshop, we will look closely at participants' contributions in these genres, assessing poetic and narrative strengths and potentials.

- **Meets:** Saturday, November 23, 10:00 a.m.—4:30 PM (one-hour lunch).
- **Location:** Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR
- **Workshop fee :** \$100 (one-day session)
- **Enrollment limits:** Maximum 12/minimum 5 participants.

Register securely online through Paypal at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable Mountain Writers Series to MWS

Nance Van Winckel's sixth collection of poems, *Pacific Walkers*, is just out from U. of Washington Press. The recipient of two NEA Poetry Fellowships, the Washington State Governor's Award for Poetry, and awards from the Poetry Society of America, *Poetry*, and *Prairie Schooner*, she has new poems in *The Pushcart Prize Anthology*, *The Southern Review*, *Poetry Northwest*, *Crazyhorse*, *Field*, and *Gettysburg Review*. Her fourth collection of linked stories and flash fiction, *Boneland* (U. of Oklahoma Press, July 2013), won a Christopher Isherwood Fiction Fellowship. Her flash fictions, short-shorts, and full-length stories have been published in *AGNI*, *The Massachusetts Review*, *The Sun*, *Kenyon Review*, and other journals. Her hybrid mash-ups of poetry and photography have been in several gallery shows and literary journals. She is Professor Emerita in Eastern Washington University's graduate creative writing program, as well as a faculty member of Vermont College of Fine Arts' low-residency MFA program. She has taught at Bucknell U., Randolph College, U. of Montana, Centrum, and other schools. She lives near Spokane, Washington with her husband, the artist Rik Nelson.

Nance Van Winckel is reading at The Press Club (2621 SE Clinton, Portland) 7:30 PM, Wednesday, November 21, 2013.



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