

Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



PAULANN PETERSEN

Poetry Reading

7:30 PM, Wednesday

April 20, 2011

Suggested Donation \$5

The Press Club
2621 SE Clinton, Portland OR

Celebrate April - National Poetry Month - with Oregon's Poet Laureate, Paulann Petersen.

A former Stegner Fellow at Stanford University, Petersen's poems have appeared in many publications including *Poetry*, *The New Republic*, *Prairie Schooner*, and *Wilderness Magazine*. She is the author of four full-length collections of poems, *The Wild Awake* (Confluence Press, 2002); *Blood Silk* (Quiet Lion Press, 2004); *A Bride of Narrow Escape* (Cloudbank Books, 2004); and most recently *The Voluptuary* (Lost Horse Press, 2010), as well as four chapbooks: *Under the Sign of a Neon Wolf*, *The Animal Bride*, *Fabrication*, and *The Hermaphrodite Flower*. Her work has been selected for the web site *Poetry Daily* and *For Poetry in Motion*, which puts poems on buses and light rail cars in the Portland metropolitan area. The recipient of Oregon Literary Arts' 2006 Holbrook Award, Paulann has taught a number of poetry workshops for colleges, libraries, and writers' conferences, including Fishtrap, Oregon Writers' Workshop in Portland (Northwest College of Art, Portland Art Museum), Mountain Writers Series, Oregon State Poetry Association, The Creative Arts Community at Menucha, Northwest Writing Institute at Lewis & Clark College and the Lifelong Learning Institute at Chemeketa Community College. She serves on the board for Friends of William Stafford, organizing the annual January William Stafford Birthday Events.

