

# Mountain Writers Series Readings at The Press Club

## DIANE AVERILL & JESSIE RING



Poetry Reading  
7:30 PM, Wednesday  
August 8, 2007

The Press Club  
2621 SE Clinton  
Portland

Suggested Donation \$5

**Diane Averill** is the author of *Branches Doubled Over With Fruit* (1991) and *Beautiful Obstacles* (1998), both finalists for Oregon Book Awards. Her work has appeared widely in literary journals and anthologies, including *CALYX*, *Tar River Poetry*, *Poetry Northwest*, *The Carnegie-Mellon Anthology of Poetry*, and, most recently, *Deer Drink the Moon: An Anthology of Native Poems by Oregon Writers*. Her third chapbook, *For All That Remains*, was published in May 2007. She teaches at Clackamas Community College when she isn't hiking trails in the Columbia Gorge or the Olympic Peninsula.

—**Jessie Ring**, who studied with Diane Averill at Clackamas Community College, won an award for best poem by a student and was published in *Synesthesia*. Her first chapbook, *Green Ring: Poems From the Locket Tree* (2007), reflects her love for environment and family, and strength she has garnered from the loss of both. Her work reflects a passion for geology, botany, and natural sciences. She lives with her husband and two-year-old son in Portland where she is completing an environmental science degree at Portland State and building a business distilling and distributing healing essential oils.



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