Mountain Writers Series Readings at The Press Club

DIANE AVERILL & JESSIE RING



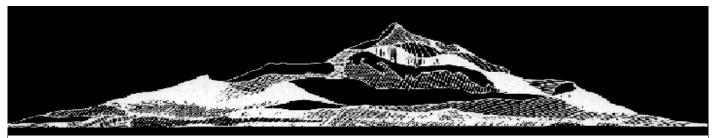
Poetry Reading 7:30 PM, Wednesday August 8, 2007

> 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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