

Mountain Writers Series



Reading as a Writer: A.R. Ammons & Ron Padgett

A Poetry Workshop with John Brehm

Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM
January 11 – February 29, 2015

TaborSpace – 5441 SE Belmont – Portland 97215

A.R. Ammons and Ron Padgett are two of the most inventive and wide-ranging poets America has produced. Like Whitman and Williams, they seem able to write about anything and everything—from how people trimmed their toenails in ancient times to how matter is transformed into spirit—and they do so in poems that are by turns heartfelt and hilarious, philosophical and playfully irreverent. In this eight-week reading-as-a-writer course, we'll look closely at selections by each poet to see how they might open new possibilities for our own work. Two of our eight sessions will be devoted to student poems.

- **Meets:** Mondays, 6:00 – 9:00 PM, January 11 – February 29, 2016
- **Location: Cost:** \$385 (Eight three-hour sessions)
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 5, Maximum 12.
- **Location:** TaborSpace — 5441 SE Belmont, Portland OR 97215.

Register securely online through Paypal at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable Mountain Writers Series to MWS at 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202. See www.mountainwriters.org for details about deposits.

John Brehm is the author of two books of poetry: *Sea of Faith*, which won the 2004 Brittingham Prize, and *Help Is on the Way*, which won the 2012 Four Lakes Prize, both from the University of Wisconsin Press. Brehm has published a chapbook, *The Way Water Moves*, from Flume Press (2002) and was the associate editor for *The Oxford Book of American Poetry* (2006). His poems have appeared in *Poetry*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Boulevard*, *Gulf Coast*, *The Missouri Review*, *New Ohio Review*, *The Best American Poetry 1999*. He has taught at Cornell, Emerson College, and Portland State University and received fellowships from Oregon Literary Arts and Yaddo. He currently lives in Portland.



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