

# Mountain Writers Series

at Concordia University

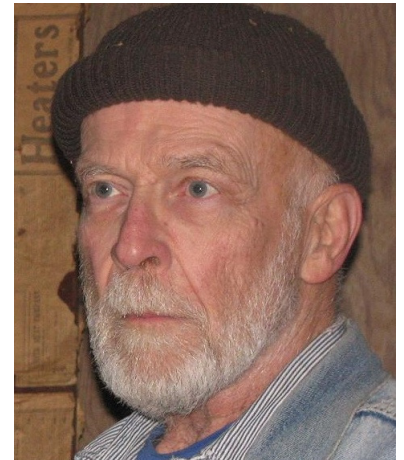
## HAROLD JOHNSON & CLEM STARCK



Poetry Reading  
January 21, 2015  
Wednesday, 12:00 PM

Concordia University  
GRW Library & Learning Center  
Room 108  
2800 NE Liberty · Portland OR

Free & Open to the Public



—**Harold Johnson** is the author of *Citizenship*, a book of poems published in 2014 by Many Voices Press (Kalispell, MT). He is a lifelong resident of the Pacific Northwest, graduating with degrees in English and art from the University of Portland and Portland State. For many years, he taught English in high schools, grade schools and colleges. A former editor of *Fireweed*, his work is featured in many journals and anthologies, most recently *New Poets of the American West*. Now retired, he has recently completed his first novel. He lives in Portland with his wife, artist-professor Anne Johnson.

—**Clemens Starck** is a Princeton dropout, a former merchant seaman and reporter on Wall Street. He has worked at many jobs, but mostly as a union carpenter and construction foreman on the West Coast—San Francisco, British Columbia, and Oregon. His first book of poems, *Journeyman's Wages*, received the 1996 Oregon Book Award as well as the William Stafford Memorial Poetry Award from the Pacific Northwest Booksellers Association. His next two books – *Studying Russian on Company Time* (1999) and *China Basin* (2002) – were also finalists for the Oregon Book Award. *Traveling Incognito*, a letterpress chapbook from Wood Works in Seattle, appeared in 2004, and his book of poetry, *Rembrandt, Chainsaw*, was published in the fall of 2011. He lives on forty-some acres in the country outside of Dallas, Oregon, in the mid-Willamette Valley.

—**Clem Starck & Friends** will perform at 7 PM, Wednesday, January 21, 2015, as the featured guests of Mountain Writers at Glyph Café, 804 NW Couch, Portland OR 97212. Suggested admission \$5.



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