

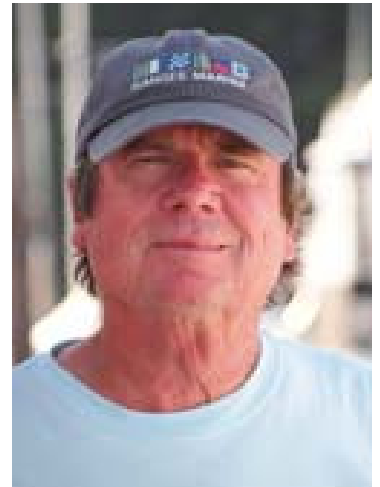
Mountain Writers Series at The Press Club



ANNIE LIGHTHART
& GARY THOMPSON

7:30 PM, Wednesday
April 16, 2014

The Press Club,
2621 SE Clinton, Portland
Suggested Donation \$5



—**Annie Lighthart** began writing poetry after her first visit to an Oregon old-growth forest. *Iron String*, her first book of poetry, was published in 2013 by Airlie Press. Her poems have appeared in *The Greensboro Review*, *Hunger Mountain*, *Cimarron Review*, and other journals. A longtime teacher, she has taught at Boston College, as a poet in the schools, and for community groups of all ages. She holds an MFA in poetry from Vermont College of Fine Arts and now writes from a small green corner of Portland, Oregon.

—**Gary Thompson**'s latest book of poems, *One Thing After Another*, published by Turning Point, is a collection of six widely different lyrical sequences. It joins four previous collections: *To the Archaeologist Who Finds Us*, *On John Muir's Trail*, *As for Living*, and *Hold Fast*. He studied with Dick Hugo, Madeline DeFrees, and Bill Kittredge at the University of Montana and was a founding editor of *CutBank*, which just celebrated its 40th anniversary. For more than twenty-five years, he taught in the Creative Writing Program at CSU, Chico, all the while playing second-base for The Pests, Chico's storied softball team. He and his wife, Linda, have lived in the Northwest for fifteen years; six years ago they moved to San Juan Island, bringing their old trawler, Keats, home to the waters they love.



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