

Mountain Writers Series



Writing from Prompts: A Poetry Workshop with Peter Sears

10:00 AM – 1:00 PM
Saturday, March 5, 2016

Concordia University Library–GRW 108
2900 NE Liberty, Portland, OR 97221

Join Oregon Poet Laureate Peter Sears on the Concordia University campus for a workshop dedicated to generating new work. After introductory remarks, Peter Sears will give a writing prompt to workshop participants, then allow some time for writing before making comments on the work that has been generated. The goal is for workshop participants to discover new ways to approach ideas for poems and to finish the session with new work. All levels of experience are welcome. This is a perfect chance to qualify for admission to Peter's longer workshop sessions, offered in the fall and the spring.

- Meets: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM, Saturday, March 5, 2016
- Cost: \$75 (a three-hour session that will include time for writing during the workshop)
- Enrollment: Minimum 4; maximum 20
- Location: Concordia University Library, 2900 NE Liberty Street, Portland OR – Room GRW 108

Register securely online with credit card, PayPal or the option to mail in a personal check: www.mountainwriters.org

Peter Sears is the author of four full-length poetry collections, most recently *Small Talk: New and Selected Poems* (Lynx House Press, 2014). Previous books include *Tour, The Brink*, which received the Gibbs-Smith poetry prize and the Western States Book Award; and *Green Diver*. He also has two books on teaching writing, *Secret Writing*, and *I'm Gonna Bake Me a Rainbow Poem*. A graduate of Yale and the Iowa Writers Workshop, Sears has taught at Reed College, Pacific's low-residency MFA program, and in numerous community-based programs, including Mountain Writers Series year-round writing workshops. He has served as Dean of Students at Bard College and the community services coordinator for the Oregon Arts Commission. Sears is the founder of the Oregon Literary Coalition and co-founder of Friends of William Stafford and Cloudbank Books. He serves on the board of advisors for Fishtrap, and splits his time between Corvallis and Portland.



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