

# Mountain Writers Series



## Fall Poetry Writing Workshop #2 with Peter Sears

6:30 – 9:30 PM Tuesdays  
October 14 – November 18, 2014

Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse  
4312 SE Stark Street, Portland OR

This six-week poetry-writing workshop is limited to nine people to ensure that each person can have a poem discussed during each session. Worksheets are prepared in each session for the following class. No beginners. No prompts. Revisions encouraged. Priority enrollment will be given to poets who have before taken writing workshops with Peter Sears. If you have not taken a workshop with Peter Sears before, you are welcome to send an email to [pdxmws@mountainwriters.org](mailto:pdxmws@mountainwriters.org) with "Application for Sears' Workshop Fall 2014" in the subject line, with a writing sample (3 pp. of poetry).

- Meets: 6:30 – 9:30 p.m., Tuesdays, October 14 – November 18, 2014
- Cost: \$290 [Six three-hour sessions]
- Enrollment: Maximum 9.
- Location: Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland [street parking available]

Register securely online through Paypal at [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org) or send check payable Mountain Writers to MWS at 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202. See [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org) for details.

**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 of poetry include *Tour: The Brink*, which received the Gibbs-Smith poetry prize and the Western States Book Award for Poetry; and *Green Diver*; as well as a number of poetry chapbooks. 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.

On April 25, 2014, Governor Kitzhaber appointed Peter Sears Oregon's seventh Poet Laureate.



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