

Mountain Writers Series



Introduction to Handmade Artist Books A Workshop with Marilyn Stablein

Saturday, February 20, 2016

1:30 – 5:30 PM

Concordia University Library
2900 NE Liberty, Portland 97221

This class will be useful to writers, artists and anyone interested in discovering ways to display work in unique one-of-a-kind presentations or to self-publish small editions of their writing, art or a combination of both. The class will begin with a presentation of three basic book structures anyone can make. We will then make the books and discuss optional ways to illustrate or insert personal memorabilia and/or written work. Writing examples could be a poem, an excerpt from a travel or nature journal or a favorite quotation. Another option is to leave the books blank for future projects or to give as gifts. The skills you learn—how to make an accordion book, a pamphlet stitched chapbook and a folded structure—will be useful in many other creative projects. Marilyn will share various books from her extensive collection of book manuals and guides.

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, February 20, 2016, 1:30 – 5:30 PM
- **Cost:** \$85 (one four-hour session)
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 4; maximum 12
- **Location:** Concordia University Library, 2900 NE Liberty, Portland 97221

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

Marilyn Stablein, poet and artist, exhibits her artist books in museums, libraries, and galleries in the US and abroad. A monograph *Bind, Alter, Fold: Artist Books* recently published by Book Arts Editions, was featured in *Bound and Lettered Magazine*. Her books include *Sleeping in Caves: A Himalayan Memoir*; a collection of environmental essays set in the Northwest, *Climate of Extremes: Landscape and Imagination* and *Splitting Hard Ground* which won the New Mexico Book Award and the National Federation of Press Women Book Award.



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