

# Mountain Writers Series



## Looking Back/Looking Within: Writing Your Life Stories

A Memoir Workshop  
with Marilyn Stablein

June 7, 14 & 21, 2014

9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, three Saturdays

Multnomah Friends Meeting House  
4312 S.E. Stark Street, Portland, OR

**Looking Back/Looking Within: Writing Your Life Stories.** In this spirited workshop we will explore various prose styles and ways to engage memory, re-envision experience and stimulate imagination to create unique personal stories. Emphasis will be on creating new work and developing good habits to nurture the writer's work. There will be handouts with weekly exercises and discussions of excerpts from writers as diverse as Michel de Montaigne, Italo Calvino, Franz Kafka, Sei Shonagon, Anne Carson, Annie Dillard and Gretel Ehrlich. Participants will benefit from sharing work with others to get feedback for revisions. Open to beginning and experienced writers.

**Date & Time:** 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM, June 7, 14 & 21, 2014 (three three-hour sessions, with a coffee break)

**Enrollment:** Minimum 4; maximum 12

**Place:** Room 23, Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland OR — street parking available

**Cost:** \$225 [Deposit of \$25 is nonrefundable]

Register at [www.mountainwriters.org](http://www.mountainwriters.org) or send check payable **Mountain Writers** to 2804 SE 27th, #2, Portland, OR 97202.

**Marilyn Stablein** is the award winning author of twelve books including a collection of personal essays, *Climate of Extremes: Landscape and Imagination* and the memoir *Sleeping in Caves: A Sixties Himalayan Memoir*. Her book of poems *Splitting Hard Ground* won the New Mexico Book Award. She studied creative writing at the University of Washington (B.A.) and the University of Houston (M.A. in creative writing). Widely published and included in numerous anthologies, she has taught writing workshops in Seattle, Taos, Berkeley, Houston and New York. She is also a visual artist and bookseller at Anthology Booksellers



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