

Mountain Writers Series



The Serious Pleasure of Poetry

A Poetry Writing Workshop with Kathleen Halme

Tuesdays, March 11 – April 29, 2014

6:00 – 9:00 PM

Multnomah Friends Meetinghouse

4312 SE Stark Street, Portland OR

THE SERIOUS PLEASURE OF POETRY. The goal of this workshop is to reveal many sides of you as a writer, to prepare the intuition for the possible. In this community of writers we will play with the multidimensional language of poetry, the heartbeat of the poem, the long tradition of poetry as fiction, and how to organize a poem. Bountiful options for in-class and at-home exercises will be provided. Writers at all levels are welcome. Texts for the course include handouts of representative published poems and the work generated by the class. Please bring ten copies of a “stuck” poem—any subject or style—to the first meeting.

- Meets: Tuesdays, March 11 – April 29, 2014, 6:00–9:00 PM. .
- Cost: \$275 (eight sessions).
- Location: Multnomah Friends Meeting House (map), 4312 SE Stark, Portland
- Enrollment: Minimum 5, maximum 10 participants

Register securely online through Paypal at www.mountainwriters.org or send check payable Mountain Writers Series to MWS

Kathleen Halme’s honors include a National Endowment for the Arts fellowship in poetry, a National Endowment for the Humanities fellowship in anthropology, and an Oregon Literary Fellowship. Her poems have appeared widely in journals, including *Poetry*, *Ploughshares*, *TriQuarterly*, *Virginia Quarterly Review* and *Anthropological Quarterly*. Her three books of poetry are *Every Substance Clothed*, winner of the University of Georgia Press Contemporary Poetry Series and the Balcones Poetry Prize; *Equipoise*, published by Sarabande Books; and *Drift and Pulse* from Carnegie Mellon University Press.



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