

Mountain Writers Series



Start Where You Are A Poet's Toolbox A Workshop with Marilyn Stablein

Saturday, April 15, 2017
9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Multnomah Friends Meeting House

Start Where You Are: A Poet's Toolbox. In this workshop, we'll look at a variety of tips, prompts and techniques to find ways of generating new poems: imaginative leaps, risks, revelations, confessions. Workshop participants are encouraged to bring ten copies of poems in progress – or their ideas for poems – to discuss and share. We will also do several in-class writing exercises to discuss and share. Both beginning and experienced writers will be encouraged to unleash and explore the poetics of reflection and place.

- **Date & Time:** Saturday, April 15, 2017
- **Cost:** \$85 (One three-hour sessions)
- **Enrollment:** Minimum 4; maximum 12
- **Location:** Multnomah Friends Meeting House, 4312 SE Stark, Portland [street parking available]

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

Marilyn Stablein received Creative Writing degrees from the University of Washington and the University of Houston where she was a Cullen Fellow. A former book critic for the Seattle Times her poems, stories, essays and reviews are widely published. Her book of poems *Splitting Hard Ground* won the New Mexico Book Award and the National Federation of Press Women's Book Award. Other works include an ongoing series of prose poems *Night Travels to Tibet*, a Himalayan memoir *Sleeping in Caves*, a collection of eco-essays *Climate of Extremes: Landscape and Imagination*. Recent work includes "Revisiting Loba: Diane di Prima's Epic Poem" and poetry published in *Make It True: A Cascadia Anthology*. Her work received grants and awards from the National Endowment for the Arts, King County and Seattle Arts Commissions, two Yaddo residency grants, and a New York Council of the Arts grant.



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