

Oregon Poetic Voices

Presents

Walking the Borders: Writing Our Cultures

“Sometimes in the evenings a translator walks out
and listens by streams that wander back and forth
across borders” – William Stafford

Like William Stafford’s translator, we all walk borders in our lives – edges where our identities as part of families, communities, religious groups, or nations brush up against one another. In this workshop, we’ll write to discover the unique patterns of our cultural worlds as well as those we’ve experienced through literature, travel, and everyday encounters. We’ll explore the borders where memoir intersects with broader cultural stories and discuss issues of craft including voice and literary form. No prior writing experience is necessary and all ages are welcome.

When: Wed. June 18th at 4:00 PM

Where: McClean House, 5350 River St. West Linn

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Food and drinks will be provided



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