

OPA 2017 CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY OCTOBER 13, 2017

6:00 PM Conference registration
Willamette Falls Ballroom
 6:30 - 10:00 PM
 Conference opening remarks
 Keynote by Emmett Wheatfall
 Open mic

SATURDAY OCTOBER 14, 2017

8:00 AM Conference registration (and Book Table Setup)
Outside Willamette Falls Ballroom
 8:30 AM Book Table opens
 Back of **Willamette Falls Ballroom**

Time	TRACK A – Willamette Falls Ballroom	TRACK B - Crater Lake Room
9:00 – 10:20 AM	Workshop & Panel Tammy Robacker, Ki Russell & Shaindel Beers <i>A Comprehensive Approach to Writing around Abuse</i>	Workshop L. Marialicia Gonzalez <i>Haiku Workshop; A Moment in Time</i>
10:30 – 11:50 AM	Presentation/Discussion/Free Write/Sharing Ashley Makue (from South Africa) <i>I Know How to Fix Myself</i>	Readings <i>Judith Arcana – The Best Art (10:30)</i> <i>George Venn - Lichen Songs (11:00)</i> <i>A. Molokov - Catalog of Broken Things (11:30)</i>
12:00 - 1:00 PM	General Membership Meeting: Willamette Falls Ballroom	
1:10– 2:10 PM	LUNCH: Willamette Falls Ballroom	
2:20 - 3:20 PM	Workshop Lynn Otto <i>Putting Your Lines to Work</i>	Workshop Colette Tennant <i>You Can Never Have Too Much Surprise</i>
3:30 - 4:30 PM	Presentation/Slide Show Willa Schneberg <i>The Interface Between Two Arts: Poetry and Ceramics</i>	Workshop Joan Dobbie <i>Get Inspired by Raymond Carver</i>

4:30 – 7:00 PM Free time, dinner (Book Room Open until 5 PM)
7:00 – 10:00 PM **Willamette Falls Ballroom**
Open Mic

SUNDAY OCTOBER 15, 2017

Time	TRACK A - Willamette Falls Ballroom	TRACK B - Crater Lake Room
9:00 – 10:00 AM	Panel / Workshop Gabrielle Bates, Colleen Louise Barry, Catherine Bresner, Erica Trabold <i>Poetry Comics: How We Write Visual Poems</i>	Workshop Penelope Scambly Schott <i>What Makes a Strong Ending?</i>
10:10 – 11:10 AM	Workshop Erica Goss <i>Fairy Tales, Personification & Poetry</i>	Reading Judith Barrington <i>Reading with a focus on “Narrative Medicine”</i>
11:20 – 12:20 PM	Workshop Panina Taesali <i>Poetry and Resistance</i>	Workshop Eleanor Berry <i>Reading & Writing Poems with Science in Them</i>

12:30 – 12:45 PM Closing— **Willamette Falls Ballroom**
12:45 PM **Book table closes: Please collect your books!**

Go Forth and Write!

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