



COURTESY SOU'WESTER LODGE

Heather Douglas

List, list, O list!

SEAVIEW, WASH. — The Sou'wester Lodge hosts "Poetry Through List Making," a workshop with Astoria writer and teacher Heather Douglas, 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 17.

Intimidated by the poetry-writing process? Author Ray Bradbury was known to use the technique of list-making to create his stories because it allowed him to "turn off" the internal editor and unlock pure creativity.

In this course, we will create 10 poems. You will also leave the class with a custom-made workbook to continue your poetry journey at home.

Douglas believes in the transformative power of poetry. She is an educator, illustrator, writer and a recent recipient of the Astoria Visual Arts Writer in Residence. She is a self-published author of two illustrated coloring books, a book of poetry and a frequent contributor to Coast Weekend.

The workshop cost is \$30, plus a \$5 material fee (for the take-home workbook) paid directly to the instructor.

Bring a writing utensil and sack lunch or snack. Hot tea and coffee will be provided.

This workshop is geared toward adults; a maximum of 20 students will be allowed. RSVP via souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com or 360-642-2542. The Lodge is located at 3728 J Place, Seaview.

The Sou'wester has just your type

SEAVIEW, WASH. — Melissa Favara, a teacher of writing and literature at Clark College, will lead a workshop called "Type/Writing: Experiments in Creative Nonfiction & Zinecraft" at the Sou'wester Lodge 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 18.

This workshop will consist of focused writing time working with short memoir and creative nonfiction prompts, producing small pieces that can be expanded on later.

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Melissa Favara

Participants will be provided with their own vintage manual typewriter to use. There will be feedback sessions, and materials and guidance for creating one-of-a-kind zines of participants' favorite pieces from the session.

Favara writes non-fiction, creative non-fiction and poetry. She collects typewriters and curates the 1,000 Words reading series. Her work has appeared

in Street Roots, McSweeney's Internet Tendency and elsewhere.

The workshop cost is \$30, plus a \$5 material fee paid directly to the instructor.

Bring a pen, notebook and sack lunch or snack. Hot tea and coffee will be provided.

Tweens, teens and adults are welcome to participate; 10 student max. RSVP via souwesterfrontdesk@gmail.com or 360-642-2542. The Lodge is located at 3728 J Place, Seaview.



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Jenny Forrester

Dare to be unchaste

SEAVIEW, WASH. — The Unchaste Readers Series presents "Unchaste at The Sou'wester," hosted by Jenny Forrester 8 to 10 p.m. Monday, Feb. 19.

The "Unchaste Readers" are women ages 14 to 71 who have read at the Unchaste Readers Series since April 2012. "Unchaste" is about creating a community, promoting writing that takes risks, that shows the raw, vulnerable, ecstatic, complicated lives of women, gender non-binary and gender-nonconforming — nearly everyone except cis-men.

Forrester has been published in a number of print and online publications, including Seattle's City Arts Magazine, Nailed Magazine, Hip Mama, The Literary Kitchen, Indiana Review and Columbia Journal. Her work is included in the Listen to Your Mother anthology published by Putnam. Her debut memoir was published last year by Portland's Hawthorne Books.

The Sou'wester Lodge is located at 3728 J Place, Seaview, Washington.