

Study memoir writing at Astoria workshop

ASTORIA – The Writer’s Guild of Astoria presents a writing memoir workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 21.

The workshop will focus on various permutations of memoir and will examine excerpts from acclaimed autobiographical nonfiction. Writers will create content from a series of prompts.

Workshop host Andrew Zingg serves on the Board of The Writer’s Guild of Astoria. Zingg holds an MFA in Creative

Writing from Oregon State University and has taught writing at Oregon State and Clatsop Community College and has published work in *The Los Angeles Review of Books* and *The Believer*.

Since the early 1990s, memoir has become one of the fastest-growing genres in the literary publishing world. The “memoir craze” continues strong today.

For more information, contact Zingg at 415-240-6406 (text or call) or at zing.andrew@gmail.com



LEAGUE OF INTERTIDAL WRITERS OFFERS SEPTEMBER WRITING WORKSHOP

ASTORIA – The League of Intertidal Writers will offer a Zen Fueled Writing Workshop from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in a private home Saturday, Sept. 14. The class costs \$60 and will cap at 12 participants. Participants pay at the beginning of the workshop or through Paypal.

The Astoria-based literary arts organization seeks to help writers

and other creatives experience an awakening or reawakening.

Award-winning author and writing coach Matt Love will lead the workshop. Love is the publisher of Nestucca Spit Press and the author and editor of 21 books about Oregon. He has taught writing workshops at colleges and universities throughout the state.

“This workshop can help writ-

ers of fiction, memoir, poetry, music, any genre,” Love said.

The workshop will feature writing and discussion prompts inspired by classic zen-themed literature. Participants will engage in a series of light physical activities intended to help the creative process.

To register, email leagueofintertidalwriters@gmail.com



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