Don't miss these Upcoming Events

Thurs, October 18 SHAINDEL BEERS

First Draft Writers' Series 7 PM - FREE

Shaindel Beers is author of the poetry collections A Brief History of Time & The Children's War and Shaindel Beers Other Poems. Her poetry, fiction, and creative nonfiction has appeared in numerous journals and anthologies. She is an instructor of English at Blue Mountain Community College and serves as poetry editor of Contrary. She'll read from her new poetry collection, Secure Your Own Mask.

Secure Your Own Mask

Thurs, November 15 5:30 - 7:00 PM Special Members-Only Preview 5:00 PM THE ART OF THE GIFT

in the East Oregonian Gallery through Dec. 31

Each year we bring together some of the best fine craft work being done in the Northwest. Part exhibit, part a celebration of the holiday season, The Art of the Gift is a great place to see what's new and connect with the perfect gift.

New work by Anne Haley in the Lorenzen Board Room Gallery.

Thurs, November 15 **KIM STAFFORD**

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We're excited to have Oregon's Poet Laureate Kim Stafford on our stage to read from his new work. Kim grew up in Oregon, Iowa, Indiana, California, and Alaska, following his parents as they taught and traveled through the West. He is the author of a dozen books of poetry and prose, and the founding director of the Northwest Writing Institute at Lewis & Clark College, where he has taught since 1979. He holds a Ph.D. in Medieval Literature from the University of Oregon, and has worked as a printer, photographer, oral historian, editor, and visiting writer at a host of colleges and schools.



~ BONUS ~

We're also pleased to feature a FREE writing workshop during Kim's. visit. Check out the listing in the Teen & Adult Class sections for details about:

Poems for a Better Nation Fri., Nov. 16, 9-11:30 AM

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