

Ellen Anderson Poetry Reading and Workshop
Featuring Margaret Mackinnon
Sponsored by the Poetry Society of Virginia
FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Saturday, March 21, 2015

10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Martha Washington Library

6614 Fort Hunt Road

Alexandria, VA 22307-1799

Schedule:

10:00 – 10:30 Arrive

10:30 – 12:30 Workshop and Reading

12:30 – 1:30 Lunch

1:30 – 2:30 Open Mic (sign-up on arrival)

What are the sources of poetry? Though all writing comes out of the experiences of an individual's life, many poets look to outside materials for inspiration and ways to approach their most personal concerns. In this workshop, poet Margaret Mackinnon will read some of her poems and discuss the ways her work is rooted in sources such as fairy tales, history, art and family. Margaret will provide prompts and samples of how different writers have responded to similar images. Participants will have the opportunity to write and share their own poems.

A boxed lunch will be available to those who pre-order (see form to pre-order).

Margaret Mackinnon's work has appeared in *Poetry*, *Image*, *New England Review*, *Georgia Review*, *RHINO*, *Valparaiso Poetry Review*, and other publications. She completed the graduate program in creative writing at the University of Florida. Her awards include the Richard Eberhart Poetry Prize from Florida State University, a Tennessee Williams Scholarship from the Sewanee Writers' Conference, and the Graybeal-Gowen Poetry Prize from *Shenandoah* and Washington and Lee University. Her first book, *The Invented Child*, won the Gerald Cable Book Award from Silverfish Review Press and the 2014 Literary Award in Poetry from the Library of Virginia. She lives with her husband and daughter in Falls Church, VA.

If you have questions, email Katherine Gotthardt at kgotthardt@comcast.net (subject line, "Margaret Mackinnon Poetry Workshop") or call 703-530-7445.

Lunch Order

All lunches are \$14.00 + Add-ons (if desired)

Please make the check out to PSV.

Send order form and check to:

**Katherine Gotthardt
PSV
12332 Darton Woods Loop
Bristow VA 20136**

Deadline for ordering is March 19. Pre-ordered lunches only.

Name _____ Please select from below.

Salads

___ Caesar Salad ___ Add Chicken OR ___ Salmon & Shrimp

___ Mediterranean Grilled Chicken Salad

(Grilled chicken, mixed greens, roasted peppers, tomato & cucumber)

Sandwiches

___ Roast Beef & Brie with Tomatoes and Romaine

___ California Wrap

(Avocado, cucumbers, tomato, cream cheese, roasted peppers)

___ Smoked Turkey

(smoked turkey, Swiss, roasted red peppers and arugula)

___ Chicken Salad (alfalfa sprout and sliced tomato)

___ Ham & Cheddar (Virginia baked ham, cheddar, tomatoes, romaine)

___ Smoked salmon & cream cheese wrap (tomatoes, spring onion, capers)

Choice of beverage (included)

___ Diet Coke ___ Reg. Coke ___ Spring Water ___ Sparkling Water

Add-ons

___ Add chips \$1 ___ Add side salad \$1