

Author Alice Derry

Thursday, January 17



Writers' Workshop, 3:30–5 p.m., Wollenberg Auditorium There's a Thread You Follow

Reading, 7–8 p.m., Longview Public Library Auditorium Refreshments of cake and punch to follow in honor of William Stafford's birthday

Tremolo is Alice Derry's fourth full collection of poetry. It was released by Red Hen Press on September 1, 2012. Tess Gallagher writes of the book: '*Tremolo* is a tour de force of vibratory power that marks Alice Derry as having come into her own as one of our very best poets.' As manuscript, *Tremolo* was awarded a Washington State GAP grant from Artist Trust in 2011.

Her books include Strangers to Their Courage, Stages of Twilight, Clearwater, Getting Used to the Body and Not As You Once Imagined.

Derry's M.F.A. is from Goddard College (now Warren Wilson). After twenty-nine years teaching English and German at Peninsula College in Port Angeles on Washington's Olympic Peninsula, she retired in June, 2009. She was a major force in conceiving and directing the college's Foothills Writers' Series from 1980 to 2009. Derry was born in Portland, Oregon, and raised in Washington and Montana.

The public is invited to these free events.



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