



WHEN WORDS COUNT
RETREAT
at Mountain View Farms • Vermont

POETRY MONTH

APRIL 2017

Day 1

3:00	Check-in
3:00 – 5:00	Free Time to write, roam, mingle
5:30 – 6:00	Hors d'oeuvres and gathering
6:00 – 7:30	Welcome Dinner
7:30	Sharing, reading work, and chatting around the fire

Day 2

8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30	Workshop I Tangibility: time, place & object ~ a discussion of craft. Each poet will workshop one poem with the group/sharing & feedback.
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 5:00	Writing time
5:00 – 6:00	Read Around The Hors d'oeuvres Hour
6:00 – 7:30	Dinner
7:30	Chatting around the fire–Open Mic

Day 3

8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 11:30	Workshop II Connections: audience, art & community ~ the warp and weft of poetry. An ekphrastic prompt will be given for impromptu writing and sharing. <i>Fill out sign-in sheet for critique sessions.</i>
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00 – 4:00	One-to-one critiques with visiting poet, Kit, and Steve
5:00	Read Around at The Hors d'oeuvres Hour
6:00 – 7:30	Dinner
7:30	Sharing by the fire • Readings, discussions, questions • Looking to the future: next steps for your work with Steve and Kit

Day 4

8:00 – 8:45	Breakfast
9:00 – 10:30	Free Time (writing, packing, etc.)
10:30 – 12:00	Celebratory Final Gathering and Reading
12:00 – 1:00	Lunch
1:00	Check-out