



**NEWS RELEASE**

**Date:** March 12, 2018

**Caught in the Net: An Afternoon of Fisher Poetry**

Saturday, March 24

3:30 - 4:45 p.m.

for adults

**Olympia Timberland Library**

Local poet Patrick Dixon lived and drift-gillnetted for salmon in Alaska for 20 years. He has written about those experiences for 20 more.

Patrick Dixon is a writer and photographer retired from careers in teaching and commercial fishing. His poems have been published frequently online, in anthologies, magazines, and journals.



Prior to this spoken word event, Patrick will instruct a poetry workshop titled "**Writing from the Inside Out**", part of our Creative U programming. [**Advance registration** is required as space is limited. Participants will need to bring writing materials.]

Learn how to recall detail from which a poem is crafted. Together, we'll write descriptions of scenes we've experienced, allowing us to relive our personal history using our senses and memories, applying "poetic license" for effect.

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