

RED ROCK

CREATIVE WRITING

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SATURDAY MARCH 4TH 9:00 AM TO 1:30 PM 2017

St. George, Utah
Social Hall of the Pioneer Arts Complex
47 East 200 North



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In conjunction with the Redrock Seminar, come early and experience Poetry in the Park, a day of poetry workshops and writing in Zion National Park. For registration and further information, visit www.poetry-in-the-park.com

FACULTY 2017



JOEL LONG
9:00-10:15 AM
RHYTHM AND MUSE

Joel Long's book *Winged Insects* (1999) won the White Pine Press Poetry Prize. His books *Lessons in Disappearance* and *Knowing Time by Light* (2010) were

published by Blaine Creek Press. Chapbooks *Chopin's Preludes* and *Saffron Beneath Every Frost* were published from Elik Press. His poems appear in *Interim*, *Gulf Coast*, *Rhino*, *Bitter Oleander*, *Crab Orchard Review*, *Bellingham Review*, *Sou'wester*, *Prairie Schooner*, *Willow Springs*, *The Pinch*, *Quarterly West*, and *Seattle Review* and anthologies *American Poetry: the Next Generation*, *Essential Love*, *Fresh Water*, and *I Go to the Ruined Place: Contemporary Poems in Defense of Global Human Rights*.



TANYA PARKER MILLS
10:30-11:45 AM
FINDING THE POETRY IN PROSE

Tanya Parker Mills won several awards for her first novel, *The Reckoning*, including the 2010 Writers

Digest International Self-Published Book Award for Mainstream/Literary Fiction. *A Night on Moon Hill*, her second novel and a 2012 Whitney Finalist, blends poetry with prose. She grew up overseas and lived through two revolutions in Iraq, but now lives a much quieter life, writing fiction and narrating and producing audiobooks in Southern Utah with her husband, her high-functioning autistic son, and their cat Anastasia.



ROSEMERRY WAHTOLA-TROMMER
12:00 TO 1:15 PM
PARADOX IN POETRY - HOW A POEM TURNS

The poetry of Colorado Western Slope Poet Laureate Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer has appeared in *O Magazine*, *TEDx*, *Rattle*, in back alleys, on *A Prairie*

Home Companion and in her children's lunch boxes. She has 11 collections of poetry, was a finalist for the Colorado Book Award, and has been nominated three times for the Pushcart Prize. Groups for which she's taught poetry are Think 360, Craig Hospital, Ah Haa School for the Arts, Weehawken Arts, Camp Coca Cola, meditation retreats, 12-step recovery programs, hospice, and others. She earned her MA in English Language & Linguistics at UW-Madison. One word-mantra: Adjust.



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