

# ***Words and Images from the Watershed: Washington's "River of Words" Student Workshop***

**October 28, 2005 • 9 am – 3:00 pm  
Wild Thyme Farm, Oakville**

**Goals:** *To use the natural environment of Wild Thyme Farm as an inspiration and catalyst for art and poetry. To motivate students to submit art and poetry to the International River of Words Art and Poetry Contest.*

**For:** 7<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> grade Chehalis Basin Education Consortium (CBEC) students. FREE.

## **Workshop Presenters**

- Bill Yake, local poet, author of "This Old Riddle: Cormorants and Rain," and retired environmental scientist, will discuss where he gets his ideas and inspiration for his poetry and will guide students in several poetry activities.
- Maitri Sojourner, photographer and painter, using her own photographs, will introduce key photography concepts and techniques and share how "photography helps one look more carefully at the world around them."

## **Participating students will receive:**

- Journaling supplies, disposable camera, and refreshments

## **Students must bring:**

- Pre-workshop assignment, sack lunch, pencils and other writing implements. Please dress for the weather as much of the day will be spent outdoors. Wear waterproof boots, raingear, and dress in layers.

**Registration limited to 35 students** (generally 5 per school). One teacher and/or school volunteer must accompany each group of five students. **NOTE: Seven teachers representing a variety of schools will be selected to participate.** To register, please complete the registration form below and return to your teacher.

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## **Registration Form**

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