

## Workshop Schedule

All sessions at the Shaffer Hotel except  
Session 3, Friday afternoon

### Thursday, August 21

- **Registration & Poets' Tour of Mountainair**  
3:30 – 6:30 p.m.  
Demo & Tutorials available  
“Blog On – Intro to Online Poetics”  
Vanessa Vaile
- **Session 1 – “Getting Started - The Power of a Few Words”**  
Dale Harris & Vanessa Vaile  
7:00-9:00 p.m.

### Friday, August 22

- **Session 2 – “Poetic Journeying”**  
Dale Harris  
9:00-10:30 am
- **Session 3 – “Plein Air Poetry – Writing in Place”** Miriam Sagan  
at THE LAND/an art site  
12:00 – 4:00 p.m.
- **Session 4 – “Off the Page – Edits and Beyond”** Dale Harris  
7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
- **Campfire and storytelling**  
after dark, weather permitting

### Saturday, August 23

- **Session 5 – “Spoken Word: Poetry as Performance”** Scott Sharot  
9:30 a.m. - 12:00 pm
- **Poets' & Writers' Picnic**  
12:00 – 5:00 p.m.
- **Optional Wrap-up Session**  
5:00-5:30 p.m.

## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual

# Sunflower

## Poetry

### Writing Workshop

A congenial & supportive experience for beginning as well as more advanced poets...designed by workshop leader Dale Harris for participants to gain experience in composing, revising, presenting and performing their poems.



Held at the historic **Shaffer Hotel** in conjunction with the Manzano Mountain Art Council's annual

**Sunflower Poets and Writers Picnic** during the town of Mountainair's **Sunflower Festival**

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## Poetry

### Writing Workshop

August 21-23, 2008

at the 11th Annual  
**Poets & Writers Picnic**  
Mountainair, NM



Enjoy other Sunflower Festival activities in Mountainair

[poetsandwriterspicnic.blogspot.com](http://poetsandwriterspicnic.blogspot.com)

[mountainairarts.blogspot.com](http://mountainairarts.blogspot.com)

## Workshop Leader

**Dale Harris**, poet and artist living in Albuquerque and Torreon, NM, founder of Mountainair's annual Poets' & Writers' Picnic, long-time editor of Central Avenue monthly poetry magazine and reading series. She enjoys performing her poetry and exhibiting in regional arts events, most recently *Written in Sand* at the Harwood Art Center.



## Guest Faculty

**Miriam Sagan**, extensively published poet, author, and artist, she teaches creative writing at Santa Fe Community College and is editorial advisor for the Santa Fe Literary Review. She is currently an artist in residence at THE LAND/ an art site, located near Mountainair where her recently completed installation combines poetry and visual arts.



**Scott Sharot**, a seasoned actor, director, producer and theater teacher, has worked internationally and in New Mexico, appearing with Shakespeare in Santa Fe, Southwest Repertory, the Adobe Theater, Vortex, Albuquerque Little Theater, and in film. In 2007 he produced & directed a stage play based the Tibetan Book of the Dead. Wife Dale Harris calls him the best poetry performance coach around.



**Vanessa Vaile**, polyglot blogger, webist, wordist, taught Comparative Literature at UC Davis and currently teaches writing & language courses online. She curates and writes a number of blogs including Poets & Writers Picnic and the popular Mountain Arts. She has a special interest in oral traditions in poetry.

## Shaffer Hotel

Located in the center of town, 1 block south of the intersection of Highways 55 & 60, the Shaffer Hotel and its full service dining room are historic Pueblo Art Deco, originally built in 1923 by maverick folk artist Pop Shaffer. The Hotel contains Pop's original art and Martin Shaffer landscapes. Newly refurbished rooms accommodate single, double, or family occupancy, most with private baths and furnished in period style.

Contact the Shaffer Hotel about their special workshop discount and make your room reservation early. Space is limited, only 20 rooms available.

Shaffer Hotel

505-847-2888

505-888-595-2888 toll free

<http://shafferhotel.com>

The Mountainair Chamber of Commerce web page has information about the town, maps, other lodging and dining alternatives

<http://mountainairchamber.com>

## Workshop Registration

**Tuition \$125.00**

Tuition is for writing sessions only, **does not cover lodging or meals.**

For more information, contact

Dale Harris

(505) 242-4930

E-mail: [poetdale@yahoo.com](mailto:poetdale@yahoo.com)

Inquire individually about scholarships or discounts



## Workshop Registration

Tear out, complete form, and mail with check for \$125 to:

**Dale Harris**

2115 Aspen Avenue N.W.

Albuquerque, NM 87104

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