A PRAISE FOR THE FESTIVAL

INNOVATION MEETS CLASSICISM; EXPERT WORKSHOPS; TALENT & TALKS...)

—Michael McCarthy, Fond du Lac, WI, participant

What more can a poet ask than to bask in the friendly rigor of excellent poets, excellent students and the glorious sunshine and sea wind, but it is there, gracing us with a respite from winter.

—Carolyn Forché, faculty

I learned more in this week than I have in any other workshop. I learned not only craft, but art. These are the authors who have enriched my life. I am grateful to them all...

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