

po • et • ry \ 'pō-ə-trē n. 1 a : a metrical writing: VERSE
b : the productions of a poet; POEMS 2 : writing that formulates a concentrated imaginative awareness of experience in language chosen and arranged to create a specific emotional response through meaning, sound and rhythm



MOUNTAIN PRIDE MEDIA ANNOUNCES

the **OUT IN THE MOUNTAINS** poetry contest
VERMONT'S FORUM FOR LESBIAN, GAY, BISEXUAL, AND TRANSGENDER ISSUES

Submit your masterpiece for publication!
Winners will receive cash prizes and their work will be featured in a special section in the April issue of *OITM*. They will also be invited to read their work in several Vermont locations in 2000.

Judges for the competition are:
CATHY RESMER
HUGH COYLE
LYLE GLAZIER

Deadline for submission is February 15, 2000.
For submission rules contact oitm@together.net or write to OITM Poetry Contest, PO Box 1078, Richmond, VT 05477
No phone calls, please.

Mountain Pride Media is
OUT...

in the mountains, and in the valleys and coming to see you!

The next stops on the 1999-2000 Green Mountain Tour are:

BURLINGTON

Saturday, January 15, 2000
at the home of Cheryl Carmi and Charissa Herrick
in Burlington

and

PITTSFORD

Saturday, January 29, 2000
at the home of Bob Hooker and Greg Sharrow

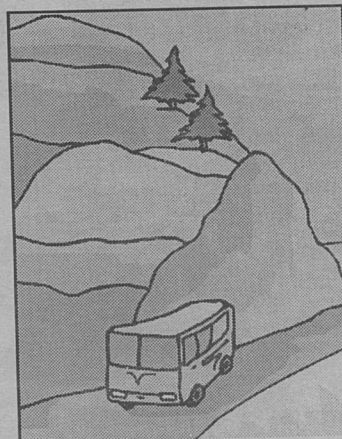
1 - 3 PM - WORKSHOP

Writing for print media

Hone your press release and letter-to-the-editor writing skills.
This is a hands-on workshop designed to help you and your organization get what you have to say in print.

4 - 6 PM RECEPTION

Meet members of the Mountain Pride Media Board and the staff of *Out in the Mountains* and vtpride.org. We'll be there to chat with you about the services we offer, ask for your input, and answer your questions.



GREEN MOUNTAIN TOUR STOPS STILL TO COME NEAR :

- Brattleboro
- Montpelier
- Middlebury
- Bennington
- Newport
- Stowe
- Royalton
- Springfield
- St Albans

We need volunteers in each area to make food, help us with local contacts and invitations, assist with set up and break down.

Please contact us at:
oitm@together.net or
802-434-6486
to RSVP, volunteer, or get more information about the tour.

We're already planning the rest of the tour. Please contact us if you can help in your area.

The Green Mountain Tour is made possible by a generous grant from the Green Mountain Fund for Popular Struggle