

## **Splab Becomes the Cascadia Poetics Lab**

Seattle, WA, September 1, 2021—The Seattle Poetics LAB (SPLAB), a 501(c)(3) literary arts-oriented nonprofit organization founded in 1993 has changed its name to the

Cascadia Poetics Lab, effective today.

Founding Director Paul E Nelson said, "the new name reflects better our mission, the clarity provided by the current board and our recent and extensive organizational development work." The new mission is:

## Empowering people to practice poetry & deepen connections to place, self & the present moment.

Over the past 28 years SPLAB has been instrumental in leading a bioregional cultural investigation using poetics, poetry festivals (such as the Cascadia Poetry Festival, the Poetry Postcard Festival along with publications and education. In addition to the new website:

CascadiaPoeticsLab.org

The organization is launching a podcast which will lean on the 700+ hours of original interviews conducted since 1993.

The organization was founded in Auburn, Washington, on December 14, 1993. Founding Director Paul E Nelson is available for interviews. (206) 422.5002 or Splabman@icloud.com

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