

This is Your Personal Invitation for the  
**FALL 2012 ORAL TRADITION POETRY SALON**

COME, SPEND AN EVENING SHARING A POEM, STORY OR A SONG  
LEARNED BY HEART. OR COME AS A LISTENER (NO NEED TO  
PERFORM A POEM). TOGETHER LET'S MAKE A BRIEF COMMUNITY  
DEDICATED TO THE LOVE OF THE SPOKEN WORD.

WHERE: PATRICIA & DAVID'S HOME  
2503 CALLE DE RINCON BONITO

PLEASE CONFIRM (577-1444)

WHEN: SUNDAY EVENING  
OCTOBER 14TH / 6PM



THE THEME FOR THE FALL SALON IS "YOUR INNER PATH"

**THE THREAD YOU FOLLOW**

By William Stafford

There is a thread you follow. It goes among  
things that change. But it doesn't change.  
People wonder about what things you are pursuing.  
You have to explain about the thread.  
But it is hard for others to see.  
While you hold it you can't get lost.  
Tragedies happen; people get hurt  
or die; and you suffer and get old.  
Nothing you do can stop time's unfolding.  
But you don't ever let go of the thread.

