

WRITING RESEARCH WORKSHOP
Pearl S. Buck Birthplace – Hillsboro, WV
Saturday August 18, 2018 – 1:00 – 4:00 PM

On Saturday, August 18, 2018, the Pearl S. Buck Birthplace (located in Hillsboro, WV), with support from The Calvin W. Price Appalachian Enrichment Series, will host a writing research workshop by the acclaimed writer, Carter Taylor Seaton. The workshop is open to the public (no pre-registration required), all levels of writers are welcomed. A \$10.00 donation is suggested for attendance. Light refreshments and drinks will be provided. Please bring paper and pen.

In this workshop Carter will focus on what a writer needs to know to research information to write their book. If you don't know where to start, this workshop will jumpstart the research process. The workshop will consist of discussions of sources for all kinds of information and best practices of documenting information for both non-fiction and fiction writers, and how the writer can make the facts "more than just facts". Bring your questions and Carter will answer them.

Carter Taylor Seaton is the author of two novels, *Father's Troubles*, and *amo, amas, amat...* an unconventional love story, numerous magazine articles, and several essays and short stories, and the non-fiction, *Hippie Homesteaders*, published in 2014 by West Virginia University Press. Her latest book, *The Rebel in the Red Jeep*, a biography of the late Ken Hechler, was released by WVU Press in 2017. In her earlier life, she directed a rural craft cooperative, was nominated for the Ladies Home Journal's "Women of the Year 1975" Award, and ran three marathons—Atlanta, New York City, and Marine Corps—after she was fifty.

Hippie Homesteaders received Honorable Mention in the 2014 Eric Hoffer Book Awards – Culture Category and was a finalist in the Regional Adult Non-fiction category of ForeWord Magazine's 2015 INDIEFAB Book of the Year Awards. ForeWord Magazine also named her debut novel, *Father's Troubles*, as a Book of the Year category finalist in 2003. Her second novel, *amo, amas, amat...* an unconventional love story was designated "Indie Approved" by IndieReader.com and they named her one of nine authors nationally who break boundaries with Indi Lit.

She holds a Tamarack Foundation Fellowship Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts and the West Virginia Library Association honored her with the 2014 WVLA Literary Merit Award. In 2015, Marshall University's College of Liberal Arts honored her with an Award of Distinction. In 2016, Seaton received the Governors' Award for Lifetime Achievement in the Arts.

Now, also a practicing ceramic sculptor, she lives in Huntington, West Virginia with her husband Richard Cobb.