

Hello everyone,

Welcome to the January edition of Moon Willow Press's short-but-sweet newsletter.

Titles

Heading into 2012, I am busy getting the manuscript and art ready for Jed Brody's [The Philodendrist Heresy](#), which will be published right around March 21st. Jed will have a book signing at Emory University's Barnes and Noble in Atlanta, Georgia. More news on that closer to the time.

Our second title slated for 2012, by Clara Hume, is a fictional novel that ties together a random group of people in a future world that has suffered too much pollution and resource extraction. Their adaptability is wrought with hardship and rewards.

Please check out our [Book Catalog](#) for 2010-2011 titles.

Also, there's a new edition of our [Moon Willow Press Toolkit](#). This is a free and handy reference for publishers, authors, and others to find out how to participate in sustainable forestry when managing business practices.

Nature News

Moon Willow Press's [Ecologue](#) is now a Google News site. I was quite thrilled when I saw, on the front page of Google News, my recent article about the [Great Bear Rainforest Youth Paddle](#) happening in June. I've gotten great feedback from this series. The newest article is [Part 5: Journey in the Making](#) of the [rainforest series](#). I interviewed Magdalena Angel, who is heading the project, which will involve university students and members of the Gitga'at Nation canoeing around Gil Island for 4-6 days. The goal is to bring awareness of the cultural and environmental sanctity of the rainforest while protesting the Northern Gateway Pipeline. This pipeline is an Enbridge project that would bring supertankers to our coast in order to transport oil to China and condensate to Alberta.

MWP author [Tom Hibbard](#) is a guest writer at Coastwords.com. He recently penned an article about local farming, [City of Sweet Corn](#).

Other News

I'm trying to find a non-POD FSC book printer (not small commercial printer) that will print very small runs of books (think 30-50) so I can expand MWP into publishing poetry collections and chapbooks of local eco-poets in BC. I've checked around some, but haven't found printers that do such short runs at a reasonable price. If you know of any, please let me know.

Moon Willow Press is still working with our own FSC printer to become one of the first certified publishers at Green Press Initiative. We're just awaiting more info from our printer, but it was quite an honor to be invited to this new initiative.

Michael Rothenberg has decided to make [100,000 Poets for Change](#) an annual event. Last year there were 700 events in 550 cities and 95 countries. More on Vancouver's event [here](#) and [here](#). I've offered to organize 2012's happening, which will take place on September 29. I've been working with some Riverwatchers in our area, and we are thinking about a "Poets on the River" event. Whether that means we'll canoe some and read some from the boat or paddle somewhere and have a poetry reading, I'm not sure. If you're interested in joining, please let me know!

MWP is moving in February to the next town over, Coquitlam. While we love Port Moody, our new home is still near the coast and the inlet. It's also got more room for gardening, which is always a plus. That reminds me that this coming spring we'll have room for a compost pile. I wrote up a [how-to](#) on that last year.

Cheers,

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