

Hi everyone,

Welcome to Moon Willow Press's short and sweet August newsletter.

**Tom Hibbard's *The Sacred River of Consciousness*** is [on sale now](#). Michael Rothenberg, Buck Downs, and Eileen Tabios have reviewed it kindly. See [this link](#) for blurbs and pricing info. Hibbard's eco-poetry collection is:

"An unrelenting core sample of a world bent on its own destruction. Intensely moral and idealistic...is political and pragmatic, beautiful and ultimately encouraging. Hope surfaces from the wreckage." (Rothenberg)

Also new at Moon Willow Press is [Ecologue](#), a science and nature blog focusing on articles and tidbits that explore our natural world. I've also been writing a series on the Great Bear Rainforest. Read [Part 1: Oil Sands](#) or [Part 2: Ancient Realm](#).

Welcome also to our [\\$10.00 annual membership section](#), whose funds assist with the overhead costs of a small press. But there are some cool perks, including trees planted, a free e-book per year, authorship opportunities at Ecologue (if eligible), discounts, and so on.

#### **Upcoming titles:**

- [The Lottery Winner](#) by John Sands. A man who is set in his ways and well prepared for his upcoming retirement experiences an unexpected change in life when he wins a huge lottery.
- [The Philodendrist Heresy](#) by Jed Brody. Jed wrote the book as a prayer for the preservation and resurrection of the great forests of the earth. "Philodendrist" means "tree lover."

#### **Upcoming events (stop by if you're in Vancouver, BC!):**

- [100,000 Poets for Change](#), Vancouver: Part of the global 100,000 Poets for Change happening in over 350 cities around the world, **September 24th**, organized by [Michael Rothenberg](#). Along with Rita Wong and Christine Leclerc, I'm organizing the Vancouver event, which will include a beach cleanup at False Creek East and a reading from Christine's [enpipe line](#) project's poets at the Carnegie Centre -- in resistance to the proposed Northern Gateway Pipelines,

which would transport tar sands oil to China. Sponsors are [Moon Willow Press](#), [Fraser Riverkeeper](#), and [Word on the Street, Vancouver](#).

- Moon Willow Press will have a booth at this year's [Word on the Street Book Fair](#) on **September 25th** (at Library Square and the CBC Plaza). I'm also "adopting" author Charlotte Gill, whose book [Eating Dirt](#) (Greystone Books) will be published on September 2, 2011. Charlotte has been a tree-planter in the forests of Canada for two decades.