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I am pleased to introduce you to the latest two publications from Oversteps Books.

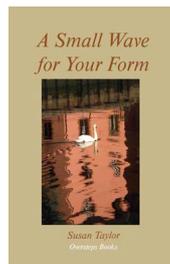
Sideways from the Shore by Diane Tang (ISBN 978-906856-28-1)



Diane Tang has worked in publishing, and has appeared in many poetry magazines over the last few years; but this is her first collection. She was born and brought up in the US, and now lives in London. The front cover of the book shows John Harrison's 1735 timekeeper, which has been an inspiration to the poet.



A Small Wave for your Form by Susan Taylor (ISBN 978-1-906856-30-4)



Susan's last Oversteps collection, *The Suspension of the Moon*, was published in 2006. This new work includes fine poems about Susan's sheep-farming days, the experience of difficult childbirth, and warm reflections on family, friends and the natural world.

The Suspension of the Moon can be purchased at half price with either of the above books. All Oversteps books, along with a sample poem from each collection, can be seen on our website, and can be ordered either by post or on-line from www.overstepsbooks.com.

We are delighted to announce that there will, again, be a whole day of Oversteps events at the wonderful Ways with Words Festival at Dartington this summer. Please put **Saturday, July 14th** in your diaries now, and come along for a feast of poetry.

The morning sessions will have a geographical slant, starting at **10.30** with some of our Devon poets: **Simon Williams, Jennie Osborne, Susan Taylor, Rebecca Gethin and Rose Cook**. We shall then move out to the larger world, with a presentation at **12 noon** called 'Poetry of place', which will cover New Zealand (**Hilary Elfick**), Spain (**Christopher North**), Dartmoor (**Simon Williams**) and the Sussex Downs and France (**Ann Segrave**).

The afternoon will start at **2.00** with 'Hot off the Press', with readings by some of our most recent poets: **R V Bailey, Graham High, Joan McGavin, Diane Tang** and **Alwyn Marriage**.

The fact that copies of **A C Clarke's** unusual book, *Fr Meslier's Confession* have been flying off our shelves has inspired us to put on a session entitled 'Faith and Doubt' at **3.30**. My own new collection, *festo* by **Alwyn Marriage**, which includes a number of poems based on **Christmas**, will be out by then, so I shall present some poems from that collection, and there will also be contributions from **Christopher North, R V Bailey, Robert Stein** and **Joan McGavin**.

At **5.00** we'll round off the day with 'Encore', in which we give the floor to four poets whose books have appeared recently and who have been published by Oversteps before. The event will illustrate why we were pleased to publish them again: **Ross Cogan, Ann Kelley, Susan Taylor** and **A C Clarke**.

The next two books, by R V Bailey and Alwyn Marriage, will be out within a couple of months. More information in due course.

I hope to see some of you at Ways with Words on 14th July. Please make yourself known to me if you are there.

Alwyn
Managing Editor, Oversteps Books

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