

OLLI Authors



William Swarts is the author of *Harmonies Unheard*, *Strickland Plains & Other Poems* and *Treehouse of the Mind*. He's been widely published in literary magazines.

“ I write about people, places and things that have had an image-provoking impact on me. I try to use verbal colors to portray that image. My goal is to create work that is accessible so my readers will feel invited into the poem to share that experience as I did, or as it relates to their own lives so they connect on a personal level. When either results, I've done my job as a poet.”

Bill earned his B.A. in English at Brown University, his J.D. at University of Pennsylvania Law School and practiced law in New York City and Paris, France. He Also studied with Bolligen Prize-winner David Ignatow at the 92nd Street Poetry Center in New York City. He has been an OLLI member since he and his wife Susan moved to Asheville in 2004. Recently, he taught a course at OLLI on J. D. Salinger's short stories.

