

Laura LeHew

My Secret Life Outside of Fandom:

Laura LeHew, an award winning poet, received her MFA in writing from the California College of The Arts in 2003 and has been emerging ever since. Her poems have appeared in a variety of national and international journals and anthologies such as *Alehouse Press*, *Big Pulp*, *Her Mark Calendar 2007 & 9*, NewMyths.com, *Pank*, *PMS*, and *Untamed Ink*.

She received a writing residency from Soapstone in 2006 and interned for *CALYX Journal* in 2005. She is currently on the Lane Literary Guild's steering committee, co-coordinates the Eugene-Springfield Chapter OSPA—Springfield Library Reading Series, and co-founded Uttered Chaos, which organizes local readings. Laura facilitates a critique group, reads and proof-reads for Komenar Publishing, and has proof-read for *Tiger's Eye Journal*. In the fall of '08 she will take over as the OSPA Contest Chair.