

BAY AREA POETS COALITION
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Presents an OPEN POETRY READING

SATURDAY June 1, 2019 3:00 - 5:00 PM
And every 1st Saturday of the month (typically)

At STRAWBERRY CREEK LODGE
1320 Addison St., Berkeley (Addison is one block south of and parallel to University Ave.)
between Acton & Bonar St. (Park on the street, NOT in the S.C.L. parking lot)

Open Reading held in the 4TH FLOOR MOVIE ROOM.

ALL AGES WELCOME to come and enjoy a friendly and informal read-around --
3-5 minutes per poet/reader, or "just listening" is fine too :-)

After the reading, join us for dinner if you'd like at BANGKOK THAI CUISINE, 1459 University Ave. (just a couple blocks walk from the Lodge): <http://www.bangkokthaicuisine.com/>

BAPC Members: Feel free to email ideas/suggestions/comments/questions, etc. to be included in the Board meeting agenda.

NOTE re: BAPC MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL – Requesting that all BAPC members pay annual dues in the early fall. September 1st is the beginning of our fiscal year. Many of you have been paying your dues when you submit your contest entries (9/1-11/15) – please continue to do so, and thank you. Those of you who are not participating in the contest, we request that you send in your dues during the fall months if you are able. Basic annual dues remain at \$15. Donations of any amount are always appreciated. Grateful thanks for your support!!

IN MEMORIAM:

TIM NUVEEN (1934-2018) We recently learned of Tim's passing in 2018. Tim left the Bay Area in November 2013 to visit his son in New Hampshire and ended up spending his final years there due to health issues. His long-time, active association with the poetry community was from the late 1980s until his departure in 2013. He was a supportive member of BAPC (and former President), Ina Coolbrith Circle, Poetry Express and other groups. A formal memorial service was not held, but Jan Dederick and John Rowe will be organizing a memorial gathering / reading of Tim's poetry. He had two books of poems: *Poems For Dreamers* and *Sonnets & Mixed Blessings*. Thanks to Tim's friend and publisher May Cotton, we will soon have some extra copies of *S. & M. B.* to share. Anyone interested in attending/participating in the memorial reading, please send an email to: bapc.poetalk@gmail.com

GEORES BUTTNER ~ Memorial Celebration to be held on June 8 in Albany:
<https://www.berkeleyside.com/2019/03/15/remembering-geores-w-buttner-clevenger-a-man-of-many-passions>

Saturday, June 1, 7:00-9:30 PM: POETRY at LA PROMENADE CAFE, 3643 Balboa St. at 38th Ave., San Francisco (Richmond district, across from The Balboa Theater). 6/1 Featured Poet: PABLO ROSALES with special guest WALTER EARL followed by an OPEN MIC. For further info, contact STEPHANIE MANNING: (510) 295-8498. Website: <http://www.lapromenadecafe.com/events.html>

Saturday, June 1, 7:00-9:00 PM: CLIVE MATSON reads from "Hello, Paradise. Paradise, Goodbye" and also featuring ELANA LEVY & GARRETT MURPHY at FRANK BETTE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 1601 Paru St., Alameda. The features will be followed by an OPEN MIC. Hosted by JEANNE LUPTON. Donations welcome. For more info, email: jeany98@aol.com / website: <http://www.frankbettecenter.org/poetry-at-the-bette.html>

Saturday, June 1, 8:00-10:00 PM (Open Mic sign-up starts at 7:30): UGLY BEAUTY POETRY & PERFORMANCE ART OPEN MIC, at TheBEAT DANCE STUDIO, 2560 9th St., Berkeley. \$5 Admission. 6/1 Features: JOSIAHLUIS ALDERETE. Hosted by GAMAL ABDEL (917) 554-4020 / <https://www.facebook.com/Ugly-Beauty-318456202119285/> uglybeautyopenmic@gmail.com /

Sunday, June 2, 5:00-7:00 PM: POETRY INSIDE OUT (First Sunday Poetry Series) at BOOKSHOP BENICIA, 636 First St., Benicia. Hosted by JOHANNA ELY. 6/2 Featured Poet: GILLIAN WEGENER. An OPEN MIC follows and begins about 6:00 PM. Everyone is welcome! poetrylover1953@gmail.com

Every Monday, 7:00-9:00 PM: POETRY EXPRESS at HIMALAYAN FLAVORS RESTAURANT, 1585 University Ave. (at California St.), Berkeley. June Features: 6/3: BRUCE ISAACSON plus JULIA VINOGRAD RETROSPECTIVE; 6/10: LYDIA HIRSCH; 6/17: *Fire & Rain* book reading by LUCILLE LANG DAY & DIANE FRANK; 6/24: KITTY COSTELLO. Hosts: BRUCE BAGNELL, JIM BARNARD, ELAINE C. BROWN, GARY TURCHIN. email: poetryexpress@gmail.com / <http://poetryexpressberkeley.blogspot.com/>

Monday, June 3: Open Mic sign-up 5:45 PM, Reading begins at 6:15 PM: RIVERTOWN POETS meets monthly at the AQUUS CAFE, 189 H St., Petaluma. 6/3 Features: poet/musicians CHAPPELL & DAVE HOLT -- followed by OPEN MIC. Open mic readers have up to three minutes to read or recite. Hosted by: SANDRA ANFANG. email: wrdpnr51@gmail.com / <https://www.facebook.com/RivertownPoetsAMuseingMondays>

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-9:00 PM: ALAMEDA ISLAND POETS (every 1st Wednesday of the month) at FRANK BETTE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 1601 Paru St., Alameda. 6/5 AIP launches NATICA ANGILLY's book, *The Art of Awe 3: The Power of Your Artists Journey*, featuring a group of "Poets Who Dance." A break with light refreshments follows the features, then an OPEN MIC. All are welcome. Hosted by NANETTE DEETZ. For more info, contact: CATHY DANA (AIP Pres.) cathydana@gmail.com / NANETTE DEETZ (AIP Vice-Pres.) nanettedetz@comcast.net / Website: <http://www.alamedaislandpoets.org/> / <https://www.frankbettecenter.org/alameda-island-poets.html>

Wednesday, June 5, 7:00-9:00 PM: PANDEMONIUM PRESS presents POETRY OF WITNESS featuring JUDY BEBELAAR, SHARON COLEMAN, MK CHAVEZ, MARY MACKEY. At the OCTOPUS LITERARY SALON, 2101 Webster St., Oakland (x st. 22nd). OPEN MIC sign-up at pandemoniumpress@gmail.com. Admission is free, although donations are happily accepted. Hosted by LEILA RAE. <https://www.facebook.com/events/301571174106419/>

Every Wednesday, 7:00 PM sign-up: OPEN MIC & FEATURE POETS at SACRED GROUNDS CAFE, 2095 Hayes at Cole, San Francisco: (415) 387-3859. Hosted by: DAN BRADY email: creative1@creativeideasforyou.com / <https://www.facebook.com/groups/203539673028715/>

You can also view in for the live streaming: <http://www.ustream.tv/channel/sacred-Grounds-café>

June Features: 6/5: EILEEN MALONE; 6/12: KATHLEEN MCCLUNG; 6/19: BRETT BENSON; 6/26: AVOTCJA

Also, Dan has an ongoing invitation for GUEST CO-HOSTS who'll assist as they wish or can. Contact him if interested.

Friday, June 7 & 21, 2:00-4:00 PM: BENICIA WRITERS' SALON meets the first and third Fridays in the EDNA CLYNE ROOM at the BENICIA PUBLIC LIBRARY, 150 East L St., Benicia. Bring an original poem, short story or a piece from a longer work to share. Ask for feedback if you would like it, and if you like bring about 10 copies so folks can read along. Bring paper and pen to participate in the flash writing to prompts. Remember, there is no cross-talk while people are reading and during the flash writing. <https://benicialibrary.org/events/writers-salon>

Friday, June 7, 6:30-8:00 PM: FIRST FRIDAY WRITING WORKSHOPS with Albany Poet Laureate REBECCA BLACK and El Cerrito Poet Laureate DANI GABRIEL. This program is presented by CALLIOPE: EAST BAY MUSIC & ARTS, housed in the Parish Hall at ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1501 Washington Ave., Albany. More info: <https://calliope-ebma.org/poetry-and-prose/> / email: calliopeebma@gmail.com

Saturday, June 8, 11:00 AM: GEORES BUTTNER MEMORIAL CELEBRATION at ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, 1501 Washington Ave., Albany. <https://www.berkeleyside.com/2019/03/15/remembering-geores-w-buttner-clevenger-a-man-of-many-passions>

Saturday, June 8, 6:30 PM potluck, 7:30-10:15 PM show. Singer-Songwriter KAREN MULLALLY features at the 15th ANNIVERSARY PARTY of WORKS IN PROGRESS WOMEN'S OPEN MIC, a WOMEN-ONLY event. OPEN MIC for poetry, prose, music and more. PLYMOUTH JAZZ AND JUSTICE CHURCH, 424 Monte Vista, Oakland. \$7-10 suggested donation. Produced by LINDA ZEISER & CAROLYN STULL ZEISER. To reserve open mic slot, contact Linda at (510) 701-1022, ZeiserpoetMC@aol.com, well in advance. <https://www.facebook.com/events/362102924440582/>

Saturday, June 8, 7:00-9:00 PM: POETRY, PROSE & MORE Series (2nd Saturdays) at FRANK BETTE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 1601 Paru St., Alameda. 6/8 Features: COLLEEN MCKEE & CHRIS WARREN SMITH followed by OPEN MIC. Hosted by JEANNE LUPTON. Donations welcome. For more info, email: jeany98@aol.com / website: <http://www.frankbettecenter.org/poetry-at-the-bette.html>

Sunday, June 9, 11:00 AM: POETRY FESTIVAL ~ an OPEN MIC COMMUNITY EVENT ~ hosted by SALLY LOVE SAUNDERS. All are welcome to bring poems to read or just listen and enjoy! Refreshments to follow. Free will offering. At CULTURAL INTEGRATION FELLOWSHIP, 2650 Fulton St., San Francisco www.culturalintegrationfellowship.org / For more info, contact Sally: slovesndrs@aol.com

Sunday, June 9, 3:30-5:00 PM: BRITT-MARIE'S 2ND SUNDAY POETRY SERIES with featured poets: KAYE CLEAVE, JUDY BEBELAAR, SALLY ELESBY. Series curated by BARB REYNOLDS. 1369 Solano Ave., Albany. Reserve dinner afterwards: (510) 527-1314 / <http://brittmariesolano.com/poetry/> barbreynoldswrap5@gmail.com

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30-9:00 PM: COASTSIDE POETRY READING at CAFE SOCIETY, 522 Main St., HALF MOON BAY. Doors open at 6:30 PM and beverages and light fare will be available. 6/11 Features: JULIE BRUCK & RYAN WARREN. After a short break, a poetry OPEN MIC will begin around 8:00 PM with 10 poets who have 5 minutes each to speak their work – no music, please. A signup sheet will be available at the coffee bar. This 2nd Tuesday series is co-hosted by DIANE MOOMEY & STEVE LONG. For more info or to be added to the email list, contact: dianeleemoomey@coastsidepoetry.org or stevelong@coastsidepoetry.org / website: <http://www.coastsidepoetry.org/>

Wednesday, June 12, 7:00 PM: NOT YET DEAD POETS SOCIETY, meeting every 2nd Wednesday of the month, invites you to an unforgettable evening of poetry at THE MAIN GALLERY, 1018 Main St., Redwood City, near the NW corner of Middlefield & Main. 6/12 Features: TBA with OPEN MIC to follow. A donation to The Gallery would be appreciated. For more info, contact PATRICK DALY: dalymuse@sonic.net

Thursday, June 13, 6:30-7:50 PM: POETRY PROGRAM on 2nd Thursdays at the CLAREMONT BRANCH of the BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2940 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley. (510) 981-6280. Bring in a favorite poem to share and if you write poetry, bring one of your own too. This free program is sponsored by the Friends of the Berkeley Public Library. <https://www.berkeleypubliclibrary.org/events/poetry-circle-claremont-1>

Thursday, June 13, 7:00-9:00 PM: The ALAMEDA ISLAND POETS FREE "POETRY WRITING WORKSHOP" at the FRANK BETTE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 1601 Paru St. (at Lincoln), on the second Thursday each month. (Please enter through the side door on Lincoln.). CLIVE MATSON will be leading the workshop this month. Free-write periods (of 10-20 minutes with themes and/or prompts) end with participants sharing their work with minimal feedback; or with specific feedback they request. Light refreshments. Workshop coordinators are MARILYN FLOWER & MARY LOUGHRAN. Any member may present an evening. Sign up to lead at some future date. Contact info at (510) 522-0511 / <https://www.frankbettecenter.org/alameda-island-poets-workshop.html>

Friday, June 14, 6:00-10:00 PM: POETRY SALOON (meeting since 1994 on the second Friday of the month ~ 25th Anniversary!). Casual potluck at 6:00 PM and reading at 7:30. Come celebrate the world of poetry and literature. Bring a couple of poems of yours and/or of some other poet to read, or a couple pages of prose, or come just to enjoy. Hosted by CLIVE MATSON at his home, 472 44th St., Temescal District, Oakland, a half block east of Telegraph. Phone (510) 508-5149 or email clive@matsonpoet.com with any questions.

Friday, June 14, 7:00-9:00 PM: CHARLES CURTIS BLACKWELL & MARY LOUGHRAN will feature at SLEEPY CAT BOOKS, 2509 Telegraph Ave., a little south of Dwight Way (next to Peet's Coffee), in Berkeley, as part of THE LAST WORD READING SERIES. Bookstore phone is (925) 258-9076. There is also an OPEN READING. DALE JENSEN, RALPH DRANOW, JOHN ROWE, GRACE GRAFTON are co-hosts. For more info, email: djensenpoet@att.net or rowepoet@yahoo.com /

Friday, June 14, 7:00-9:30 PM: MY WORD OPEN MIC at CAFE LEILA, 1724 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 6/14 Features: LEROY MOORE. Open Mic follows feature(s). Hosted by: ELAINE C. BROWN (aka POET E SPOKEN) & KELLIANE PARKER. <https://www.facebook.com/My-Word-Open-Mic-142276163092434/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/1029422334115189/> / email: poet.espoken@yahoo.com

Saturday, June 15, 2:00-3:00 PM: CLEARLY MEANT SERIES at the CLAREMONT BRANCH of the BERKELEY PUBLIC LIBRARY, 2940 Benvenue Ave., Berkeley. ADAM DAVID MILLER will read his poems, followed by an interview and discussion with GLENN INGERSOLL, host of the series. <https://www.facebook.com/events/2944613802245863/>

Friday, June 21, 7:00-9:00 PM: POETRY READINGS every 3rd Friday of the month at EXPRESSIONS GALLERY, 2035 Ashby Ave., Berkeley (1/4 block from Ashby BART). 6/21 Features: TBA, followed by an OPEN MIC. <http://www.expressionsgallery.org>

Saturday, June 22, 3:00-5:00 PM: Join us on the 4th Saturday of the month for LA PALABRA MUSICAL / THE MUSIC OF THE WORD (still in English, Spanish, Spanglish y Lo Que Sea) and always the Word Party to remember! No Cover. Hosted by AVOTCJA (Donations accepted & don't forget to bring your Congas, Guiros, Maracas, Panderetas etc.) 6/22 Features: YASMIN MOGUL, TONY ALDARONDO, YACCAIRA SALVATIERRA, GAMAL ABDEL CHASTEN. At CESAR E. CHAVEZ BRANCH, Suite 271, OAKLAND PUBLIC LIBRARY, 3301 East 12th St. @ 33rd Ave. (1/2 block North of Fruitvale BART & 1 block South of International) (510) 535-5620. <http://oaklandlibrary.org/events/cesar-e-chavez-branch/music-word-la-palabra-musical> or <http://www.avotcja.org/upcoming-events.html>

Monday, June 24, Doors open 7 PM; show begins at 7:30 PM: BAY AREA GENERATIONS presents an inter-generational literary series featuring readers of different generations performing their work in tandem. Bay Area Generations accepts submissions at any time for possible inclusion in the next month's show. For the upcoming show, all submissions received no later than June 1st will be considered for Edition #70 on 6/24 at JOYCE GORDON GALLERY in Oakland. Guest Curator: TBA. Submissions received after 6/1 will be considered for the July 2019 show San Francisco. Please note that returning performers are welcome. Submit as often as you like: <https://bayareagenerations.com/how-to-submit/guidelines/>

Sunday, June 30, 1:30-4:00 PM: Last Sundays FISHBOWL POETRY & OPEN MIC at OLD CAPITOL BOOKS, 559 Tyler St., Monterey. 6/30 Features: TAMER S. MOSTAFA & RHONY BHOPLA. Open mic follows the features. Host: CYNTHIA BRYANT www.cynthialanebryant.com / <https://www.facebook.com/events/605926289909059/>

MARIN POETRY CENTER 2019 SUMMER TRAVELING SHOW CALENDAR: <http://www.marinpoetrycenter.org/blog/programs/trav-show/>

No meetings in June & July of FOURTH FRIDAY FORMAL at ST. ALBAN'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Albany. Series will resume on 8/23. <https://fourthfridayformal.wordpress.com/>

No meetings in June, July, August of THE INA COOLBRITH CIRCLE. Monthly meetings, Saturdays, September through May at Lafayette / Orinda Presbyterian Church. www.coolpoetry.org

LINKS TO BAY AREA CALENDARS OF POETRY/LITERARY EVENTS:

<http://litseen.com/bay-area-literary-calendar/>

www.sfheart.com/ArtPoetryEvents.html

www.creativeideasforyou.com/Poetry_Open_Mics.html (San Francisco's Poetry Tourist Guide)

www.creativeideasforyou.com/Poet's-Guide-to-BAOM.htm (Poet's Guide to Bay Area Open Mics): it will be up for a few months (someone may want to take on maintaining it – if interested, contact DAN BRADY creative1@creativeideasforyou.com)

www.avotcja.org/ongoing-poetry-readings.html

www.strictlyeast.org/

www.poetryflash.org/calendar/

CALIFORNIA POETS:

Website <http://californiapoets.net> (launched January 2015 by JANNIE DRESSER). Contact & Guidelines for Submissions: http://californiapoets.net/contact_guidelines_for_submission

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/1533215933614758/>

Jannie also offers Bay Area salons/classes/workshops.

For more info, email: janniedres@att.net

SAN FRANCISCO PEACE AND HOPE is an online publication, along with an award-winning inaugural book in 2015 and new book in 2018, that promotes peace through poetry, writing and visual art. <http://www.sfpeaceandhope.com/>

NEW BOOKS by BAPC MEMBERS

JEANNINE STEVENS' new book of poems *Limberlost* was released by Future Cycle Press 2019 futurecycle.org. https://www.amazon.com/Limberlost-Jeanine-Stevens/dp/1942371713/ref=tmm_pap_swatch_0?encoding=UTF8&qid=1555951723&sr=1-2

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ELLARAINÉ LOCKIE is excited to announce her chapbook, *Sex and Other Slapsticks*, has recently been released by Presa Press. This is her first collection for which every poem has won a contest award. It's 32 pages, \$8 plus \$3 handling. If you'd like a copy, you can order a signed one from Ellaraine at [elockie@earthlink.net](mailto:elockie@earthlink.net); or you can order from Presa Press at [www.presapress.com](http://www.presapress.com).

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SANDRA ANFANG's new full-length poetry collection, *Xylem Highway*, was released in March from Main Street Rag Publishing Company. Here's a direct link to Sandra's author's page with two reviews of the book plus sample poems: www.mainstreetragbookstore.com/product/xylem-highway-sandra-anfang/ The MSR Online Bookstore can be reached at: <http://mainstreetragbookstore.com/> or contact Sandra directly: wrdpnr51@gmail.com

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For a signed copy of JAN STECKEL's new poetry book *Like Flesh Covers Bone* (Zeitgeist Press), send Jan a check for \$17 to PO Box 18797, Oakland, CA 94619 or PayPal it to her: [jmsteckel at aol dot com](mailto:jmsteckel@aol.com). Make sure you include who you want the book(s) signed to and the address to which to send them. [https://www.facebook.com/Like-Flesh-Covers-Bone-217622382476486/?ref=py\\_c](https://www.facebook.com/Like-Flesh-Covers-Bone-217622382476486/?ref=py_c) (Also, the book is available for order from <http://www.zeitgeist-press.com/> or Amazon.com)

[ BAPC Members, email info re: your NEW BOOKS to [bapc.poetalk@gmail.com](mailto:bapc.poetalk@gmail.com) ]

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