

BAY AREA POETS COALITION (est. 1974)
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Presents an OPEN POETRY READING

SATURDAY November 3, 2018 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.

Nominations for BAPC Board of Directors 2018-2019

President: JOHN ROWE
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Board Member At Large: DAVID ERDREICH

We will call for a vote on 11/3. BAPC members that cannot be present, "casting your vote" via email would be appreciated.

With thanks to outgoing Vice-President WULF LOSEE.

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!!

BAPC's 39th ANNUAL CONTEST: MAGGI H. MEYER MEMORIAL POETRY CONTEST 2018

Open for entries thru **November 15 (postmark deadline)**.

Contest rules flyer is posted on the BAPC website:

<https://sites.google.com/site/bayareapoetscoalition/Home/annual-contest>

SOUL-MAKING KEATS LITERARY COMPETITION – Entry deadline: November 30 (postmark):

<http://soulmakingcontest.us/guidelines-rules/>

Thursday, November 1, 6:30-9:00 PM: GREAT WEATHER FOR MEDIA Book Party at OCTUPUS LITERARY SALON, 2101 Webster St., Oakland. Evening starts with an OPEN MIC followed by FEATURES – contributors from GWFM's latest anthology:
<https://www.facebook.com/events/1953610934696052/>

Friday, November 2 & 16, 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>

Saturday, November 3, 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). 11/3 Featured Poet: MARVIN R. HIEMSTRA followed by an OPEN MIC. For further info, contact STEPHANIE MANNING: (510) 295-8498. Website: <http://www.lapromenadecafe.com/events.html>

Sunday, November 4, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM: SOLANO COUNTY LIBRARY FOUNDATION'S ANNUAL AUTHORS LUNCHEON. Emcee: SUZANNE BRUCE. Authors with a variety of backgrounds and genres offering an interest for everyone! A wonderful way to support our libraries through this fundraising event starting with mimosas, then lunch, then presentations from each author. (And exciting live and silent auctions!) <http://www.solanolibraryfoundation.org/events.html>

Sunday, November 4, 5:00-7:00 PM: POETRY INSIDE OUT (First Sunday Poetry Series) at BOOKSHOP BENICIA, 636 First St., Benicia. Hosted by JOHANNA ELY. 11/4 Featured Poet: CLIVE MATSON. 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. November Features: 11/5: ELANA LEVY; 11/12: SOPHIA MOORE; 11/19: JOYCE E. YOUNG; 11/26: JUAN SEQUEIRA. Hosts: BRUCE BAGNELL, JIM BARNARD, JAN DEDERICK, and GARY TURCHIN. email: poetryexpress@gmail.com / <http://poetryexpressberkeley.blogspot.com/>

Monday, November 5: 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. 11/3 Features: VILMA GINZBERG & KARL FREDERICK -- followed by OPEN MIC. Open mic readers have up to three minutes to read or recite. Hosted by: SANDRA ANFANG. email: wrdptr51@gmail.com / <https://www.facebook.com/RivertownPoetsAMuseingMondays>

Tuesday, November 6: ELECTION DAY: **VOTE!**

Wednesday, November 7, for ELDER VOICES (young ones too!) PERFORMANCE & OPEN MIC SERIES (happening every 1st Wednesday of the month -- Performance times: 1:00-3:00, Refreshments & Social Hour: 3:00-4:00) at NORTH BERKELEY SENIOR CENTER, Multi-purpose Room, 1901 Hearst Ave., Berkeley. 11/7 Features STEVEN LEWIS – one man band playing the songs of the Grateful Dead & Bob Dylan – preceded & followed by OPEN MIC in your own style and form: Poetry, Song, Dance, Storytelling, Music, You Name It ...! Program may be filmed/archived. For more info, contact SYLVIE CARBERRY (510) 280-5258 / swavesrf@gmail.com

Wednesday, November 7, 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. 11/7 features: E.K. KEITH & KIM SHUCK. 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.) nanettedeetz@comcast.net / Website: <http://www.alamedaislandpoets.org/> / <https://www.frankbettecenter.org/alameda-island-poets.html>

Wednesday, November 7, 7:00 PM: PANDEMONIUM PRESS presents DÍA DE LOS MUERTOS / DAY OF THE DEAD featuring RAFAEL JESÚS GONZÁLEZ, JESÚS "JESS" MEDINA, JAN STECKEL, ANDRENA ZAWINSKI. 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. <http://www.iceflow.com/>

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>
Also, Dan has an ongoing invitation for GUEST CO-HOSTS who'll assist as they wish or can. Contact him if interested. November Features: 11/7: SAN FRANCISCO PEACE AND HOPE; 11/14: GEORGETTE HOWINGTON; 11/21: BRUCE BAGNELL.

Thursday, November 8, 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-2>

Thursday, November 8, 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.) 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, November 9, 7:00-9:00 PM: JOHN HART & PATRICIA NELSON will read their poetry at NEFELI CAFE, 1854 Euclid Ave., a little north of Hearst, in Berkeley, as part of the LAST WORD READING SERIES (happening every 2nd Friday of the month at Nefeli since March 2007!). Cafe phone is (510) 841-6374. There is also an open reading. Admission is free, but a one-drink or one-plate minimum is suggested. DALE JENSEN, RALPH DRANOW, JOHN ROWE, GRACE GRAFTON are co-hosts. For more info, email: djensenpoet@att.net or rowepoet@yahoo.com /

Friday, November 9, 7:00-9:30 PM: MY WORD OPEN MIC at CAFE LEILA, 1724 San Pablo Ave., Berkeley. 11/9 Features: TBA. Open Mic follows features. Hosted by: ELAINE C. BROWN (aka POET E SPOKEN) & KELLIANE PARKER. <https://www.facebook.com/My-Word-Open-Mic-142276163092434/> email: poet.esproken@yahoo.com

Saturday, November 10, 5:00-7:00 PM: *RANDOM ACTS* Open Mic at READERS' BOOKS, 130 E. Napa St., Sonoma, CA - Tel: (707) 939-1779 (Come a little early to Sign Up.)

Random Acts at Sonoma's Readers' Books on 2nd Saturdays was created in order to pay for the expense of creating an outdoor "reading patio" at the rear of the bookstore. This open microphone continues to slowly reduce the "Readers' Patio" bill month by month as well as adding a place at which local writers can voice four and a half minutes' worth of work to an enthused audience.

For the cost of five dollars, a writer or musician is able to listen to the best which her/his contemporaries can deliver as well as being able to deliver to that audience her/his own material.

Random Acts saves a bookstore, creates a lit-space, and warms an audience.

RandomActs.Sonoma@gmail.com

Saturday, November 10, 7:00-9:00 PM: POETRY, PROSE & MORE Series (2nd Saturdays) at FRANK BETTE CENTER FOR THE ARTS, 1601 Paru St., Alameda. 11/10 Features: GENE KAHANE & CATHY DANA 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, November 11, 3:30-5:00 PM: BRITT-MARIE'S 2ND SUNDAY POETRY SERIES with (3) feature poets: TBA. Series curated by BARB REYNOLDS. 1369 Solano Ave., Albany. Reserve dinner afterwards: (510) 527-1314 / <http://brittmariesolano.com/second-sunday-poetry-series/> barbreynoldswrap5@gmail.com

Sunday, November 11, 5:00-8:00 PM: JULIA VINOGRAD CANCER SUPPORT FUND BENEFIT READING at ART HOUSE GALLERY & CULTURAL CENTER, 2905 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley. \$15-\$150 donation. FEATURED READERS with OPEN MIC and POTLUCK. See facebook event page for more details: <https://www.facebook.com/events/331924210692305/>

Article in THE DAILY CALIFORNIAN about Julia (10/29/18): <http://www.dailycal.org/2018/10/29/bay-area-poet-community-raises-funds-to-support-berkeley-poet-bubble-lady-julia-vinograd-following-cancer-diagnosis/?fbclid=IwAR1iqOwoudku6g0oRBjdxBjfa9TSQ-NCpVBB4YaVhOcYafeMXh8YIq6ock>

Tuesday, November 13, 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. Featured readers start at 7 PM. 11/13 Features: CASEY FITZSIMONS & JOSÉ LUIS GUTIERREZ. An OPEN MIC will follow with 10 readers (up to 5 minutes each, poetry only please). Sign-up sheet will be 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, November 14, 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. 11/14 Program/Feature(s): TBA with OPEN MIC to follow. A donation to The Gallery would be appreciated. For more info, contact PATRICK DALY: dalymuse@sonic.net

Friday, November 16, 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). 11/16 Features: TBA, followed by an OPEN MIC. <http://www.expressionsgallery.org>

Saturday, November 17, 2:00 PM: THE INA COOLBRITH CIRCLE (meets monthly, Saturdays, September through May) at Lafayette / Orinda Presbyterian Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette. Featured reading/program followed by OPEN MIC for ICC members and guests, then refreshments and social. www.coolpoetry.org

Sunday, November 18, 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

Saturday, November 24, 2:00-4:00 PM: GEARBOX POETRY. OPEN MIC sign-up starts at 1:30. 11/24: No Feature – All OPEN MIC. At GEARBOX GALLERY, 770 W Grand Ave., Oakland. Host: DAVID ZELTZER dzeltzer@acm.org / <http://www.gearboxgallery.com/>

Saturday, November 24, 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.) 11/24 Features: DUOMUXA aka MARCI & RICARDO VALDIVIESO, NORMA SMITH, AMOS WHITE. 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, November 26, 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 November 1st will be considered for Edition #63 on 11/26 in San Francisco. Guest Curator: TBA. Submissions received after 11/1, will be considered for the December 2018 show in Oakland. Please note that returning performers are welcome. Submit as often as you like: <https://bayareagenerations.com/how-to-submit/guidelines/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/242298279783326/>

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

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

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/>

SOME INTERNET RADIO PROGRAMS FOR POETS AND WRITERS:
<https://sites.google.com/site/bayareapoetscoalition/Home/internet-radio-poetry-programs>

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

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