

Phoenix Theatre
4:00 pm • 201 Washington St.



Geri Digiorno is founder and director of the Petaluma Poetry Walk going into its 21st year. She was Poet Laureate of Sonoma County (2006–2007). Recent books are *White Lipstick* (Red Hen Press, 2005) and *Rosetta Mary* (dPress, 2007). Digiorno coordinated the Poetry & Music Series at the Redwood Cafe, Cotati. She is working on a new poetry book called "Bartalk."

Rebecca Foust's book, *Paradise Drive*, won the Press 53 Poetry Award and was reviewed in the *Georgia Review*, *Harvard Review*, *Hudson Review*, *Philadelphia Inquirer*, and *San Francisco Chronicle*. Recognitions include the American Literary Review Fiction Award, the James Hearst Poetry Prize, and fellowships from the Frost Place, MacDowell, and Sewanee.

Mike Tuggle was born in Tulsa, Oklahoma and has been a resident of Sonoma County since 1983. He has published five books of poetry, including the most recent, *The Motioning In*, and served as Sonoma County Poet Laureate in 2008–2009. He lives in Cazadero with his cats.

Petaluma Historical Library and Museum
5:00 pm • 20 Fourth St.



Iris Jamahl Dunkle is Poet Laureate of Sonoma County, CA. Her latest book is *There's a Ghost in this Machine of Air* (2015). Her debut collection, *Gold Passage*, won the 2012 Trio Award. In 2017 Trio House Press will publish her third collection *Interrupted Geographies*. Dunkle teaches at Napa Valley College.

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Aqus Café
6:00 – 8:00 pm • Foundry Wharf 189 H St.



J. R. Brady is an award-winning playwright and poet. Her work has been produced/published in the U.S., United Kingdom and Europe. In 2012 she was nominated for a Pushcart Prize. A collection of her work, *The Space Between*, was published by Beatitude Press in 2010, and a second collection, *Persona*, by Naiad in 2014. She is a member of the Dramatists Guild.

Erica Goss served as Poet Laureate of Los Gatos, CA from 2013–2016. Co-founder of Media Poetry Studio, a camp for teen girls. She is the author of *Wild Place* (Finishing Line Press 2012) and *Vibrant Words: Ideas and Inspirations for Poets* (PushPen Press 2014).

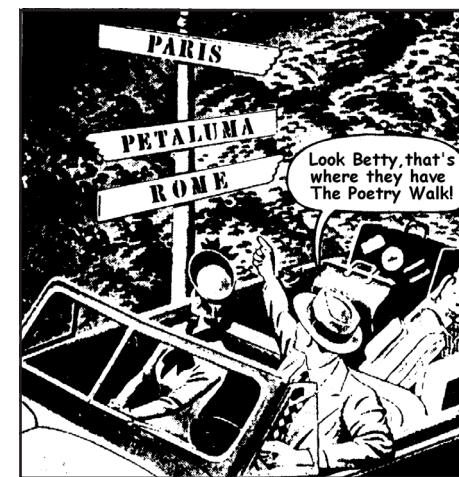
Leah Lubin is an author and artist. Born in Haifa, Israel in 1951, she moved to England when she was six years old. At 17, she enrolled in the Barnet College of Art, part of the London University system. Moving to the United States in 1979, she became an American citizen in 1986 and makes her home in California.

Karen Melander Magoon has been creating poetry and songs since she was two. She won the Bank of America Fine Arts Award for Northern California. Karen sang major opera roles in Europe for two decades. Her mini-operas for voice and piano have been performed throughout the states. She is a member of the Revolutionary Poets Brigade.

Susan Weinstein first published at the age of 8 in Aunt Elsie's column of *The Oakland Tribune*. She has written through the years and participates as part of Sonoma County Writing Practice. Susan plays harp and piano both professionally and for her own enjoyment. She works as a health inspector.

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21th Annual
Petaluma Poetry Walk



Enjoy a memorable stroll through historic Petaluma, California, with scheduled stops along the way to hear noted poets read their works.

Downtown Petaluma
September 18, 2016
11:00 am – 8:00 pm

All events are FREE and within walking distance

For additional information, contact:
Geri Digiorno (707) 763-4271
<http://petalumapoetrywalk.org/>

The Petaluma Seed Bank

11:00 am • 199 Petaluma Blvd. N. (at Washington) **1**

Barbara Swift Brauer's work has appeared in *Nimrod*, *West Marin Review*, *The MacGuffin*, *Spillway*, *California Quarterly*, and *Banabe Mountain Review*, as well as anthologies, including *The Place That Inhabits Us*. Sixteen Rivers Press published her full-length poetry collection, *At Ease in the Borrowed World* in 2013. She lives in San Geronimo, California.

Nina Lindsay is the author of two collections of poetry, *Because* (2016) and *Today's Special Dish* (2007), both from Sixteen Rivers Press. Her work has appeared in numerous journals, and has been awarded the Dorothy Sargent Rosenberg Prize. She lives in Oakland, and works for the Oakland Public Library.

Dave Seter is a civil engineer and poet. Born in Chicago, he now lives in Petaluma. His poetry and critical work recently appeared in *Paterson Literary Review*, *Asheville Poetry Review*, and *Confluence*. He received his undergraduate degree from Princeton University and is pursuing his Masters in Humanities at Dominican University.

Riverfront Art Gallery

12:00 Noon • 132 Petaluma Blvd. N. **2**

Jeanne Lupton writes mostly *tanka* and memoir these days. She co-hosts Frank Bette Center for the Arts monthly Poets' Corner in Alameda, and leads a memoir writing group at North Berkeley Senior Center. Jeanne is happy to be reading at the Petaluma Poetry Walk.

Ed Mycue was born in Niagara Falls NY. His published work includes, *Damage Within Community*, *Root Route Range Song Returns*, *Singing Man Father Gave Me*, *Mindwalking*, *I am Fact Not Fiction* and *Song of San Francisco*.

Cathryn Shea has earned a living from writing most of her life. Her chapbook, *Snap Bean* is by C.C.Marimbo. Find her poetry in *After the Pause*, *Gargoyle*, *Permafrost*, *Rust + Moth*, and elsewhere. Cathryn served as editor for the Marin Poetry Center Anthology.

North Bay Café

1:00 PM • 25 Petaluma Blvd. S. **3**

Duane Big Eagle is Osage Indian from Oklahoma. He has a B.A. Degree from U.C. Berkeley and has been writing and publishing poetry since the mid 1970s. He was awarded the W. A. Gerbode Poetry Award in 1993. He is also a traditional American Indian singer and Osage Southern Straight dancer.

Kevin Gunn is the current Poet Laureate of Livermore. He curates the Ravenswood Poetry Series and gives poetry workshops in grammar schools. He has been published in *Song of the San Joaquin*, *California Quarterly* and *Chiron Review*. His first collection is *Hey Yard Duty*, *Johnny Said the F Word* (Finishing Line Press).

Connie Post served as Poet Laureate of Livermore, California from 2005 to 2009. Her work has appeared in *Calyx*, *Crab Creek Review*, *Comstock Review*, *Slipstream*, *Spoon River Poetry Review*, and *Valparaiso Poetry Review*. Her first full-length book is *Floodwater* by Glass Lyre Press (2014), which won the Lyrebird Award.

Lala's Creamery

2:00 PM • 134 Petaluma Blvd. N. **4**

Caribbean born **Noris Binet**, visual artist, poet and author, is a member of the Sonoma Writers Alliance. Her publications include *Women on the Inner Journey* (Black & White Women Building a Bridge), with poems in *Where the Heart Is*, *the Journal of Sacred Feminine Wisdom*, *Common Boundary* and *The Wild Heart*.

Juanita J. Martin, Fairfield's first poet laureate, is a freelance writer and performance artist. She is author of *The Lighthouse Beckons* poetry collection. Her next poetry collection, *Quiet Intensity*, is due out in 2016. She has published in numerous journals. Juanita is a member of Redwood Writers, Ina Coolbrith Circle.

Daniel Michael McKenzie: Suffice it to say I'm a Potter, a writer of Epics, and a maker of sweet words concerning the journalistic observations of existence. Anything else I keep to myself, as I prefer to advance on living and in the 'Now' with my eyes walking on everything. Being raised Indian I'm not concerned with self-perpetuation.

Copperfield's Bookstore

3:00 pm • 140 Kentucky St. **5**

Widely translated, former California poet laureate **Al Young** is the author of 25 books, including *The Blues Don't Change*, *Heaven*, *The Sound of Dreams Remembered*, *Coastal Nights and Inland Afternoons*, and *Something About the Blues*. His honors include NEA, Fulbright, and Guggenheim Fellowships. He is Distinguished Professor at California College of the Arts, MFA in Writing Program.

A.D. Winans is an award winning native San Francisco poet and writer. He is the author of over sixty books of poetry and prose. Honors include a PEN National Josephine Miles Award for excellence in literature, a PEN Oakland Lifetime Achievement Award and a Kathy Acker award in poetry and publishing.

