

Phoenix Theatre
4:00 pm • 201 Washington St.

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Celebrating the poet **David Bromige** (1933-2009) and his poems. David Bromige moved to Sonoma County in 1970 to teach poetry and writing at Sonoma State University. He published over 30 books of poetry and prose, which brought him international recognition and awards. He was Sonoma County's second poet laureate and his influence on poetry here is profound. More about him can be found at <http://epc.buffalo.edu/authors/bromige/>

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

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Sandra Anfang is a poet and visual artist. Her poems have appeared in numerous journals including *Poetalk*, *Tower Journal*, *Rattle*, *Unbroken*, and *Spillway*. Her chapbook *Looking Glass Heart* was published by Finishing Line Press in 2016. Sandra is a California Poet/Teacher in the Schools and host of Rivertown Poets in Petaluma, California.

Katherine Hastings is the author of three collections, including *Shakespeare & Stein Walk Into a Bar*. Poet laureate emerita of Sonoma County, Hastings founded the WordTemple Poetry Series and hosts WordTemple on KRCB FM. She is currently editing *Know Me Here — An Anthology of Poetry by Women*, to be released in September 2017.

Maya R. Khosla is a wildlife biologist and writer. Her poems have appeared in *Chicago Quarterly Review*, *World Literature Today*, *Munyor*, *Poem* and other journals, have been presented as a collection, *Keel Bone* (Dorothy Brunsman Award), nominated for Pushcart Prizes by *World Literature Today*, and have been featured in films including *Village of Dust*, *City of Water*, and *The Turtle Diaries*.

This event is supported by Poets & Writers Inc. through grants it has received from The James Irvine Foundation and is co-sponsored by Poetry Flash.

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

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Raphael Block's poetry, infused with spirit, speaks to earth's call for a heartfelt response to our ecological crisis. He authored *Songs from a Small Universe* (2009), *Spangling Darkness* (2014), and *Strings of Shining Silence: Earth-Love Poems* (2017). Raphael's lived on three continents, mostly living in London, and now in Sebastopol.

Ed Coletti lives with wife Joyce in Santa Rosa. He is a poet, widely published internationally. Most recent poetry collections are *Germes, Viruses & Catechisms* (Civil Defense Press, San Francisco, 2013) and *The Problem with Breathing* (Edwin Smith Publishing, Little Rock, 2015). Ed curates the blog No Money In Poetry.

David Magdalene has authored the gospel tribute showcase "Call Down the Angel," several books of poetry, two novels and a book of short stories. He's edited two anthologies of poetry, showcasing Sonoma County poets, and, with Ed Coletti, co-editor of a book of noir championing local writers.

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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 17, 2017

11:00 am – 8:00 pm

All events are FREE and within walking distance

For additional information, contact:
(707) 347-9793
<http://petalumapoetrywalk.org/>

The Petaluma Seed Bank

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

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Gregory Mahrer's new collection, *A Provisional Map of the Lost Continent* won the POL prize from Fordham University Press was published in the Spring of 2016. In 2014 his poem, *Refrain*, was nominated for a Pushcart Prize and received a special mention. His work has been published or is forthcoming in *The New England Review*, *The Indiana Review*, *Green Mountains Review*, *Volt*, *Colorado Review* and elsewhere.

Erin Rodoni is the author of *Body, in Good Light* (Sixteen Rivers Press) and *A Landscape for Loss* (NFSPS Press), which won the 2016 Stevens Prize. Poems appear in *Best New Poets*, *Colorado Review*, and *Cimarron Review*, among others. She has received four Pushcart nominations and an award from AWP.

Gillian Wegener is the author of a chapbook *Lifting One Foot, Lifting the Other* (In the Grove Press, 2001), *The Opposite of Clairvoyance* (Sixteen Rivers Press, 2008) and a new collection, *This Sweet Haphazard* (Sixteen Rivers Press, 2017). She hosts the 2nd Tuesday Reading Series in Modesto, is founding president of the Modesto-Stanislaus Poetry Center, and has served as poet laureate for the City of Modesto.

Riverfront Art Gallery

12:00 Noon • 132 Petaluma Blvd. N.

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Nominated for the Poet Laureate of Sonoma County three times, **Beatriz Lagos** holds diplomas from Buenos Aires, SSU, UC Berkeley and Cambridge. Retired from teaching Spanish/Argentine Literature and History at SRJC, Berkeley, Santa Cruz and SSU, she has read at universities and literary academies since 1977 as well as received invitations to The World Congress of Poets."

Gwynn O'Gara taught with California Poets in the Schools for twenty-six years, and served as Sonoma County Poet Laureate 2010 through 2011. Her books include *Snake Woman Poems*, and the chapbooks *Fixer-Upper*, *Winter at Green Haven*, and *Sea Cradles*. On blessed occasions, she recites ecstatic poetry with Rumi's Caravan.

Sonoma County Poet Laureate Emeritus (2012-13), **Bill Vartnaw** was born and raised in Petaluma & is publisher of Taurean Horn Press, an independent poetry press, which is celebrating its 43rd year. He is the author of *In Concern: for Angels & Suburbs of my Childhood* & 3 chapbooks.

Cultivate

1:00 PM • 5 Petaluma Blvd. S.

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Geri Digiorno is founder and director of the Petaluma Poetry Walk going into its 22nd 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."

Gregory W. Randall's collection, *A Cartography of Selves* (Conflux Press), was released spring 2017. His chapbook, *Double Happiness*, was selected by Mark Doty for the 5th Annual Camber Press Chapbook Award. Greg owns a financial planning practice and lives with his wife in Santa Rosa, California.

Tom Sharp graduated from Sonoma 1975, Stanford 1982, worked for IBM, member of Seldovia Village Tribe, sings for the Seattle Peace Chorus, and the author of numerous books, including *Spectacles: A Sampler of Poems and Prose* (1997, Taurean Horn Press), and *The book of science*. www.sharpgiving.com

North Bay Café

2:00 PM • 25 Petaluma Blvd. S.

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Richard Denner, aka **Jampa Dorje**: Born 1941 in Santa Clara, California. Berkeley street poet in the 1960s. Lived in wilderness cabin in Alaska. Graduated from University of Alaska, Fairbanks. Impresario of D Press and Kapala Press. Four year solitary retreat at Tara Mandala in Colorado. Now lives in Ellensburg, Washington.

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."

Pat Nolan lives in Monte Rio along the Russian River. His poems, prose, and translations have appeared in literary magazines and anthologies in the US and Canada as well as in Europe and Asia. He is the author of over a dozen books of poetry and two novels.

Copperfield's Bookstore

3:00 pm • 140 Kentucky St.

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Iris Jamahl Dunkle is the current Poet Laureate of Sonoma County, California. Her books include *Interrupted Geographies* (2017), *There's a Ghost in this Machine of Air* (2015) and *Gold Passage* (2013). She is currently writing the biography of Charmian Kittredge London, Jack London's wife. Dunkle teaches at Napa Valley College.

Terry Ehret author of four collections of poetry, most recently *Night Sky Journey*, is a founder of Sixteen Rivers Press. From 2004-2006 she served as poet laureate of Sonoma County where she teaches writing. She offers workshops at the Sitting Room, and in the summer, leads travel programs for writers.

