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POETRY FESTIVAL



Opening Celebration: Readings & Reception

October 17, 2014, 6:30 to 8:30 pm

Flyleaf Books

6:30 Reception

- Enjoy hors d'oeuvres and wine.

7:00 Readings | introductions by Celisa Steele

- David Roderick
- Sarah Rose Nordgren
- Ross White
- Charmaine Cadeau
- James Applewhite

8:00 Book Signing and Socializing

- Buy books to have the poets sign.

James Applewhite

Charmaine Cadeau

Sarah Rose Nordgren

David Roderick

Ross White



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POETRY FESTIVAL



October 18, 2014
Century Center

12:00 to 8:30 pm
Downtown Carrboro

Cathy Smith Bowers



Gary Phillips



Laurence Avery



Pam Baggett



Steve Cushman



Tyree Daye



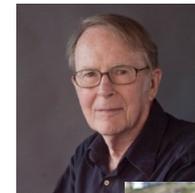
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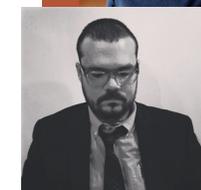
Susan Spalt



Celisa Steele



Chris Tonelli



Kamaya Truitt-Martin



Sharon Nyree Williams



12:00 Workshop: Writing with the Net Up | led by Cathy Smith Bowers

- Many free-verse poets turn at times to ancient and contemporary uses of fixed forms. This open workshop explores the many reasons a poet might turn to form.

1:30 Perspectives on Poetry and Place | facilitated by Gary Phillips

- Laurence Avery
- Pam Baggett
- Tyree Daye
- Ann Deagon
- Kamaya Truitt-Martin
- Chris Tonelli

3:00 More Views on Poetry and Place | facilitated by Susan Spalt

- Steve Cushman
- Terri Kirby Erickson
- David Manning
- Joseph Mills
- Alana Sherrill
- Sharon Nyree Williams

3:00 Youth Workshop | led by the Sacrificial Poets

- Middle-school-age and high-school-age poets are welcome to attend this experiential workshop, held in room 2/3.

4:30 Open Mic | facilitated by Gary Phillips

- Sign up between 12:00 and 4:30 for a chance to read a single poem, no longer than three minutes.

6:00 Dinner Reception | casual dinner

- Eat, drink, and visit with poets.

7:00 Grand Finale | introductions by Susan Spalt

- Celisa Steele, Carrboro Poet Laureate from 2013 to 2015
- Cathy Smith Bowers, North Carolina Poet Laureate from 2010 to 2012