

**Phoenix Theatre**  
4:00 pm • 201 Washington St.

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**A.D. Winans** is the author of over fifty books of poetry. He is the recipient of a 2006 PEN National Josephine Miles literary award. In 2008 PEN Oakland presented him with a Lifetime Achievement Award. His most recent book is *Drowning Like Li Po in a River of Red Wine. Selected Poems 1975-2005*.

**Neeli Cherkovski** is the author of many books, including the poetry collections *Animal*, the award-winning *Leaning Against Time*, *From The Canyon Outward*, and *From The Middle Woods*. His papers are at the Bancroft Library, UC Berkeley. He is featured poet this October at the Walt Whitman House, Huntington, Long Island.

**Pelican Art Gallery**  
5:00 pm—143 Petaluma Blvd. N.  
**Haight-Ashbury Literary Journal**

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**Alice E. Rogoff** won a 2004 Blue Light Book Award for her poetry book *Mural*. She is an editor of the *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal*. She has been published in *Pudding Magazine*, *PoetryMagazine.com*, *Street Sheet*, *Amphora*, *North Coast Literary Review*, and *Walking Through a River of Fire, 100 years of Triangle Factory Fire Poems*. A new poetry book *Barge Wood* is by CC. Marimbo Press.

**Indigo Hotchkiss** is a Founding Editor of the *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal*. She has had poems published in *Hanging Loose*, *Oxygen*, *San Francisco Magazine*, and in the anthology *Cries of the Spirit* on women's spirituality by Beacon Press. She has three chapbooks of poetry. She has read her poetry at San Francisco State University, the San Francisco Public Library, and in Athens, Greece.

**Cesar Love** is a San Francisco poet and one of the editors of the *Haight Ashbury Literary Journal*. He is also the former host of Poetry Mission, an open mic on Valencia Street.

**Sally Anne Frye** has been writing poetry for four decades. She is one of the 23rd Street Poets, a group that recently put out a book of collected poems. Her poetry and articles have been published in various journals, mostly on the East Coast. She is from New York City, and grew up on 7th Street in Alphabet City. Sally is a long-time resident of the Mission in San Francisco.

**Aquas Cafe**  
6:00 pm • Foundry Wharf 89 H Street

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**Avotcja** has published in English & Spanish in the USA, Mexico & Europe, and in more anthologies than she remembers. She's an award winning poet & multi-instrumentalist who has opened for Betty Carter in New York City, Peru's Susana Baca at San Francisco's Encuentro Popular & Cuba's Gema y Pável & is a Bay Area icon with her group *Avotcja & Modupue*. (The Bay Area Blues Society's Jazz Group Of The Year in 2005 & 2010.) Shirley Kazuyu Muramoto will accompany her on koto.

**David Madgalene** is a writer, collaborator and editor of *Continent of Light* showcasing 45 Bay Area poets. Poet for Change.

**Jym Marks** is a public speaker, jazz drummer, writer, and poet. A long time resident of the Bay Area, Jym offers a poetic view and has written and published many books including *Flashback (Collected Poems)*, *Authentic Imaginations* and *Can't Hold My Tongue in Captivity*.

**Kim Shuck** is a writer, visual artist, curator, frustrated mom and recovering sarcastic. Her first solo book of poetry, *Smuggling Cherokee*, was published by Greenfield Review press in 2005. Recent work has been included in the anthologies *New Poets of the American West* and *I Was Indian*.

**Luke Warm Water** has been featured at poetry venues throughout the United States and Europe, and has won Poetry Slam competitions from California to Germany. He was a featured poet at the prestigious Geraldine R. Dodge 12th Biennial Poetry Festival in 2008. Luke has been awarded various literary grants and fellowships, the most recent being a 2010 Oakland Cultural Arts grant in poetry.

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# 16th 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, 2011 11 am to 8 pm

All events are FREE and within walking distance

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## Petaluma Art Center

11:00 am • 230 Lakeville St. [at E. Washington]



**Christina Hutchins** is the author of two chapbooks, *Collecting Light* (Acacia Books, 1999), and *Radiantly We Inhabit the Air* (Seven Kitchens Press, 2011), which won a Robin Becker Prize. Her literary awards include the Missouri Review Editors' Prize, the National Poetry Review Finch Prize, a James D. Phelan Literary Award, and two Barbara Deming Poetry Awards.

**Jeanne Wagner** is the recipient of several national awards including the Ann Stanford Prize, the Briar Cliff Review Award, and most recently, the 2011 Inkwell Prize, judged by Mark Doty. Her poems have appeared in *Cincinnati Review*, *Nimrod*, *Alaska Quarterly Review* and PBS website's *Poem of the Week*. Her latest book, *In the Body of Our Lives*, was recently released from Sixteen Rivers Press.

**Katherine Hastings** is the author of *Updraft* (Finishing Line Press, 2010) and *Fog and Light* (Ahadada Press, 2011). Her poems have been published widely in journals and anthologies including the *Comstock Review*, *CALYX*, *Parthenon West Review*, *Beatitude* and many others. She is the host of *Word Temple* on KRCB FM and the founder of the *Word Temple Poetry Series* in Sonoma County, [www.wordtemple.com](http://www.wordtemple.com).

## Jungle Vibes

12:00 Noon • 136 Petaluma Blvd. N.



**Gerald Fleming** has won numerous awards and fellowships, and between 1995 and 2000 he edited and published the literary magazine *Barnabe Mountain Review*, whose archives can be found at U.C. Berkeley's Bancroft Library. His book of poems *Swimmer Climbing onto Shore* appeared from Sixteen Rivers Press in 2005, and his book of prose poems, *Night of Pure Breathing*, is just out from Hanging Loose Press.

**Ron Salisbury** is a writer who has integrated his poetry with his business life for decades. Now three wives deep, four children long and assorted careers past, he continues to study, publish and write in San Diego.

**Marvin R. Hiemstra**, recently nominated for a Pushcart Prize, is a poet, critic, humorist, and the founding Editor-in-Chief of the *Bay Area Poets Seasonal Review*. He is author/performer of the DVD, *French Kiss Destiny*. Later this year his poetry collection, *Poet Wrangler at Work* with droll illustrations by Mark Hotchkiss, will be released.

## Apple Box at The Mill

1:00 pm • 6 Petaluma Blvd. N.



**Geri Digiorno**, Sonoma County Poet Laureate (2006–2007), founder and director of the Petaluma Poetry Walk going into its 16th year will read from her working manuscript, "BARTALK," plus family and ancestor poems from chapbooks she is working on.

**Gwynn O'Gara** has published in *Calyx*, *The Evansville Review*, *Yellow Silk*, and the *Beatitude Silver and Golden Anniversary Anthologies*. Her books include *Snake Woman Poems* and two chapbooks, *Fixer-Upper* and *Winter at Green Haven* published by Word Temple Press. She has been active with California Poets in the Schools for over twenty years, and was named the Sonoma County Poet Laureate 2010–2011.

**Mike Tuggle** is the author of two full-length collections—*Absolute Elsewhere* and *The Singing Itself*—and two chapbooks—*Cazadero Poems* (with the poet Susan Kennedy) and *What Lures The Foxes*. He was Poet Laureate of Sonoma County for 2008–2009.

## Apple Box at The Mill

2:00 pm • 6 Petaluma Blvd. N.



**Stephanie Mendel** published her newest book, *Bare Branches*, this year. Her first collection of poetry, *March, Before Spring*, is now in its third printing. She taught poetry in her home for eight years, and served on the board of the Marin Poetry Center. Her work has appeared in *Folio*, *Harvard Review*, *Rattle*, *Runes*, *Sixteen Rivers Anthology* and other journals and anthologies.

**Rose Black** lives by the Union Pacific Railroad tracks in Oakland, where she and her husband operate Renaissance Stone, a studio and supply source for stone sculptors. She has been widely published, and is the author of two books, *Clearing* and *Winter Light*. Rose is Associate Editor of the *Marin Poetry Center Anthology*.

**Catharine Clark-Sayles** is a doctor practicing geriatrics in Marin County for twenty years. Her first book of poetry, *One Breath*, poems drawn from medical training and practice was published by Tebot Bach in 2008. They will be publishing her second book, *Lifeboat*, this year. She is a member of the Cloudview Poets, the Marin Poetry Center and the Novato Poetry Farm.

**Daniel Polikoff** has published two collections of poetry, *Dragon Ship* and *The Hands of Stars*. His poems have appeared in numerous journals, including *The Literary Review*, *Gulf Coast*, *Nimrod*, and *Stand*. He has recently completed a book on Rilke and archetypal psychology.

**Karla Clark** lives and works in Marin County. She has published in many literary magazines, including *Arts & Letters*, *Runes*, *Iron Horse Review* and *The Hampton Review*. She is the recipient of the Anna Davison Rosenberg prize in the category of emerging poet. She is the author of *Calendar Art*

## Copperfield's Books

3:00 pm • 140 Kentucky St



**Jane Hirshfield** has just published her seventh book of poetry, *Come, Thief* (Knopf, 2011). Her work appears in *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *Poetry* and six editions of *The Best American Poetry*, and has received fellowships from the Guggenheim and Rockefeller foundations, the NEA, and The Academy of American Poets.

**Andrena Zawinski** is the author of *Traveling in Reflected Light*, a Kenneth Patchen Poetry Prize from Pig Iron Press, and *Something About* from Blue Light Press, a PEN Oakland Josephine Miles Award recipient, as well as four chapbooks. Zawinski runs the Bay Area Women's Poetry Salon and is Features Editor at *PoetryMagazine.com*

