

Calendar of Poetic Events

July 15, 2010

This is the last day to submit your entry to the New Mexico Annual Poetry Contest. There are 5 categories: #1 Rhymed, #2 Free Verse, #3 Southwest Themes, #4 Humor, & #5 Youth division for poets 18 and under. \$15.00 entry fee for one to six poems (40 line limit). All poems must be titled unless a Haiku or Senryu. Send 2 copies of each poem on 8 ½" x 11" white paper in black ink. On BOTH copies, place category # and description at upper left corner. For poems over 1 page, put the page number on upper left as well, just below the category designation. On the second copy ONLY, add poet's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any) at upper right corner. Submit your entry to NMSPS Annual Poetry Contest, c/o Annmarie Pearson, Contest Chair, 454 Diana Drive NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031. For more information contact Annmarie Pearson at altbalance@msn.com.

July 22, 2010

Fixed & Free Poetry Open Mic from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Source in Albuquerque, 1111 Carlisle Blvd. SE, SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson. Featured reader is Gina Marselle. For more information contact Billy Brown at welbert53@aol.com.

August 7, 2010

The Rio Grande Valencia Poets meet from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Joanne's Family Restaurant on Hwy 47 in the Tierra del Sol Shopping Center, ½ mile south of Reinken in Belen. Annmarie Pearson, Chair can be contacted at 505-865-5605 or email altbalance@msn.com.

Everything Matters – Poetry and music at Merimee Moffitt house at 816 Parkland Circle SE, Albuquerque. From 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. Featured readers are Nathan Brown, musician, photographer, and award-winning poet from Oklahoma; Joan Logghe, Poet Laureate of Santa Fe; E. A. Tony Mares, poet, playwright, short story, and essay writer; and Stewart Warren, poet, writer, and publishing coach. Open mic is hosted by Georgia Stanta-Maria. Potluck.

August 14, 2010

The NMSPS Board meeting will be held from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at the Manzano del Sol Good Samaritan Village on 5201 Roma Avenue NE, one block south of Lomas and one block west of San Mateo in Albuquerque.

August 14, 2010

Jeanne Shannon (an NMSPS member) and Constance Hester will be sponsoring an All Day Poetry Workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Blue Eagle Metaphysical Center, 2422 Juan Tabo NE, north of Menaul in Albuquerque. Fee is \$60.00 and lunch is an extra \$5.00. For more information please call 505-296-0691 or email jspoetry@aol.com.

August 17, 2010

The Rio Abajo Poets of Socorro meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Library on 801 Leroy Place in Socorro. Barbara DuBois, Chair can be contacted at 575-835-3437 or email brdubois@sdc.org.

August 26, 2010

Fixed & Free Poetry Open Mic from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Source in Albuquerque, 1111 Carlisle Blvd SE, SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson. Featured reader is Karen Bradberry an NMSPS member. Come out and support one of our own and hear Karen's poetry. For more information contact Billy Brown at welbert53@aol.com.

August 26-27, 2010

Sunflower Poetry & Writing Workshop: Register for two days of poetry and writing, campfire poetry and storytelling with Greg Candela (an NMSPS member) during the Mountainair, New Mexico Annual Picnic at the historic Shaffer Hotel in Mountainair. Cost \$125, contact Dale 505-242-4930 or email poetdale@yahoo.com.

August 28, 2010

Come to the 10th Annual Poets & Writers Picnic at the Shaffer Hotel in Mountainair, New Mexico from noon to 5:00 p.m. There will be featured readers and open mic. Free admission, bring your own picnic lunch. For more information contact Dale at 505-242-4930 or email poetdale@yahoo.com.

September 4, 2010

The Rio Grande Valencia Poets will meet from 12:15 p.m. to 2:45 p.m. at Joanne's Family Restaurant on Hwy 47 in the Tierra del Sol Shopping Center, ½ mile south of Reinken in Belen. Annmarie Pearson, Chair can be reached at altbalance@msn.com.

September 11, 2010

The Albuquerque Poets will meet from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. at Manzano del Sol Good Samaritan Village, 5201 Roma Avenue NE, one block south of Lomas & one block west of San Mateo in Albuquerque. Elaine Schwartz, Chair can be reached at delschwartz@juno.com.

September 12, 2010

The last summer Duende Poetry Series at the Anasazi Fields Winery will have featured readers from 3:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. Admission is free. Go north on I-25 to the Placitas exit, NM-165, continue on NM-165 for 6.1 miles; turn on Camino de Las Pueblitos Road.

September 18, 2010

The High Prairie Poets of Roswell will meet from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Roswell Museum and Arts Center, 11th and N. Main. Ann H. Applegarth, Chair can be reached at aapple@plateautel.net.

September 21, 2010

The Rio Abajo Poets of Socorro will meet from 7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology Library, 801 Leroy Place in Socorro. Barbara DuBois, Chair can be reached at brdubois@sdc.org.

September 23, 2010

The Fixed & Free Open Mic from 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. at The Source in Albuquerque, 1111 Carlisle Blvd. SE, SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson. Featured reader is Gary Brower. For more information contact Billy Brown at welbert53@aol.com.

