

CALENDAR OF POETIC EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 23, 2010

Open mic and poetry reading by Gary L Brower will be held at the Fixed & Free on Thursday, September 23, 2010 from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m. The Fixed & Free is held at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Blvd. SE, (SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson) in Albuquerque. They will meet on the outdoor deck, weather permitting otherwise they will meet in the Garden Room. Donations are requested to help pay for the rented space at The Source.

SEPTEMBER 26, 2010

A poetry reading and book signing by Renee Gregorio will be held at the Acequia Books on Sunday, September 26, 2010 at 3:00 p.m., at 4019 4th Street, in Albuquerque.

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Joan Logghe, Santa Fe Poet Laureate, will read at the New Mexico Museum of Art in Santa Fe, 107 West Palace Avenue from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. For more information WWW.nmartmuseum.org.

OCTOBER 8, 2010

An evening of Mystical Poetry, Music and Inspiration by Kim Rosen, author of "Saved by a Poem". At the Santa Fe Soul, 2905 Rodeo Park East, Santa Fe, NM starting at 7:30 p.m. Admission is \$20.

OCTOBER 9 & 10, 2010

"Saved by a Poem" workshop from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. At the Santa Fe Soul, 2905 Rodeo Park East in Santa Fe, NM. Cost is \$145, for more information check www.patriciaflasch.com or call (505) 577-1444.

OCTOBER 8 thru 10, 2010

The 21st Annual Lincoln County Cowboy Symposium, a Cowboy Poets' Event, at the Sunny Hirschfeld Coordinator, 1461 Hwy 70 W., Ruidoso Downs, NM. For more information www.cowboysymposium.org or call (575) 378-4431.

OCTOBER 9, 2010

The October 9th meeting for the Albuquerque Chapter is cancelled due to the Adobe Walls Poet's reading on this day at the Harwood Center (Cafeteria) from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m. Eleven NMSPS members were picked for the Adobe Walls Anthology and they will be reading their poetry at the Harwood Center on 7th and Mountain Rd. in Albuquerque. For more information you can contact Elaine Schwartz at delschwartz@juno.com.

OCTOBER 24, 2010

Albuquerque Poets Against War* Inaugural Reading will be held on Sunday, October 24, 2010 at 3:00 to 5:00 p.m., at the Harwood Center (Cafeteria) on 7th and Mountain Road in Albuquerque. Admission is \$3 dollars. For more information contact Elaine Schwartz at delschwartz@juno.com.

OCTOBER 27, 2010

The New Mexico Poetry Alliance will sponsor an open mic at the Barnes & Noble Bookstore in the Coronado Shopping Center on Wednesday, October 27, 2010 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The featured reader is **George Forrest**, an NMSPS member.

OCTOBER 28, 2010

The Fixed & Free featured reader for Thursday, October 28, 2010 is **Greg Candela**, an NMSPS member. The Fixed & Free is an open mic night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Blvd SE, (SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson) in Albuquerque. Donation requested to help with the rented space.

NOVEMBER 15, 2010

The Harwood Art Center is seeking poetry for a book of essays and poetry scheduled for publication in the spring of 2011. Submissions are due by November 15, 2010. For more information www.harwoodartcenter.org or call (505) 242-6367.

NOVEMBER 25, 2010

The Fixed & Free featured reader for Thursday, November 25, Thanksgiving Day (Gratitude Poems) is Zack Kluckman. The Fixed & Free is an open mic night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Blvd. SE (SW corner of Carlisle & Anderson), in Albuquerque. Donation requested.

NOVEMBER OF 2010

The Blue Mesa Review a literary magazine published by the UNM writing department is seeking poetry for future magazine publications. For more information www.unm.edu/~bluemesa.

DECEMBER 23, 2010

Fixed & Free featured reader for Thursday, December 23, 2010, day before Christmas Eve, is **Gary Chorrè**, an NMSPS member. The Fixed & Free is an open mic night from 6:30 to 9:00 p.m., at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Blvd. SE, in Albuquerque. Donation requested.

ON GOING EVENTS

The Church of Beethoven, at The Kosmos, 1715 Fifth Street NW, in Albuquerque, every Sunday at 10:30 a.m. performs classical music and poetry. For more information www.churchofbeethoven.org.

Poetry and Beer is a gathering on the first Wednesday of every month with Slam Poetry and beer at the Blackbird Buvette, 509 Central Avenue in Albuquerque. For more information WWW.abqslams.org.

The NM Poetry Alliance meets on the second Wednesday of every month from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., at the Central United Methodist Church on 201 University Blvd. NE. (between Central and Martin Luther King Blvd on the 2nd floor) in Albuquerque. Some NMSPS members read at this meeting.

FUTURE EVENTS FOR 2011

The NFSPS annual poetry contest will accept entries from January 1st through March 15, 2011. (All entries must not be post marked before January 1st, 2011). You can go on line through our new web site at www.nmpoetry.org and scroll down to the NFSPS link and download the contest rules for each contest entry for next year. The contest rules, dates, fees, and etc. are already posted on their web site at www.nfsps.com.

February 25, 26, & 27, 2011 the 25th Annual Texas Cowboy Poetry Gathering on the Campus of Sul Ross State University in Alpine, Texas. For more information www.cowboy-poetry.org.

June 12, 2011 the Duende Poetry series begins at the Anasazi Winery Fields in Placitas, New Mexico from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. For more information www.anasazifieldswinery.com.