

# CALENDAR OF POETIC EVENTS

## New Mexico State Poetry Society

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### April 2011

#### **Wednesday, April 27: Karin Stangl—Reading at Barnes & Noble Bookstore**

Wednesday, April 27, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Barnes & Noble Bookstore at 6600 Menaul Blvd. NE in Coronado Shopping Center, Albuquerque. For more information, call (505) 821-3134.

New Mexico poet Karin Stangl will read her work. Also experience the work of other NM Poetry Alliance members, followed by an open mic. Copies of the group's recent anthology, *Turtle Music*, will be available to preview that night. The event is free and the public is welcome to attend and to participate.

#### **Wednesday, April 27: Barbara Rockman – Reading at Collected Works Bookstore**

Wednesday, April 27, 6:00 p.m. Collected Works Bookstore at 202 Galisteo St. in Santa Fe. For more information, call the bookstore at (505) 988-4246.

Please join Barbara Rockman for the reading and signing of her new book *Sting and Release*.

### May 2011

#### **Sunday, May 1: Rick Smith and John Macker – Reading at Acequia Bookstore**

Sunday, May 1 at 3:00 p.m. Acequia Booksellers at 4019 4th St. NW, Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 890-5365, [acequiabooksellers.com](http://acequiabooksellers.com)

Acequia Booksellers is pleased to host Rick Smith, reading from *Hard Landing*, and John Macker, reading from *Underground Sky*. The reading begins at 3:00 p.m. and is free; the general public is invited.

#### **Saturday, May 7: Joan Logghe—Southwest Writers Meeting**

Saturday, May 7, 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m. Southwest Writers, New Life Presbyterian Church, 5540 Eubank NE in Albuquerque. Free and open to non-members. [www.southwestwriters.com](http://www.southwestwriters.com)

Joan Logghe presents Reverberations: Influences, homages, and derivatives. What fuels our writing? She will talk about forms, old teachers, and passing it on. She sees how things can be derivative in an original way. Southwest Writers meetings are free and open to non-members.

#### **Contest: Artists Embassy International, Dancing Poetry Festival**

Natica Angilly, a member of the NFSPS California State Poetry Society and President of Artists Embassy, announces the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dancing Poetry Festival, presented by their non-profit arts organization. Deadline for submissions: May 15, 2011.

All who are poets, writers, dancers, and artists might be interested in our search to discover new poetry, which will be awarded at the California Palace of the Legion of Honor in San Francisco, on September 24<sup>th</sup> of this year. Each winning poet is asked to read at the event, and the three Grand Prize winners will have their poems choreographed and presented on stage in a poetic dance performance.

The search is now open for poetry on any subject suitable for a general audience. The deadline for submission is May 15. For more information please go to our Web site at [www.dancingpoetry.com](http://www.dancingpoetry.com).

## **Saturday, May 21: NMSPS Annual Meeting**

Saturday, May 21, 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Cooperage Restaurant, 7220 Lomas Boulevard NE in Albuquerque. Lunch reservations: (505) 255-1742 or [mechistle@gmail.com](mailto:mechistle@gmail.com).

The **NMSPS Annual Meeting** will be at the Cooperage Restaurant from noon to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, May 21. Joan Logghe, Santa Fe's Poet Laureate, will be our guest reader. We have not entertained a guest poet at our annual meeting for several years, and Logghe's reading promises to be an inspiring event. Please e-mail Bonnie Rucobo at [mechistle@gmail.com](mailto:mechistle@gmail.com) to make your reservations. We encourage poets from around the state to attend.

## **June 2011 – December 2011**

### **Sunday, June 12: Duende Poetry Series**

The second reading of 2011 sponsored by the Duende Poetry Series of Placitas will be held on Sunday, June 12, at the Anasazi Fields Winery (3:00 p.m.) in Placitas Village. It will feature poets Bill Pearlman and Marilyn Stablein, who won the 2010 New Mexico Book Award for Poetry for her book *Splitting Hard Ground*. There will be a short open mic period after the two featured poets have read.

For all Duende Poetry Series readings, wine, free snacks, and non-alcoholic drinks, are available to the audience. The event is free, though we encourage donations for the poets. For more information about the event, contact Jim Fish at the winery at 867-3062, on-line at [www.anasazifieldswinery.com](http://www.anasazifieldswinery.com), or by e-mail at [anasazifieldswinery@att.net](mailto:anasazifieldswinery@att.net).

To reach the winery, turn onto Camino de los Pueblitos from Highway 165 in the old village of Placitas, across from the Presbyterian Church, for two stop signs, and then turn left into the winery parking lot. From outside Placitas, take I-25 to Exit 242, drive six miles to the Old Village, and follow Camino de los Pueblitos through two stop signs to the winery.

### **Friday, July 15: NMSPS Poetry Contest Submission Deadline**

Categories: #1 Rhymed, #2 Free Verse, #3 Southwest (theme, reference, or setting), #4 Humor, #5 Youth (poets 18 and under). 1st Prize: \$40, 2nd Prize: \$25, 3rd Prize: \$15, prizes in every category. Any form, 40-line limit (no exceptions). Poems must be original work of the entrant (please, no poems that have won in the past in any NMSPS Contests only); previously published accepted, including electronic; typed or computer generated (not hand-written or printed), and single-spaced; without illustrations; written in English; and titled, unless a haiku. No more than six (6) poems per entrant.

Send two (2) clear copies of each poem on 8 1/2" by 11" white paper in black ink. On **BOTH** copies, place category # and description at upper left corner. For poems over 1 page, put page number on upper left, just below category designation. On second copy **ONLY**, add poet's name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address (if any) at upper right. Flat entry fee: \$20.00 covers 1 to 6 poems. Check or money order payable to NMSPS. Include an SASE on a white legal sized envelope. Mail to: NMSPS 2011 Annual Poetry Contest, c/o Annmarie Pearson, 454 Diana Dr. NE, Los Lunas, NM 87031. First Class or Priority Mail only — no delivery requiring a signature. See the newsletter (<http://www.nmsps.org/PDFs/nmsps-newsletter.pdf>) for information, or e-mail Annmarie Pearson, Contest Chair, at [altbalance@msn.com](mailto:altbalance@msn.com).

## **Ongoing Events**

### **First Saturday of Every Month: Rio Grande Valencia (RGV) Poets**

The **RIO GRANDE VALENCIA (RGV) POETS** meet on the first Saturday of every month at 12:15 p.m. at Mike's (SQ) Square Diner on HWY 47 in the Tierra del Sol Shopping Center (1/2 mile south of Reinken), in Belen. Contact Chair Annmarie Pearson at [altbalance@msn.com](mailto:altbalance@msn.com) or call (505) 865-5605.

### **Second Saturday of September – April: Albuquerque Chapter**

The **ALBUQUERQUE CHAPTER** meets on the second Saturday of every month, from September through

April only, at 1:00 p.m. at the Manzano del Sol Good Samaritan Village, 5201 Roma Ave. NE (one block south of Lomas and one block west of San Mateo), in Albuquerque. Contact Chair Elaine Schwartz at [delschwartz@juno.com](mailto:delschwartz@juno.com) or call (505) 255-1742.

### **Third Tuesday of Every Month: Rio Abajo Poets, Socorro Chapter**

The **RIO ABAJO POETS, SOCORRO CHAPTER** meets on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:30 p.m. in the library at the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology, 801 Leroy Place, in Socorro. Contact Chair Barbara DuBois at [brdubois@sdc.org](mailto:brdubois@sdc.org) or call (575) 835-3437.

### **Third Saturday of September – April: High Prairie Poets, Roswell Chapter**

The **HIGH PRAIRIE POETS, ROSWELL CHAPTER** meet on the third Saturday of every month, from September through April only, at 2:00 p.m. at the Roswell Museum and Arts Center (11th and North Main), in Roswell. Contact Chair Ann H. Applegarth at [aapple@plateautel.net](mailto:aapple@plateautel.net) or call (575) 627-6014.

### **Sundays: Church of Beethoven**

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, see [www.churchofbeethoven.org](http://www.churchofbeethoven.org).

### **First Wednesday of Every Month: Poetry and Beer – Slam Poetry**

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, see [www.abgslams.org](http://www.abgslams.org).

### **Second Wednesday of Every Month: NM Poetry Alliance**

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.

### **Fourth Thursday of Every Month: Fixed and Free Poetry Reading**

Fixed and Free poetry readings feature an invited poet and an open mic period. Billy Brown hosts Fixed and Free on the fourth Thursday of the month, from 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. in the Garden Room at The Source, 1111 Carlisle Blvd SE (southwest corner of Carlisle and Anderson), in Albuquerque. Donations to help defray a \$20 fee for using The Source and to help pay the featured poet are appreciated. Rules: Open Mic sign-up begins at 6:30 p.m.; 5-minute limit on the open “mic” (there is no mic).