

2016 Schedule

Monday, January 18, 2016, 9:00am

The Martin Luther King Annual Communication Contest for high school students, Inaugural Jurors:

Dr. JoAnn Balingit, Dr. Yasser Payne, Sen. Margaret Rose Henry, Hon. Charles H. Toliver IV, Ajit George, Madeline Buckley
The Grand Opera House
818 N Market St
Wilmington, DE 19801

Sunday, January 31, 2016, 6:00-7:00p

Sunday Forum presentation: Poem into Song

Hampshire Country School
28 Patey Circle
Rindge, New Hampshire 03461

Sunday, February 14, 2016, 3:00-5:00p

Valentine's Day Reading with *Catherine Staples* and *Amy B. Barone*

Manayunk-Roxborough Arts Center
419 Green Ln # RR,
Philadelphia, PA 19128

Sunday, March 6, 2016, 2:00-4:00p

Guest speaker, New Castle County presents "Great Women in History"

The Carriage House at Rockwood Park
4651 Washington Street Extension
Wilmington, DE 19809

Sunday, April 9, 2016, 1:00-3:00p

Anthology launch--*Currents: Poetry & Prose from the 2014 Cape Henlopen Writers Retreat*

With Delaware poets *Liz Dolan, Phillip Bannowsky, Larry Kelts, Jim Bourey, Maria Masington, Maggie Rowe*
Zwaanendael Museum
102 Kings Hwy
Lewes, DE 19958
-Coincides with the Tulip Festival!

Thursday, April 28, 2016, 12:00- 1:00p

Art Salad lunchtime lectures: My revolution: A personal poetic history

The Delaware Contemporary
"Delaware's only contemporary arts museum"
200 S Madison St,
Wilmington, DE 19801

Monday, May 9, 2016

Annual conference *Sisters in Success*

Workshop presenter: Poetry (what inspires you?)
Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
660 Baylor Blvd, New Castle, DE 19720

Monday Poetry Workshop, Boys & Girls Club, 2:45-3:45pm

January— Ongoing weekly workshop for teens, Rose Hill Community Center
Lambson Lane, New Castle, DE

2015

- November-December Weekly Workshops for teens, Rose Hill Boys and Girls Club Community Center, New Castle
- November 14 Moonstone Arts at Brandywine Arts Center, Philadelphia, with *Brandon Courtney, Meghan Privitello, Amber Rambharose, and KMA Sullivan*
- November 11 Women on the Revolution: 1st Person Arts Festival, Philadelphia. Story & Performance with *Sonia Sanchez, Yesenia Montilla and Kathy Engel*
- November 5 Featured Reader, Brick Street Poetry series, Zionsville, IN:
- October 17 Poetry at Gallery 37, Milford (Music School of Delaware) with *Max Maxson and Maggie Rowe*
- October 11 Reading, Panelist: A Gathering of Poets Laureate, George Mason U., Manassas, VA: Poetry Society of Virginia. With *Sophia Starnes, Ron Smith, Shelby Stevenson* and others
- September-Oct-Nov Teen Writing Workshops: Newark Library, Dover Library, Lewes Library (Scholastic Writing Awards)
- August 13 Guest Speaker, Why Poetry is Important to Us: Top Ten List, Wilmington Rotary Club, Hotel duPont
- June 20 Feats of Poetic Strength IV, Moonstone Poetry @Brandywine Workshop, Philadelphia with *Cynthia Atkins, Sarah B. Boyle, Kita Shantiris, and Anne Harding Woodworth*
- May 27 Irish Eyes reading series, featured reader, *Broadkill Review & Press*, Milton, Delaware
- May 11 Writing workshop "Sisters in Success," DE Criminal Justice Council, Baylor Correctional, New Castle
- May 8 Reading and workshop, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Grade 11, Wilmington, DE
- April 24 Arts Slam at SsAM, 3rd Friday reading, Church of Sts. Andrew & Matthew, Wilmington, DE.
- April 23 National Poetry Month reading and lecture, Delaware Technical & Community College, Wilmington
- April 20 Reading and workshop, Polytech Adult Education, Polytech School District, Woodside, DE
- April 4 Language of home: with *Lucian Mattison & Linda Blaskey*, Old State House, 1st State Parks, Dover
- March 21 Reading: Dreamstreets Downtown, Chris White Art Gallery with *Lindsey Warren*, Wilmington
- March 15 Reading: Sunday Salon NYC, 6th annual Bread Loaf Writers Dark Tower Reading with *Reginald Dwayne Betts, Crystal Kim, Idrissa Symmonds and Charles Rice-Gonzalez*
- March 6 Featured Reader: First Friday at Park Greene Galleries, Dover, Delaware
- March 5 Panelist, Scholastic Awards Portfolio Gold Committee, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers, NY
- January 26 Sunday Forum speaker: "Appreciating Poetry," Hampshire Country School, Rindge, NH

2014

- November-December Coordinator: Writing Workshops for TEENS grades 7-12 at Delaware public libraries
- November 23 Reading: Writers in Wilmington series, Delaware Art Museum, Wilmington DE
- November 8 Reader: *Urban Voices: 51 Poems from 51 American Poets* Book launch, DePauw University
- November 1 Reading and lecture: "The Impulse of Poetry" Delaware Authors Day, Lewes, DE
- October 16-19 Poetry Workshop leader: Cape Henlopen Poets & Writers Retreat, Virden Center, Lewes DE
- September 13 "Stretch, Strut, Turn: Poems as Prompts" Brandywine Hundred Writers Conference, Wilm.
- July 17 House party poetry reading, The Wadsworth House, Traverse City, MI
- July 3 Reading and book signing, Traverse City Area Library, Traverse City, MI
- June 17 Poetry Reading, "The Frost Farm Girls," The Book Plate, Chestertown, Maryland
- May 2014 Bread Loaf Bakeless Camargo Foundation Fellowship in fiction, residency in Cassis, France
- April 26 Poetry Reading and Open mic, Bear Library, Bear, Delaware
- April 23 Poetry reading and discussion, Somerford Assisted Living, Newark, Delaware
- April 16 Featured reader, *Mocha, Music & More*, Central Perk Café, Newark, Delaware
- April 9 Poetry Month Author Talk & Reading, Delaware Technical & Community College, Wilmington
- March 8 Festival of Words, Christina Schools & Delaware Teacher Center, Appoquinimink High School
- January 29 and Poetry Reading and
- February 14 Translation workshop, Brazilian Teachers Program, English Language Inst., Univ of Delaware

2013

- November-December Panelist, *Grants Review, NEA/Art Works FY 2014* Literature/Audience Development
- November-December Coordinator: Writing workshops for TEENS, Dover Public Library, Lewes Public Library...
- November 24, 2013 Sunday Forum: "Reading Poetry," Hampshire Country School, Rindge, New Hampshire

November 10, 2013 *The Crafty Poet* book launch, group reading and signing, West Caldwell Library, New Jersey
 October 28, 2013 Artist presenter, Delaware Arts Summit, Dover Downs, Dover, Delaware
 October 19, 2013 "Where do poems come from?" Author series lecture & book launch, Newark Arts Alliance
 October 12, 2013 Featured Reader, Second Saturday Poets, Wilmington, Delaware
 August 17, 2013 Reading, Workshop leader, Lewes Creative Writers Conference, Lewes, Delaware
 July 25, 26 Reading & Workshop "Poetry & Peacemaking," People to People Int'l & Eng. Language Inst., UD
 June 22, 2013 Reading: Gallery 37, Destination for Artful Living, Milford, Delaware
 June 10-24, 2013 "You Need to Write That Down!" Newark Arts Alliance adult summer classes, Newark, DE
 May 18, 2013 Reading: "Imperfect City" Exhibition & Program, Delaware Center for the Contemporary Arts
 April 23, 2013 Workshops, Grades 9 & 10, Delaware Tech & Community College (Owens) ACE Program
 April 16, 2013 Reading, Guest speaker, National League of American Pen Women, Diamond State branch
 April 6, 2013 Introduction: Natasha Trethewey, US Poet Laureate, DE Historical Society Emancipation Forum

2012

December 15, 2012 Poetry for the Holidays, interview, *DE State of the Arts*, 1450 WILM & 1410 WDOV radio
 November, 2012 Juror, Chester River Association Annual Poetry Contest
 November 4, 2012 Poetry of Loss: reading & panel discussion for Grief Awareness Week, Newark Free Library
 November 1& 2 Poetry Workshops, Grades 10, 11, 12, Cab Calloway School of the Arts, Wilmington
 October 20, 2012 Featured reader & workshop leader, Vines & Vessels Writers Conference, Georgetown, DE
 September 27-30 Poetry workshop leader, Cape Henlopen Poets & Writers Retreat, Lewes, Delaware
 September 20, 21 Poetry Workshops, Grades 7 & 8, P.S. DuPont MS (teachers Selekman, Moaikel and Beck)
 September 9, 2012 Reading, "It's About Time," Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 June 2012 Reading, poems written for "Painted Poetry: Art of Mary Page Evans," Delaware Art Museum
 May 2012 Poetry workshops, Grades 9, 10, 11, 12, Cab Calloway School of the Arts
 April 2012 Poetry workshop: Art of Time in Narrative Poems, & Reading, Lewes Public Library
 April 2012 Reading, Lib. of Congress, National League of American Pen Women Biennial Conf., Wash. D.C.
 April 2012 Dover (DE) Art League, commissioned poems "Object Poetry, works by Susan Johnston,"
 April 2012 Featured reader, Second Saturday Poets reading and open mic, Jackson Inn, Wilmington
 March 2012 Reading Organizer, A Celebration of Women Poets, Newark Public Library, Newark, DE
 February 2012 Workshops Gr.5-8, Young Authors Conf., Reading Council Northern DE, Diamond State (IRA)

Selected, 2011 and earlier

October 2011 Reading, Workshop Gr. 10-11 "In Celebration of Books," Gunston Day School, Centreville, MD
 October 2011 Guest Artist, 2011 Delaware Arts Summit, Delaware Division of the Arts, Dover, DE
 October 13-15, 2011 Reading, Panelist: "Poetry & Politics," New Hampshire Book Festival, Concord, NH
 September 2011 2011 Delaware Regional Writers Conference, "Figurative language" with Holly Bass, Dover HS
 September 2011 Spoken Word, workshop with Regie Cabico, Dover High School, grades 9, 10, 11
 July 2011 "Why Poetry Matters," Newark Morning Rotary Club, UD Marriott, Newark
 July 2011 Poetry summer camps, Cab Calloway Summer School of the Arts, Wilmington, DE
 April 2011 Reading, Poetry Night, Dept of English, Delaware Technical & Community College
 April 2011 Featured Reader, Poetry and Open Mic, Newark Public Library, Newark, DE
 March 2011 Poetry Out Loud state finals competition; semi-finals juror
 February 2011 AWP offsite reading, Washington, DC, sponsored by *Lantern Review* & *Box Car Review*
 February 2011 Reading, Juror, Foreign Language & Literature Festival, Lincoln University, PA
 Nov/Dec 2010 Reading: poems commissioned for "The Art of Leonard Baskin," Delaware Museum of Art
 October 2010 Keynote: "What Good is Poetry?" Delmarva Discussions Mid Atlantic Writers Conf, Dover
 May 2010 Poetry workshops for students and teachers, Cleveland White School, De DSCYF
 May 2010 Reading, poem commissioned for 50th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Dover
 May 2010 "Poetry in education," Polk County Schools Hall of Fame *Induction Ceremony*, Lake Wales, FL
 April 2010 Reading for National Poetry Month Celebration, Delaware Art Museum
 February 2010 Gathering of Poets Laureate, National League of American Pen Women, Washington, DC
 January 2010 inSPIREd Poetry Series/Spire Press, KGB Bar, New York, New York
 October 2009 Guest Artist, 2009 Delaware Arts Summit, Delaware Division of the Arts, Dover
 October 2009 Collage Poem performance, "Delaware Faith-in-Action Weekend of Service Kick-Off"

Sept. 2009 inSPIREd Poetry Series launch party, Nightingale Lounge, NYC
September 2009 Reading & lecture, Filipino Heritage & Arts Museum fundraiser, Senior Center, Newark, DE
July/Aug/Sept 2009 Readings, Poetry at the Beach reading series, Sussex County Libraries
June 2009 Commencement Speaker, Campus Community High School, Dover, DE
April 2009 Nature Walk: Poetry on the Greenways, DE Division of Libraries, Rockwood Park, Wilmington,
March 2009 Artist residency, Poetry workshop and publication, Ferris School for Boys, Wilmington, DE
February-Mar 2009 Poetry workshops and residency, A. G. Waters Middle School, Middletown, DE, Grades 5,6
February 2009 Poetry Reading, Speakers Series, Department of English, University of Delaware, Newark
January 2009 Designer and director: *A Collage Poem in ten languages* (recitation by Delawarean native speakers),
Governor's Inaugural Arts Celebration, Grand Opera House, Willmington, DE