

Selected Readings, Appearances, Projects

JoAnn Balingit

2019

- November Artist in Residence, Lillian E. Smith Artist Retreat and Education Center, Clayton, GA
- November 11 "Love Song as Field Notes" [Poem of the Week](#), *Vallum Magazine*
- October 13 Reader & Panelist "On Resilience" with Shelby Stevenson and Chad Frame, Gathering of Laureates, Woodbridge Community College, VA. State and local poets laureate from VA, PA, NC, MD, DE, DC.
- September Artist in Residence Presentation: "Everyone Answered the Phone." Write On Door County Fish Creek, WI
- June 22 Featured reader, *Giving Water A Voice*, Newark Arts Alliance and Delaware Nature Society
- July 2-5 Juror, Westmoreland Arts & Heritage Festival, Poetry & Short Story Contest, Latrobe, PA
- July-August National Endowment for the Arts, FY2020 Grants Panelist, Literature: Publishers & Journals
- April Writer in Residence, Hedgebrook, Freeland, WA. Projects: poetry chapbook and memoir
- March 15 Reader with Elizabeth Acevedo and Patricia Vecchione, DC launch of *Ink Knows No Borders: Poems of the Immigrant and Refugee Experience*, Politics & Prose at Wharf, Washington DC
- February 3 Introduction to poetry, Sunday Forum, Hampshire Country School, Rindge, NH

2018

- August 13 Pop-up Poetry Lab, Mid Atlantic Teaching Artists Retreat, Allenberry Resorts, PA
- October 21 "Letters and Lanterns" for Filipino American History Month, Newark Free Library, Newark, DE
- April 22 Anthology launch, *More Challenges for the Delusional* (Diode Press), The Rectangle, Orange, NJ
- April 16 Reader & MC, *Imagine 2017* launch, New Castle Co. Libraries (DE) teen writers' magazine
- April 15 Speaker, Sunday Forum, Hampshire Country School (Rindge, NH), annual poetry forum
- January-Feb Practicing Poetry, workshop for beginning/intermediate writers, Newark Arts Alliance, Newark, DE

2017

- October 8 Reader & panelist, A Gathering of Laureates, George Mason University, Manassas, VA
- Sept – Nov "The Underground Railroad in Hockessin," Young Writers Workshop, Hockessin Library, DE
- September Poet-in-Residence, Joshua M. Freeman Foundation, Sussex County Schools, Delaware
- Sept. 21 Reader, *Vallum Magazine* launch, Poetry Jazz Café, Toronto, Ontario, CAN
- Sept. 16 Reader, Poet's Corner Favorite Poems series, St. Thomas Episcopal Church, Newark, DE

2016

- October 9 Reading, John Dickinson Plantation, First State National Historic Park, Dover, DE
- Sept. 24 Featured reader, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Newark, DE
- August 20 Workshop "Prose Poem: A Different Kind of Psychic Energy," Lewes Creative Writers Conference
- May 9 "What inspires you?" Sisters in Success conference, Baylor Women's Correctional Institution
- April 28 Art Salad Lecture, "Language Can Host the World," The Delaware Contemporary, Wilmington
- April 12 "My Poetic Revolution," Delaware Technical & Community College, Wilmington, DE
- March 31 *RHINO Poetry* launch reading, Association of Writing Programs conference, Los Angeles
- March 6 Women's Month Speaker, Great Women in History, New Castle Co., Rockwood Park, DE
- January 18 Inaugural Juror, Martin Luther King Communication Contest, Grand Opera House, Wilmington DE

2015

- 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
- Sept. 19 Workshop instructor: Poetry Daily Menu, Brandywine Writers Conference, Wilmington
- August 13 Guest Speaker, Why Poetry is Important: 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 11 Workshop "Sisters in Success," DE Criminal Justice Council, Baylor Women's Correctional
- April 23 National Poetry Month reading and lecture, Delaware Technical & Community College
- April 4 Language of home, *Lucian Mattison & Linda Blaskey*, Old State House, 1st State Parks, Dover
- March 15 Reading: Sunday Salon NYC, 6th annual Bread Loaf Writers Dark Tower Reading
with *Reginald Dwayne Betts, Crystal Hana Kim, Idrissa Simmonds and Charles Rice-Gonzalez*
- March Panelist, Scholastic Awards Gold Portfolio, Alliance for Young Artists & Writers NY, NY
- January 26 Sunday Forum speaker: "Appreciating Poetry," Hampshire Country School, Rindge, NH

2014

- 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 Wilmington
- July 3 Reading and book signing, Traverse City Area Library, Traverse City, MI
- June 17 Reading with Amanda Newell and Ellen Wise, The Book Plate, Chestertown, Maryland
- May Writer in Residence, Camargo Foundation, Bread Loaf Bakeless Fellow in fiction, Cassis, France
- 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 - February Poetry reading & translation workshop, Brazilian Teachers Program, E.L.I., Univ. of Delaware

2013

- November-December Panelist, Grants Review, NEA/Art Works FY 2014 Literature/Audience Development
- 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
- 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 16, 2013 Reading, Guest speaker, National League of American Pen Women, Diamond State branch

2012

- November Juror, Chester River Association Annual Poetry Contest
- November 4 Poetry of Loss: reading & panel discussion for Grief Awareness Week, Newark Free Library
- October 20 Featured reader & workshop leader, Vines & Vessels Writers Conference, Georgetown, DE

September 27 - 30 Poetry workshop leader, Cape Henlopen Poets & Writers Retreat, Lewes, Delaware
 September 9, 2012 Reading, "It's About Time," Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL
 June 2012 Reading, poems for "Painted Poetry: Art of Mary Page Evans," Delaware Art Museum
 April 2012 Poetry workshop: Art of Time in Narrative Poems & Reading, Lewes Public Library
 April 2012 Dover (DE) Art League, commissioned poems "Object Poetry, works by Susan Johnston,"
 March 2012 Reading Organizer, A Celebration of Women Poets, Newark Public Library, Newark, DE

Selected 2011 - 2009

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 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
 February 2011 AWP offsite reading, Washington, DC, sponsored by *Lantern Review* & *Box Car Review*
 Nov/Dec 2010 Poems commissioned for "The Art of Leonard Baskin," Delaware Museum of Art
 May 2010 "Prayer for the Gulf": commissioned for 50th Annual Governor's Prayer Breakfast, Dover
 May 2010 "Poetry in education," Polk County Schools Hall of Fame *Induction Ceremony*, Florida
 April 2010 Reading for National Poetry Month Celebration, Delaware Art Museum
 February 2010 Reading w Kay Ryan & MaryAnn Hoberman, National League of American Pen Women, DC
 January 2010 inSPIREd Poetry Series/Spire Press, KGB Bar, New York, New York
 September 2009 Reading & lecture, Filipino Heritage & Arts Museum fundraiser, Senior Center, Newark, DE
 June 2009 Commencement Speaker, Campus Community High School, Dover, DE
 April 2009 Nature Walk, Poetry on the Greenway, DE Division of Libraries, Rockwood Park, Wilm
 March 2009 Artist residency, Poetry workshop and publication, Ferris School for Boys, Wilmington, DE
 February 2009 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, Wilmington, DE