

Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival - Schedule!

Strawberry Creek Walk—meet at Center & Oxford Streets
2017-19 Nevada County poet laureate **Chris Olander** leads the
10:00: Walk with poets **Tureeda Mikell, Theresa Whitehill, Rooja Mohassessy, Gene Berson**; nature commentary with poet-wildlife biologist **Maya Khosla**.

Welcome—Stand Up for the Earth!—Civic Center Park
Emcees: **Kirk Lumpkin, Joyce, Jenkins, Richard Silberg**
Festival Kickoff! **Aya De León** reads climate fiction
12:00: **The Barry Finnerty Trio**
Last call for Open Mic entries! Enter the drawing while the band plays!

"We Are Nature" Open Mic: 8 three-minute spots

Strawberry Creek Walk Poets reprise:
Tureeda Mikell
Theresa Whitehill
1:00: **Rooja Mohassessy**
Chris Olander
Gene Berson presents for *Canary, a literary journal*
California Poets in the Schools with **Maureen Hurley** and **Fred Dodsworth**

The Barry Finnerty Trio

Storm Warning anthology with **Kirk Lumpkin**
2:00: **John Curl**
Genny Lim with jazz
Beth Slatkin presents *Bay Nature* magazine
Maya Khosla, poet-wildlife biologist

Susan Cohen, *Democracy on Fire*
Caroline Goodwin
3:00: **The Barry Finnerty Trio**
Forrest Gander
Tess Taylor

4:00: **Robert Hass**

Watershed River Village - Exhibitors!

California Poets in the Schools

CalPoets is a literary arts organization that brings live poetry workshops to schools and communities.
www.californiapoets.org

California Writers Club-Berkeley

The California Writers Club was started by a group of civic-minded writing professionals in the early 1900s. The Berkeley Branch is now the founding branch of the statewide club, which has nineteen branches throughout California.
cwc-berkeley.org

Eco-Dress Art by Patricia Bulitt (1949-2021)

Remembering Patricia Bulitt, who danced in creeks and like a bird and held storytelling tea parties for Berkeley women...Patricia Bulitt, a creative force and an impresario, also exhibited her embellished paper dresses in galleries and taught dance to kids in Berkeley and in remote Inuit communities throughout Alaska. (berkeleyside.com)
Poetryflash.org

Haight Ashbury Literary Journal

Literary magazine and books by contributors and editors of the magazine. Poetry and short stories. Writers in the current tissue include Ukrainian-American poet Natalya Sukhonos and John Curl on the Poetry of the Maya.
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Sixteen Rivers Press

Sixteen Rivers Press is a nonprofit, shared-work poetry collective. We are a regional press and publish Northern California authors.
Sixteenrivers.org

Theresa Whitehill, poet & letterpress artist

Mendocino County poet & letterpress artist Theresa Whitehill co-founded the Mendocino Watershed Poetry Festival, a sibling to the Berkeley festival, which was active 2019 to 2021. She returns to the Berkeley Watershed Poetry Festival as a participant in the Strawberry Creek Walk. Her poetry and letterpress broadsides are in the special collections of universities and institutions such as the Getty Center for the Arts and UC Berkeley's Bancroft Library. She will be exhibiting and providing information about her forthcoming poetry project, *Heavy Lifting*, a collaboration with book artist and publisher Felicia Rice, due in 2023 from Moving Parts Press.
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