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## Books

*A Grammar of Longing*, poetry, Pygmy Forest Press (Springfield, OR: Leonard Cirino, publisher; Devreaux Baker & Leonard Cirino, editors) 88 pages, November 1, 2009, ISBN 978-0-044550-78-5; a limited edition of 26 letterpress dust jackets and companion broadsides accompanying the book publication completed January 15, 2010

*Stags' Leap Winery: A Guide to the Estate*, non-fiction, five volume set of books gathered into an open-flap portfolio case commissioned by the winery in 2002; Whitehill's involvement covered design, writing and/or copyediting, art direction, production, and project management; the subject matter of the books covers lore of the estate of Stags' Leap Winery, its games, history from the nineteenth century to the present, winemaking, natural history, and reminiscences

- *Volume I: The Book of Rules* – text by Whitehill, paintings by Dana DeKalb
- *Volume II: History, Culture, and the Muse* – text and copyediting by Whitehill, images by various artists from the Stags' Leap archives, including photography by Olaf Beckmann, and paintings by Patrick McFarlin
- *Volume III: Ne Cede Malis* – text by Whitehill based on interviews with Stags' Leap winemakers and former owner Carl Doumani, drawings by Patrick McFarlin
- *Volume IV: Cartography* – copyediting by Whitehill, etchings by Roberto Rovira
- *Volume V: Voices from the Leap* – interviews by Whitehill and Paulo Ferreira, Spanish transcription by Beatriz Lagos, English translation by Whitehill and Ferreira, copyediting by Whitehill, watercolors by Dick Cole

Each volume is 8" x 9", 32 pages, Smythe-sewn and glued into dust jacket wrappers with open, unglued spine, except for *Voices from the Leap*, which are loose folded sheets in a three-flap portfolio cover; covers were printed letterpress (partly by Peter Koch printers, partly by Whitehill and Ferreira) on Confetti Cover, text was printed offset on Mohawk Superfine text in two color (each volume used a different spot color with warm black); each book was illustrated by a different artist except for *History, Culture, and the Muse*, which was a compilation of images from the Stags' Leap archives; each book opens in a different direction; the open flap portfolio case is linen-covered and foil-stamped, with a bone pin and linen tape closure. (Napa, California: Stags' Leap Winery, January 2007) 5 x 32 pages, custom binding structure, 1,000 copies of each of the books, out of which 100 sets were collected into linen portfolio cases.

*Saudades*, booklet of poems (Whitehill) and menu (Hughes) from commissioned culinary poetry event in 2003 with chef Shannon Hughes, photographs by Olaf Beckmann (Napa, California: Stags' Leap Winery, January 2004) 32 pages, 7 1/2" x 9", custom binding (wire stitching and wrap-around glued dust jacket), color laser printed on Mohawk Superfine text, designed and produced by Zida Borcich Letterpress, 60 copies

*Napa Valley: Portrait of a Community; The Stags' Leap Winery Collection*, museum catalog with poem portraits (Whitehill) from Poet-in-Residence March 1998; artwork by Patrick McFarlin; prose by Rod Smith and others; poetry by Whitehill (Napa, California: Stags' Leap Winery; 1998), 118 pages, 8" x 8", perfectbound, printed 4-color offset on coated white text (color portraits) and uncoated recycled text (writings), designed by James Allin Cross, edition unknown, ISBN 0-9668539-0-3

*A Natural History of Mill Towns*, poetry chapbook (Albion, California: Pygmy Forest Press, December 1993) 72 pages, 5 1/2" x 8 1/2", perfectbound, printed 1-color (black) offset on commercial text and soft cover, with companion limited edition letterpress dust jacket and broadside, out of print, small press edition, ISBN 0-944550-30-4 (paper cover), ISBN 0-94450-31-2 (paper cover with dust jacket wrapper)

*Snake in the Orchards: Excerpts from the Journals of Theresa Whitehill* (San Francisco, California: 1981) 48 pages, 7 1/8" x 4", sewn and glued into dust jacket wrapper, designed, printed letterpress, and bound by hand by Whitehill at Eucalyptus Press, Mills College, Oakland, California, less than 10 copies produced

## Anthologies

*Deep Valley: Poets Laureate of Ukiah 2001–2018*, anthology with associate Ukiah Poets Laureate Armand Brint, Linda Noel, David Smith-Ferri, Dan Barth, Bill Churchill, and Michael Riedell; preface by Dana Gioia; Introduction by Benj Thomas (Ukiah, CA: Slow Mountain Press, Michael Riedell, editor and publisher, 2017) 6" x 9" soft cover, 20 to 25 pages/poet; Theresa Whitehill's poetry appears on pages 73–98

*Finding Good Bread, Untitled (Each time the summer goes...)*, poems, *Small Mirrors: Mendocino LitFest 2007*, Anthology and Program (Ukiah, CA: Dot Brovarney, publisher; Jody Gehrman, co-editor, June 2007) pages 15, 36; The inaugural Mendocino LitFest, Friday June 1–Saturday, June 2, 2007, Mendocino College, Ukiah, California; the publication was named after a line in Whitehill's *Finding Good Bread*.

*Beloved, Rosary, Poems, Human kind: Poems by SUSA Members*, Anthology (Pacifica, CA: Emmanuel Williams, December 2006) pages 85–89

*Thirst, O, Stealing Firewood, Eucharist, Hawai'ian Cement, Blurring, Naming Hurricanes, and Cinderella II: For Garlon*, poems, *Wood, Water, Air, and Fire*, anthology of Mendocino County Women Poets (Comptche, California: M.L. Harrison Mackie, Pot Shard Press; Sharon Doubiago, Devreaux Baker, and Susan Maeder, editors; December 1998) pages 242–250; ISBN 0-9656052-3-X

*Three Noodle Hoops*, chapbook, collaborative writings with Cindy Frank and Karin Faulkner (Fort Bragg, California: Karin Faulkner, Rain Straight Down; July 1996)

*Spring Wreath and Mornings*, poems, *Womenrich*, chapbook (San Francisco, California: Red Flower Ink, Summer 1990)

*Dialogue*, co-written with Melody Sumner, *Blessed Be Nothing* (Oakland, California: Eucalyptus Press, Mills College May 1982)

## Commissioned Writing

“Ballad of the Graffiti,” poem commissioned as part of *From the Strength of Women: Grace Hudson Museum Annual Gala* (Ukiah, CA; David Burton, Director, Grace Hudson Museum, Saturday, September 26, 2020; 6:00 to 7:00 pm)

Video from live-streamed event available on YouTube:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=j2W3mtVQN7s&feature=youtu.be>

*Poetry of Love, Friendship, and Creativity*, poetry by Theresa Whitehill, Armand Brint, and Judy Halebsky, commissioned by the Grace Hudson Museum as part of their exhibit, *Artful Liaisons: Connecting Painters Grace Carpenter, Edward Espey, and Grafton Tyler Brown* (Ukiah, CA; David Burton, producer; Grace Hudson Museum); a reading of the poetry was held Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 3 pm at the museum

*Ukiah Skate Park Opening*, poetry commission (Ukiah, CA; City of Ukiah, Benj Thomas, mayor, and Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Theresa Whitehill, presiding Poet Laureate, Saturday, December 18, 2010, 12 noon)

*Vigil for Iraq: Original music and poetry honoring the dead, the wounded, the grieving, and the dispossessed*; the Ukiah Valley Madrigal Singers performed original compositions by David Rounds and David Smith, with collaborative lyrics by the composers written with poets David Smith-Ferri and Theresa Whitehill; The poets will also read new work (The poem *Asmar* was written by Whitehill for the event; the lyrics for the song “Three Fingers of Light” composed by David Smith was co-written by Whitehill); Narration by Benj Thomas (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Players Theatre, producers; Friday, October 16, 2009, 7:00 pm, Ukiah Players Theatre)

VIDEO: *Vigil for Iraq: Original music and poetry honoring the dead, the wounded, the grieving, and the dispossessed*

David Smith-Ferri and Theresa Whitehill reading poetry

<http://www.vimeo.com/7587424>

*Three Fingers of Light*, music by David Smith; lyrics co-written by Smith and Whitehill; sung by the Ukiah Valley Madrigal Singers

<http://www.vimeo.com/7472507>

*Prayer for Iraq*, music by David Rounds; lyrics co-written by Rounds and Smith-Ferri; sung by the Ukiah Valley Madrigal Singers

<http://www.vimeo.com/7465516>

Notes: the Ukiah Valley Madrigal Singers performed original compositions by David Rounds and David Smith, with collaborative lyrics by the composers written with poets David Smith-Ferri and Theresa Whitehill; The poets will also read new work (The poem *Asmar* was written by Whitehill for the event; the lyrics for the song “Three Fingers of Light” composed by David Smith was co-written by Whitehill); Narration by Benj Thomas (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Players Theatre, producers; Friday, October 16, 2009, 7:00 pm, Ukiah Players Theatre)

*Wrapped in Vines & Cast in Lead*, commissioned poem & broadside (Santa Rosa, CA: Gail Unzelman, founder, Wayward Tendrils) Broadside, linoleum cut by Paulo Ferreira, printed letterpress at Colored Horse Studios, November 2009

*Seven Acts of Mercy for a Practical World* and *Theory of Flight*, commission for exhibit, “Other People’s Memories/Found photos: A Dialogue with the Anonymous” (Ukiah, CA: Paula Gray, curator, August 2007) Opening reception Thursday, September 13, 2007; show ran September 13–October 11, 2007

*Finding Good Bread*, poetry commission and letterpress broadside for Sonoma Slow Food and Barn Diva’s *A Taste for Art: Celebrating the Art in Artisanal*, in collaboration with baker Kathleen Weber, Della Fattoria, Petaluma, and photographer Meg Dakin; along with nine other teams of food artisans, artists, and photographers, culminating in an auction a progressive dinner held Saturday, July 17, 2004, at Barn Diva, Healdsburg (Sonoma, California: Sonoma Slow Food, JeNe Thomas, production)

*Taking Instruction from the Night*, commissioned poetry and performance as part of Beringer’s 2004 Wine Auction hospitality event (Saint Helena, California: Beringer Blass Wine Estates, Allison Simpson, public relations, Megan Standish Reeves, Special Events Manager, Hudson House, Lissa & Hiro Sone, chefs) dinner 6:30 pm, Thursday, June 3, 2004, Hudson House, Beringer Blass Wine Estates, St. Helena

*Heart Throb*, announcement poem for *Social Studies*, exhibit of the art of Dana DeKalb (San Francisco, California, Heather Marx Gallery, exhibit November 20–December 20, 2003, Opening Reception, Thursday, November 20, 2003, 77 Geary Street, Second Floor, San Francisco, California)

*Saudades*, culinary poetry in collaboration with chef Shannon Hughes, commissioned by Stags’ Leap Winery as an artistic evening for a selected audience, August 2003

*Dear Armand*, review of the poetry of Armand Brint, excerpted as cover quote on his chapbook, *The League of Slow Cities* (Ukiah, California: Tenacity Press, Susan Sparrow, editor, April 2002)

*Because Culture Is Always Urgent*, poem commissioned by Alice Waters on the event of the 30<sup>th</sup> birthday of Chez Panisse (Berkeley, California: Alice Waters, August 25, 2001)

*Two Worlds Without*, poem commissioned as part of *Untitled (Story Piece)* painting by Eduardo Smissen (Elk, California: Eduardo Smissen, opening of art show at Pangaea, Point Arena, June 13–August 6, 2001)

*Toe in the Water*, poem commissioned by the Mendocino Land Trust on the event of their 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, annual retreat, and purchase of Navarro Point property (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Land Trust; read at their annual retreat, Friday, May 4, 2001, Stanford Inn by the Sea, Mendocino)

*Collaboration in Paint: The Work of Ricia Araiza and Michael Leventhal*, poetic biography commissioned by the artists (Mendocino, California: RAML, August 2000)

*The Heart's Invention*, poetry commissioned by chef Shannon Hughes, first performed as a Valentine's Feast of poetry and Amuse Bouche, Valentine's weekend, February 13, 2000, at Shannon's restaurant, Pangaea, in Point Arena



## Poetry

*St. Peter at the Gate*, poem, *Going Home: Subud Members' Writings about Death and Dying*, anthology, (USA: Emmanuel Williams, publisher and editor, July 2014) page 209

*Ave Maria*, originally published in *CALYX, A Journal of Art and Literature by Women*, Vol. 25, no. 2, Summer 2009 (Corvallis, OR: Editorial Collective C. Lill Ahrens, AliceAnn Eberman, Beverly McFarland, Marisa Silver, Linda Varsell Smith) page 68–69

*He Gave Me Chocolate for my Hair*, Mendocino Library poem of the day, April 2009

*The Pathology of Desire*, poem, *Ars Poetica* (Internet, Dan Waber, editor, June 12, 2008)  
[http://www.logolalia.com/arspoetica/archives/cat\\_whitehill\\_theresa.html](http://www.logolalia.com/arspoetica/archives/cat_whitehill_theresa.html)

*Hunter's Moon*, *Tremble/Fremir*, *Untitled (Angel of Light)/Sans Titre/Sin Titulo*, and *Moon*, Poems, *Arabesques Review*, Volume 3, Issue 3, *Globalization: Peace & Cultures Dialogue* (Chlef Ville, Algeria: Société Arabesque, publisher, Summer 2007) pages 29–31; translations into French for *Tremble/Frémir* and *Untitled/Sans Titre (Angel of Light/Ange de Lumière)* by Lydia Rand; translation into Spanish for *Untitled/Sin Titulo (Angel of Light/Angel de Luz)* by Beatriz Lagos

*Long Night*, Poem, *Mendocino Arts* (Mendocino, CA: Bruce Levene, Summer 2007) page 80

*Beloved*, poem, *Humankind: Poems by SUSA Members*, anthology (Pacifica, CA: Emmanuel Williams, publisher and editor, December 2006) pages 87–89

*Resurrect My Kisses (The Honor)*, Poem, *Rattlesnake Review #11* (Fair Oaks, CA: Kathy Keith, September 2006) page 25

*Untitled (Angel of Light)*, Poem, *Liqueur de Poète*, with Spanish translation by Beatriz Lagos, *Liqueur Label* (Ukiah, CA: Hubert Germain-Robin, Germain-Robin Distillery, 2006)

*Estranha Forma de Vida*, Poem, *FireFly Journal*, Internet Magazine (San Francisco, CA: Joshua Morsell, Summer 2004) <http://www.fireflyjournal.com/estranha1.htm>

*Long Night*, *Leaves of Grass*, *Dance This*, Poems, *Poem of the Day Project*, Photocopy BroadSides (Point Arena, CA: Point Arena Library) April, 2004

*Life on Mars*, *Eucharist*, *The Pathology of Desire*, and *Unlike Animals*, poems, *Montserrat Review #6* (San Jose, California: Dr. Albert J. Lowe, Publisher; Calder Lowe, Editor, December 2002) pages 1, 145–147

*Menstruation and Tenderness*, poems, *Montserrat Review* #5 (San Jose, California: Dr. Albert J. Lowe; Calder Lowe, Editor, August 2001) Pages 85, 119

*Shannon's Altar*, poem, *The Redwood Coast Review* (Point Arena, California: Friends of Coast Community Library, publisher, in cooperation with the *Independent Coast Observer*, Stephen Kessler, Editor; Summer 2000) Page 9

*Loudspeaker Diction*, and *One of Those Days*, poems, Art & Poetry page, *MendoScene* (Fort Bragg, California; Deidre Lamb-Walsh, Publisher; April 1999) page 17 with paintings by Paulo Ferreira; page design by Theresa Whitehill

*Girl, She Planet, Flight Powder, Circus, Piss, Cinderella II (for Garlon), and Neon*, poems, *Semi-dwarf Quarterly* Volume 4 Number 1 (Eureka, California: Leonard J. Cirino, Winter 1999) pages 58-61

*Homesick*, poem, *Montserrat Review* (San Jose, California: Dr. Albert J. Lowe; Cynthia S. Lowe, Editor, Autumn 1998) pages 121-122

*Eucharist*, poem, *Semi-dwarf Quarterly*: Volume 3 Number 2 (Eureka, California: Leonard J. Cirino, Summer 1998) page 46

*Evidence, Lucky Penny, Rainmaker, and Three Dark Rocks*, poems, *Semi Dwarf Quarterly* Volume 3 Number 1 (Albion, California: Leonard Cirino, February 1998) pages 55-59

*Waitress*, poem, *Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, June 1997) page 22

*Rainmaker and Kittens*, poems *Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, May 1997) page 20

*Blurring*, poem, *Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, April 1997) page 18

*Resurrect My Kisses, Part Two: The Photograph Allegiance, and Hawai'ian Cement*, poems, *Oxygen* No. 17 (San Francisco, California: Richard Hack, March 1997) pages 27-29

*Holiday*, poem, *Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, February 1997) page 19

*Financing*, reprint poem on lavender-sage bath bar label, *Borealis* (Fort Bragg, California: Kirstin Krogg, California Natural Skin Care, December 1996)

*Happiness*, poem, *Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, December 1996) page 21

*Thirst*, poem, *The Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, July 1996) page 22

*Vigil*, poem, *Arts & Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, January 1996) page 25

*Yuba City, Such Crooked Little Drums, and Accidental Voodoo*, poems, *CNS News Service* (Elk, California: Louis Martin, October 1995) Literary Page, [coastnews.com](http://coastnews.com)

*Resurrect My Kisses, Part One: Make Me Lucky*, poem, *The Mendonesian* (Mendocino, California: Mike L. Evans, August 1995) page 31

*Human Water, and Love the Angel*, poems, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, June 1995) page 13

*O*, poem, *Upriver Downriver* (Petrolia, California: Planet/Drum Foundation, #17, 1995) page 24

*Heart in the Sky and The Death*, poems, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, June 1994)

*Oysters, and Black Cat*, poems, *Steelhead Special* (Bayside, California: Joseph Shermis, editor, Spring 1994) page 35

*The Other Demonstration*, poem, *The Gab* (Gualala, California: J.O.Y. Ink, December 1993)

*Turn Lane/End of the Drought and Typesetting*, poems, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, November 1993) pages 10 & 11

*Manifesto, What Time It Is, Butter, and The Woman Who Chased Police Cars*, poems, *New Settler* (Willits, California: Beth Bosk, March 1993) pages 26, 44-45

*Financing*, poem, *Outlook* (Fort Bragg, California: Peerless Publishing Co., December 1992) page 10

*Acropolis*, poem, *Art/Life*, Volume 12, Number 10 (Ventura, California: Joe Cardella, November 1992)

*Holding*, poem, *The Gab* (Gualala, California: J.O.Y. Ink, November 1992) page 25

*Black Cat*, poem, *The Gab* (Gualala, California: J.O.Y. Ink, October 1992)

*Song with Blue Birds*, poem, *Memo* (Fort Bragg, California: Marco McClean, September 1992)

*Sleeping Beauty*, poem, *Art/Life* (Ventura, California: Joe Cardella, September 1992)

*Laurel Deli*, poem, *Commentary* (Fort Bragg, California: Harry Blythe, May 1992) Issue 406

*Coffee*, poem, *Art/Life*, Volume 12, Number 6 (Ventura, California: Joe Cardella, July 1992)

*Birthday and Frogs Orchestra*, poems, *Poverty Chaps #8* (Albion, California: Pygmy Forest Press, March 1992)

*Pill, Lesbos, Danced, Demonstration, and Rain*, poems, *New Settler* (Willits, California: Beth Bosk, March 1992)

*Crawfish*, poem, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, November 1991)

*Snapshots of a Mill Town*, poem cycle, *Poverty Chap #4* (Albion, California: Pygmy Forest Press, November 1991)

*Menstruation and Charlotte Has No Respect*, poems, *Poverty Chap #2* (Albion, California: Pygmy Forest Press, September 1991)

*River, Damballah, Visitors, Fantasy of a Girl on Fire, The People Who Walk by the Highway, The Stripper, I Slept Like a Loaded Gun, Charlotte Has No Respect, I'm Walking with Someone Whose Legs Are Short, and From a Certain Angle*, poems, *The Pacific Coast News and Literary Review* (Fort Bragg, California: Luke Breit, July 12–25, 1991) Volume 4, Number 14

*Paradise*, poem, *Commentary* (Fort Bragg, California: Harry Blythe, May 1991) page 15

*Burn Out*, poem, *New Settler* (Willits, California: Beth Bosk, Spring 1991)

*After the Promise and The Winter Milking*, poems, *Mendocino Review* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Graphics, December 1990) Volume 9, pages 16, 39

*Oysters, The Alley Where Rags Are Born, and Danced*, poems, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: The Mendocino Art Center, November 1990)

*The Earth*, poem, *Earth First!* (Tucson, Arizona, March 1987)

*The Nun and the Pustefix Bear*, story, *Yellow Silk* (Albany, California: verygraphics, Summer 1986)

*The Soldiers of Karfás*, poem, under the pseudonym Elena Butler, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: The Mendocino Art Center, February 1986)

*Nightheat*, poem, *Napa Review* (Napa, California: Napa College, Summer 1984)

*Storyman and Evolution*, poems, *Yellow Silk* (Albany, California: verygraphics, Summer 1983)

*Mythological Kiss*, poem, *Blake Times* (San Francisco, California: The Cloud House, Summer 1983)

*Synthetic Moon*, poem, *Clay Drum II* (San Francisco, California: Bill Polak, Laura Conway, and James Palmarini, March 1983)

*Though Slightly*, poem, *Yellow Silk* (Albany, California: verygraphics, Fall 1981)

*Minutes of a Mad Secretary*, journal entry, *The Walrus* (Oakland, California: Mills College, Spring 1981)

*Photo Album*, poem, *Enclave* (Napa, California: Napa College, Summer 1980)

## **Broadsides / Publishing**

*Prescriptions for Life*, edition of ten limited edition letterpress broadsides, collaborative project with artist Paula Gray (Ukiah and Yorkville, CA 2019–2020) Paula Gray's collages on board and Theresa Whitehill's poetry letterpress broadsides (see exhibits March 2020)

*Todos Santos*, limited edition letterpress broadsides published as part of *Ephemeritis!* broadside and ephemera exchange, a special program that accompanied the exhibit *Transitory Matter: [Mostly] ephemera from the presses of Kathleen Walkup* at the Heller Room of the Olin Library (Oakland, CA; Kathleen Walkup, producer; Sunday, November 3, 2019; Photo Seminar Room, Art Complex, Mills College); The exchange was followed by an artist talk with Susan E. King at Danforth Hall followed by a reception for Walkup at the Heller Room

*A Grammar of Longing*, limited edition letterpress dust jacket and companion broadside to accompany publication of book of poetry, featuring poem, "The Bird on the Park Avenue Overpass" (Ukiah, CA: Pygmy Forest Press, publisher; Colored Horse Studios, design and letterpress production; Friday, 15 January 2010) edition of 26 lettered sets

*Wrapped in Vines & Cast in Lead*, commissioned poem & broadside (Santa Rosa, CA: Gail Unzelman, founder, Wayward Tendrils) Broadside, linoleum cut by Paulo Ferreira, printed letterpress at Colored Horse Studios, November 2009

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino*, Map broadside with Mendocino poets' words placed along waterways of Mendocino County, a companion piece to an older map originally created in 1976 by Chuck Henderson & David Hayes with calligraphy by Jerri-Jo-Idarius, inspired by the Watershed Poetry Mendocino festival which began in 2008 (Ukiah, California: Colored Horse Studios, publisher, October 2009) Watershed Poetry Mendocino Chorus members Mary Norbert Korte, Robin Rule, Linda Noel, Lisa Noel, Rachael Smith-Ferri (Ethel Mays substituted for Rachael, who was ill, the night of the event), and Theresa Whitehill read the names of the county waterways in a chant at the reception; Map reception was held at Tierra: Art, Garden, Wine, on School Street in Ukiah, CA

*Untitled (A chair or a bench...)*, Mendocino Trio; commissioned broadside, with poets Robin Rule, Daniel Essman, Theresa Whitehill and artwork by Paulo Ferreira (San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Center for the Book, summer 2007) sponsored in part by Poets and Writers; in tandem with poetry reading and writing workshop

*The Dog Walked Down the Street: An Outspoken Guide for Writers Who Want to Publish*, Sal Glynn; book contains reprint of Glynn's essay, "Telling a Book by Its Cover," originally published in *Scorn and Wine Press*, Volume I, No. 1, May 2001, [www.coloredhorse.com](http://www.coloredhorse.com), an online journal from Colored Horse Studios (Fort Bragg, CA: Cypress House Publishers, Cynthia Frank, 2006) page 52

*Finding Good Bread*, letterpress broadside in collaboration with artist Paulo Ferreira (Ukiah, California: Colored Horse Studios, July 2004) edition of 8

*Long Night, Leaves of Grass, Dance This, Poems, Poem of the Day Project*, Photocopy Broadside (Point Arena, CA: Point Arena Library) April, 2004

*Pathology of Desire*, Poem of the Day (Ukiah, California: Ukiah County Public Library, April 2003) part of daily series of Photocopy poem broadsides for Poetry Month

*A Painful Alphabet*, letterpress broadside in collaboration with artist Paulo Ferreira (Ukiah, California: Colored Horse Studios, September 1, 2002) printed on the Vandercook Universal III of Glen Gasaway in Philo, California

*Blurring*, poem of the day, part of a month of poems, Photocopy broadside (Ukiah, California: Ukiah Branch Public Library, Poetry Month, April 2002)

*The Pele of Miloli'i*, poem, *Pygmy Forest Press Broadside Series No. 10* (Eureka, California: Leonard Cirino, September 2000)

*Diosas*, suite of four letterpress broadsides in collaboration with artist Sophia Sutherland, including *I Wish I Had a Warm Mama* and *Euphoria*, poems (Elk, California: Colored Horse Studios; September 1, 2000) letterpress and hand rendered artwork, edition of 6, 4 signed copies

*Tenderness*, poem and letterpress broadside collaboration with photographer Kyle Rand, (Elk, California: Colored Horse Studios; October 1, 1999)

*Évora a Doce*, poem and limited-edition letterpress broadside commemorating the life of Kathryn Brandel (Berkeley, California: Alice Waters, Chez Panisse, publisher; designed and printed by Richard Seibert; July 1999)

*All Day*, letterpress broadside commissioned for poetry reading with poet William Bradd; printed as half of a diptych with broadside of untitled poem by William Bradd (San Francisco, California: San Francisco Center for the Book; Kathleen Burch, co-director, Steve Woodall, education director; partially funded by Poets & Writers, Inc.; Friday, July 16, 1999)

*Évora a Doce*, Flash-animated online poem, *BroadsideOnline* (Los Angeles, California: American Film Institute and Colored Horse Studios; November, 1998) [eriktek.com/cdaw/sites/theresa/](http://eriktek.com/cdaw/sites/theresa/)

*Noah Blew It*, poem and letterpress broadside (Elk, California: Theresa Whitehill & Paulo Ferreira, Colored Horse Studios, April 1996)

*The Trees*, poem and letterpress broadside (Elk, California: Paulo Ferreira, editor and printer, Colored Horse Studios, August 1995) linoleum block by Paulo Ferreira

*Three to Get Ready*, letterpress broadside with poems *Every Bit of Blue*, *The Visitor*, and *After the Promise* (Fort Bragg, California: Dancing Fools Press [Zida Borcich and Theresa Whitehill], December 1992)

*Pocket Poems*, publication design and production, appeared as insert to *North Mission News*, newspaper, Volume IV, No. 6 (San Francisco, California: North Mission Association and Colored Horse Studios, July 1983)



## Poetry Readings

*Cartwheels on the Sky* Featuring Theresa Whitehill on KGUA FM, featured reading and conversation (Point Arena, CA; Blake More, producer, KGUA FM Radio, Saturday, September 26, 2020, 7 to 7:30 pm)

Video:

<https://www.bmoreyou.net/2020/09/25/theresa-whitehill-on-cartwheels-on-the-sky/>

Announcement:

<https://www.bmoreyou.net/2020/09/25/theresa-whitehill-on-cartwheels-on-the-sky/>

*Easy Speak Seattle*, featured poetry reading interspersed with open mic (Seattle, WA; Paul Nelson, producer, Monday, August 24, 2020, 7:30 to 9:30 pm, Zoom video conference) Video:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoAOPNoleDs&feature=emb\\_logo](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LoAOPNoleDs&feature=emb_logo)

*Lake County Poet Laureate Induction Celebration: Georgina Marie Guardado*, proclamation ceremony for Georgina Marie Guardado as Lake County Poet Laureate followed by invitational group reading (Lake County, CA: Georgina Marie Guardado, producer, Friday, August 28, 2020, 6 to 8 pm, Zoom video conference)

*Poetry at Home: Poet Laureate Online Reading*, invitational group reading (Lake County, CA: Georgina Marie Guardado, producer, Saturday, May 30, 2020, 3 pm, Zoom video conference)

*Visionary Women: Champions of Peace and Non-Violence, 26<sup>th</sup> Annual Mendocino County Women's History Gala*, one of three featured poets along with Linda Noel and Roberta Werdinger (Ukiah, CA: Katarzyna Rolzinski, PhD, Mendocino Women's Political Coalition, producer; 12:30 pm, Sunday, March 3, 2019, Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse) also produced by American Association of University Women-Ukiah, Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse, and Cloud Forest Institute

*Poetry of Love, Friendship, and Creativity*, poetry by Theresa Whitehill, Armand Brint, and Judy Halebsky, commissioned by the Grace Hudson Museum as part of their exhibit, *Artful Liaisons: Connecting Painters Grace Carpenter, Edward Espey, and Grafton Tyler Brown* (Ukiah, CA; David Burton, producer; Wednesday, February 13, 2019, 3 pm; Grace Hudson Museum)

*Out of the Ashes Poetry Reading*, Students from *Out of the Ashes* writing workshops along with the public were invited to submit stories & poems written in response to the 2017 and 2018 wildfires to be considered for the reading; instructors Linda Noel, Michael Riedell, and Theresa Whitehill also read their work (Willits, CA: Linda Noel, producer, Sunday, October 21, 2018, 6:30 pm, Willits Museum); The reading was a special event during an exhibition at the Willits Museum of artwork from local artists in response to the wildfires

*Deep Valley: Poets Laureate of Ukiah, 2001–2018*, Book Release Reading & Celebration (Ukiah, CA: Michael Riedell, publisher & producer, Sunday, February 18, 2018, 5 pm, Grace Hudson Museum)

*Reading the Waves*, poetry night with Theresa Whitehill, Dan Barth, Armand Brint, Christopher Douthit, Mary Norbert Korte, and Linda Noel (Ukiah, CA: Friday, September 22, 2017, 7 to 8:30 pm, Grace Hudson Museum); the reading was a special event with local authors reading their poems coupled with a favorite writing from the current exhibition, *California's Wild Edge: The Coast in Poetry, Prints, and History*, July 8 through October 8, 2017, featuring the block prints of Tom Killion, with poetry and prose by Gary Snyder and others

*LOBA Poetry Series Presents: Theresa Whitehill*, featured reading followed by open mic (Ukiah, CA: Melissa Eleftherion Carr, producer, Saturday, August 26, 2017, 3 pm, Mendocino County Library, Ukiah Branch)

*Poets of the Spanish Civil War: Machado, Lorca, Neruda*, poetry and cello recital; poetry presented by Michael Calderola, Theresa Whitehill, and Paulo Ferreira; cellist Jeffrey McFarland-Johnson (St. Helena, California; Becca Smith and Theresa Whitehill, co-producers; Sunday, April 23, 2017, 3 pm; The White Barn); proceeds from the event benefited the AP Spanish Literature and Culture Program at Vintage High School in Napa, CA, instructor, Azalea Aguilar

*Dana Gioia Poetry Reading*, California State Poet Laureate Dana Gioia featured, followed by City of Ukiah Poets Laureate and Poetry Out Loud champion (Ukiah, CA: Melissa Eleftherion Carr, producer, Saturday, February 18, 2017, 5 pm, Mendocino County Library, Ukiah Branch)

*Writers Read Ukiah*, featured reading with Devreaux Baker and Blake More (Ukiah, CA: Bill Churchill, Thursday, January 26, 2017, 7 pm, Art Center Ukiah) support provided by Poets & Writers, the Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Art Center Ukiah, an anonymous local writer, and donations

*Healdsburg Literary Guild*, featured poetry reading (Healdsburg, California: John Koetzner, producer; Sunday, September 18, 2016; The Bean Affair, Healdsburg, CA)

*Writers Read Ukiah*, Ukiah Poets Laureate reading with Armand Brint, Linda Noel, David Smith-Ferri, Dan Barth, Bill Churchill, and Michael Riedell (Ukiah, CA: Bill Churchill, Thursday, August 25, 2016, 7 pm, Art Center Ukiah) support provided by Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Art Center Ukiah, an anonymous local writer, and donations

*Quadracentennial Poetry Reading*, 25-year reunion reading, a benefit for Enchanted Meadow, reading with poets Devreaux Baker, Gordon Black, Bill Bradd, Cynthia Frank, Lydia Rand, Joe Smith,

dobby sommer and ruth weiss (Mendocino, California: Zia Cattalini, producer; Sunday, March 20, 2016, 4 pm, Hill House, Mendocino)

*Strawberry Creek Walk at 20th Annual Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival – Berkeley*, poet participant (Berkeley, CA: Chris Olander, Saturday, September 26, 2015, 9:45 am, Strawberry Creek, UC Berkeley campus, followed by walk to Civic Center park and reading from Watershed Poetry Festival stage in the afternoon); event produced with A 100 Thousand Poets for Change, Poetry Flash, and Ecology Center/Berkeley Farmers' Market.

[http://poetryflash.org/programs/?p=watershed\\_2015](http://poetryflash.org/programs/?p=watershed_2015)

Description from publicity for the event from the producers: Strawberry Creek Walk meets at Oxford and Center Streets, Berkeley. Meet in the Redwood Grove (southeast corner of Oxford at Center, near the sculpture of the World Globe as you enter the UC campus). A walk along beautiful Strawberry Creek on the UC Berkeley campus to the Watershed festival led by poet/eco-educator Chris Olander with readings by poets Emily Johnston, Maya Khosla, Mk Chavez, J. David Cummings, and Theresa Whitehill, with natural history commentary on Strawberry Creek by Tim Pine, Director of the UC Berkeley Environmental Health and Safety Department

*Writers Read Ukiah*, featured poetry reading (Ukiah, CA: Bill Churchill, Thursday, September 24, 2015, 7 pm, Art Center Ukiah) support provided by Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Art Center Ukiah, an anonymous local writer, and donations

*95<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Nineteenth Amendment, Women Getting the Vote*, celebration, poet speaker (Mendocino, CA: Val Muchowski, Mendocino Women's Political Caucus, Saturday, August 22, 2015, 1:30 to 4 pm, Kelley House Museum lawn)

*First Friday Poetry Readings in Fort Bragg: Theresa Whitehill*, featured reading (Fort Bragg, CA: "Oasis" Darrel Hansen, Friday, May 1, 2015, 6:30 pm after open mic, The Bookstore & Vinyl Cafe) support provided by the Bookstore & Vinyl Café

*Women's Voices*, Featured Radio Poetry Reading (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women's Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Blake More, Monday, April 27, 2015, 7 pm)

*Writers Read Ukiah Presents: The Fates*, poetry reading with Blake More and Devreaux Baker (Ukiah, CA: Bill Churchill, Thursday, January 29, 2015, 7 pm, Art Center Ukiah) support provided by Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Art Center Ukiah, an anonymous local writer, and donations

*Celebrate the Season*, Ukiah's poets laureate past and present (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Sunday, December 14, 2014, 3 pm, Ukiah Library)

*Consecutive Interpretation*, interactive poetry reading with present and former poets laureate of Ukiah (Ukiah, CA: Bill Churchill; Thursday, August 28, 2014, 7 pm, Art Center Ukiah) sponsored and supported by the Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Art Center Ukiah, and an anonymous local writer

*Women's Voices*, Featured Radio Poetry Reading (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women's Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Val Muchowski, Monday, April 7, 2014, 7 pm)

*Theresa Whitehill: Poetry at the Mendocino Hotel*, featured reading (Mendocino, CA: Colored Horse Studios; Saturday, October 5, 2013, 7 pm, Mendocino Hotel) a benefit for the Cancer Resource Centers of Mendocino County

*Invocation: Umi no Hi*, haiku reading, Mendocino Music Festival with poets Armand Brint and Dan Barth, along with a recitation of a piece for haiku voices and bells by Jane Reichhold (Mendocino, CA: Mendocino Music Festival, Sunday, July 21, 2013, 2 pm, Cypress Grove, Mendocino Headlands) with shakuhachi and other music by Ron Nadeau, Johnny Quest Huebal, Doug Smith, and Karl Young

*The Region of Bliss: An imagined correspondence between Charlotte Brontë and Emily Dickinson*; theatrical production; script and art direction by Becca Smith (as Charlotte), poet Theresa Whitehill (as Emily) (St. Helena, CA: produced by the White Barn; Saturday, November 10 at 8 pm and Sunday November 11 at 4 pm; the White Barn) Sound and lighting by David Garden

*Mendocino LitFest*, group poetry read of Ukiah poets laureate (Ukiah, CA: produced by John Koetzner, Librarian, Mendocino College; Saturday, 19 May 2012, 3:00 to 4:00 pm; Mendocino College Library)

*Poetry Lounge*, moderator for reading of poets from high schools and colleges of Napa Valley (Yountville, CA: produced by Pat Alexander, Napa Valley Museum; Saturday, April 28, 2012, 5:30 to 8:30 pm; Napa Valley Museum)

Poetry reading, lecture on poet as printer, and exhibit of letterpress broadsides (San Rafael, CA: Dr. Judy Halebsky, PhD, Assistant Professor, English, Dominican University, producer and host; Monday, 3 October 2011; lecture 4:00 pm [for students only]; reading 5:00 to 6:30 pm [open to the public]; Archbishop Alemany Library Reading Room, Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901) exhibit will remain up at the library for one week

*Valona Deli Second Sunday Poetry Series*, reading with Armand Brint (Crockett, California; Connie Post, producer, Sunday, July 10, 2011, 4:00 pm, Valona Deli)

*In Celebration of Teachers*, opening and closing poems (Talmage, CA; Dr. Lisa Ray Kelly, producer; Ukiah Center, Dominican University of California; Saturday, June 4, 2011, 1 pm) Honoring the 2010–2011 Ukiah Center Credentials Candidates

*Caffé Greco*, featured reading (San Francisco, CA; Philip Hackett, producer; Caffé Greco, Monday, May 30, 2011, 7 pm, open mic 7:30 pm)

*Mendocino LitFest*, Grand Poetry Reading (Ukiah, CA; John Koetzner, Mendocino College Library, producer; 3:30 to 5:00 pm, Saturday, April 30, 2011), sponsored by Friends of the Mendocino College Library and Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Ina Coolbrith Circle*, featured reading (Lafayette, CA; William Landis, producer; Presbyterian Church, Sunday, April 17, 2011, 2 pm)

*Katrina Poem-narratives*, reader, along with Lee Edmundson, Devreaux Baker, and Cynthia Hogue for featured poet Cynthia Hogue and her book, *Katrina Poem-narratives* (Mendocino, CA; Devreaux Baker and Mendocino Stories, co-producers; Mendocino Hotel, Saturday, April 16, 2011, 7:30 pm)

*An Evening of Poetry at the Napa Valley Museum*, featuring Theresa Whitehill, Carolyn Wing Greenlee, Jim Lyle, Gary Silva, and Michael Waterson (Yountville, California: Pat Alexander, producer; Saturday, April 9, 2011, 6 to 9 pm, Napa Valley Museum)

*Four Women reading Women*, reading with Linda Noel, Mary Norbert Körte (wasn't able to attend), Donna Kerr, Theresa Whitehill (Ukiah, California; Linda Noel, producer; Friday, March 18, 2011, 7:00 pm, Grace Hudson Museum) – Four local writers interpreting the work of women who have been inspirational and essential to our history of literature

*Featured Poetry Reading*, with poet Devreaux Baker (Willits, CA; Michael A'Dair, producer; Sunday, October 17, 2010; 4 pm, at the Muse)

*San Francisco Center for the Book*, featured poetry reading and book signing for *A Grammar of Longing* (San Francisco, CA; Dyana Curreri-Ermatinger, director, San Francisco Center for the Book; 7 to 9 pm, Friday, October 1, 2010), sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Ninety Years of Women's Suffrage*, reading for featured poet Fionna Perkins (Mendocino, CA; Mendocino League of Women Voters, National Women's Political Caucus of Mendocino County; Sunday, August 22, 2010, 12 to 3 pm; Kelley House Lawn)

Nevada County Poetry Series, featured poet, reading with Lytton Bell (Grass Valley, CA: Bill Gainer, producer; Wednesday, May 19, 2010, 7:30 pm, Off Center Stage, Center for the Arts) sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc.

*An Evening of Poetry at the Napa Valley Museum*, reading with Jim Lyle and Carolyn Wing-Greenlee (Yountville, CA: Pat Alexander, producer; Friday, April 16, 2010; 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Napa Valley Museum)

*Leadership Mendocino: Arts & Tourism Day*, featured poet (Mendocino, CA: Suzanne Pletcher, Leadership Mendocino, producer; Friday, April 16, 2010, 9 am; Mendocino Art Center)

*Wild Women Poetry*, reading with Devreaux Baker and Robin Rule (Willits, CA: Linda Noel, producer; Friday, March 26, 2010; 6:30 pm, Willits Methodist Church) introductions by Mary Norbert Körte

*Writing Women Back into History, 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Mendocino County Women's History Gala*, featured poet (Ukiah, CA: Katarzyna Rolzinski, PhD, National Women's Political Caucus-Mendocino, producer; 2 pm, Sunday, March 14, 2010, Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse) also produced by American Association of University Women-Ukiah, Saturday Afternoon Clubhouse, and Soroptimist International of Yokayo Sunrise

*Women Ahead of Their Time*, International Women's Day recital, poetic prose recital with Becca Smith, Susan Garden, Jennifer Garden, and Sarah Forni (St. Helena, CA: Becca Smith, writer and producer; Sunday, 7 March 2010, 3 pm; the White Barn) a benefit for Napa Women's Shelter

*Poetry in Kensington*, group reading with Robert Martin, Peter Tamases, and Beatriz Lagos (Kensington, CA: Maggie Morley, producer; presented by Friends of the Kensington Library; Monday, 1 February 2010, 6:30 pm), Kensington Library

*A Grammar of Longing: Book Release Reading*, (Ukiah, CA, John Koetzner & Friends of the Mendocino College Library, Thursday, December 10, 2009, 7:00 pm) Room 5310, Mendocino College, 1000 Hensley Creek Road, Ukiah, CA

*Women's Day of Poetry* with Dian Duchin Reed, Connie Post, Nancy Cherry, and Theresa Whitehill (San Rafael, CA, Joel, Rebound Bookstore, and Calyx Press, Saturday, November 14, 2009, 7:00 pm)

*Vigil for Iraq*: Original music and poetry honoring the dead, the wounded, the grieving, and the dispossessed; the Ukiah Valley Madrigal Singers performed original compositions by David Rounds

and David Smith, with collaborative lyrics by the composers written with poets David Smith-Ferri and Theresa Whitehill; The poets will also read new work (The poem *Asmar* was written by Whitehill for the event); Narration by Benj Thomas (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Players Theatre, producers; Friday, October 16, 2009, 7:00 pm, Ukiah Players Theatre) DVD to be produced, forthcoming

*Women's Voices*, Featured Radio Poetry Reading (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women's Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Val Muchowski, Monday, July 13, 2009)

*Mendocino LitFest*, reading, with poets Armand Brint and David Smith-Ferri (Ukiah, CA: John Koetzner, Head Librarian, Mendocino College, Saturday, May 2, 2009, 11 am, Mendocino College Little Theater) sponsored by the Mendocino College Foundations

*The Language of Leaves*, Earth Day poetry recital, reader, with Becca Smith, Peter, Nancy, and Justin Smith, from a script by Becca Smith (St. Helena, California: Becca Smith, producer & director, Sunday, April 19, 2009, 4 pm, The White Barn)

*International Women's Day Poetry Salon*, readers: Becca Smith, Sarah Forni, Susan Garden, Theresa Whitehill; with Jennifer Garden as MC (St. Helena, California: Becca Smith, producer & director, Sunday, March 8, 2009, 4 pm, The White Barn), DVD published on Internet

*Mendocino Coast Poets Group*, featured reading (Mendocino, California: Devreaux Baker, Producer, Saturday, October 11, 2008, Conference Room, Mendocino Hotel) Sponsored by Poets & Writers Inc.

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino*, poetry festival; group poetry reading, Grace Hudson Museum 6:30 to 8:30 pm (Ukiah, California: Larry Sheehy, producer, Saturday, September 27, 2008)

*Women, Poetry, and Place: A Celebration of our Watershed*, radio poetry reading to promote upcoming Watershed Poetry Mendocino with poets Linda Noel and Theresa Whitehill (Philo, CA: Programmer: Roberta Werdinger; *Women's Voices*, KZYX&Z, 90.5FM radio; Monday, September 15, 2008, 7:00 pm)

*Poetry Night* with poets Sharon Doubiago, Bill Bradd, Gordon Black, and Theresa Whitehill (Mendocino, California, Gordon Black and Lydia Rand, producers, The Garden Room of the Mendocino Hotel, Friday, January 25, 2008, 6:30 pm) Sponsored by Mendocino Stories & Music Series and the Mendocino Hotel

*Autumn Poems* with readers Becca Smith, Susan Garden, Theresa Whitehill, Justin Smith, and Michael Waterson (St. Helena, California, Becca Smith, producer, The White Barn, Sunday, November 4, 2007? 3 pm) Proceeds to benefit Calistoga Friends of the Library

*Poetry Shuffle*, Mendocino LitFest (Ukiah, California, Dot Brovarney, LitWitz, co-sponsored by Ukiah Poet Laureate Committee, Thursday, October 18, 2007, 5:30 pm, Mendocino Book Company, *Small Mirrors* poems) Proceeds from book sales benefit Mendocino College Friends of the Library

*Women's Voices*, Featured Radio Poetry Reading (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women's Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Val Muchowski, Monday, August 5, 2007) CD Recording

*Poets Pulling Prints*, poetry reading, Robin Rule, Daniel Essman, Theresa Whitehill (San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Center for the Book, Friday, 20 July 2007, 7-9 pm) sponsored in part by Poets and Writers; in tandem with commissioned broadside and writing workshop

*Poetry Reading*, Mendocino LitFest, reading with Armand Brint and Armando Garcia Davila (Ukiah, CA: Dot Brovarney, Friday June 1-Saturday, June 2, 2007, Mendocino College, Ukiah, California) Saturday, June 2, 3 pm

*The Ravenswood Poetry Series*, Armand Brint and Theresa Whitehill (Livermore, CA: Connie Post, Livermore Poet Laureate, Sunday, January 7, 2007, 2-4 pm, Ravenswood) sponsored by the City of Livermore

*Sacramento Poetry Center*, poetry reading, Linda Noel, Devreaux Baker, Theresa Whitehill (Sacramento, CA: Sacramento Poetry Center, Monday, December 11, 2006, 7:30 pm) Headquarters for the Arts

*Third Thursday at CityArt*, featured poetry reading (Point Arena, CA: Blake More, producer, Thursday, November 16, 2006, 7:30 pm open mic, followed by 8:15 reading, CityArts Gallery, Point Arena, CA)

*Writers Read*, featured poetry reading (Ukiah, CA: Susan Sparrow and Dan Barth, Thursday, October 26, 2006, 7 pm, Colored Horse Studios) sponsored by Poets and Writers, Inc.

*Mad River Anthology*, *KHSU Radio* poetry and interview (Eureka, CA: Vincent Peloso, producer, program taped Friday, August 18, 2006) To be aired Sunday, September 10, 2006; available via live web stream: <http://www.khsu.org/new/listenlive.html>



*An Afternoon of French Poetry, Song, and Port in Celebration of Bastille Day* with readers Dan Godeke, Susan Maeder, Lydia Rand, Zida Borcich, Theresa Whitehill, and music by Holly Tannen (Mendocino, CA: Devreaux Baker and Lydia Rand, producers, Friday, July 14, 2006, 4-6 pm, Mendocino Hotel, Mendocino, CA)

*Rhythm Running River*, radio program including poetry recorded at *Poets Against the War* reading (Philo, CA: Dan Roberts, producer, Sunday, March 19, 2006, KZYX&Z Public Radio, 90.7 FM, Philo, CA)

*Mendocino Poets Against the War*, open mic poetry reading (Philo, CA: Michael Riedell, producer, Sunday, March 12, 2006, 1:30 pm, Anderson Valley Grange, Philo, CA)

*Love Poems*, poetry reading, Devreaux Baker, Lydia Rand, Zida Borcich, Theresa Whitehill (Mendocino, CA: Devreaux Baker, producer, Saturday, February 25, 2006, 7 pm, Mendocino Hotel, Mendocino, CA)

*Fourth Sunday Open Mic at Copperfield's*, Jim Lyle and Theresa Whitehill, featured readers (Napa, CA: Copperfield's Books Napa, Sunday, November 27, 2005, 3 to 5 pm)

*Jammin' @ Jessel's*, open mic, music & poetry with Stags' Leap Winery pouring wine; read poems with Devreaux Baker (Napa, CA: Jessel Gallery, Monday, October 24, 2005, 7 pm, Jessel Gallery, Napa, CA)

*Third Saturday Evenings at Elk Studio Gallery*, poetry reading, Zida Borcich, Rasunah Katz, Theresa Whitehill (Elk, CA: Rasunah Katz and Tchaiko, Elk Studio Gallery, producers, Saturday, October 15, 2005, 7 to 10 pm, Highway One)

*Navarro Point Preserve and Public Trail Opening Ceremony*, dedication of new park area including reading of an excerpt from "Toe in the Water" poem originally commissioned by the Mendocino Land Trust in 2001 (Albion, CA: Mendocino Land Trust, James Bernard, Director, Saturday, October 8, 2005, 1-3 pm, Navarro Headlands, Highway One, California) Co-sponsored by California Coastal Conservancy and California State Parks

*Century House Poetry Reading Series*, Armand Brint & Theresa Whitehill (Pleasanton, CA: Cynthia, Bryant, Poet Laureate of Pleasanton, Sunday, October 2, 2005, 1-3 pm, Century House, Pleasanton, CA) Sponsored by the City of Pleasanton and Civic Arts

*QuintEssential*, poetry reading, Alicia Borcich, Zida Borcich, Shannon Hughes, Fionna Perkins, Theresa Whitehill (Point Arena, CA: Point Arena Library, Thursday, August 4, 2005, 7 pm, Point

Arena Library, Point Arena, CA), “Quint Essential Poets Read Their Lives to You,” newspaper article, (Gualala, CA: Independent Coast Observer, Friday, July 29, 2005)

*Jammin’ @Jessel’s*, open mic, music & poetry (Napa, CA: Jessel Gallery, Monday, July 11, 2005, 7 pm, Jessel Gallery, Napa, CA)

*4 Women Poets*: poetry reading with Linda Noel, Mary Norbert Korte, Paula Gunn Allen (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, 6:30 pm, Friday, September 17, 2004, Grace Hudson Museum Conference Room, Ukiah)

*Women’s Voices*, Featured Radio Poetry Reading (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women’s Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Val Muchowski, Monday, June 7, 2004) Cassette Recording made

*Peace Is*, radio anthology of women’s voices on Peace (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Women’s Voices*, ongoing radio program, produced by programmer Val Muchowski, Monday, May 31, 2004)

*Mad Zen Shirt*, reading with poets Armand Brint and Zida Borcich (Yountville, CA: Jim Lyle, producer) Friday, May 28, 2004, The Wine Store, 8 pm, 6525 Washington Street, Yountville (co-sponsored by the Wine Store and Poets & Writers, Inc.); Saturday, May 29, 2004, 1 pm, California Veterans’ Home, 180 California Drive, Yountville (co-sponsored by California Veteran’s Home and the Napa Valley Museum)

*Light Up a Life*, poetry reading for community celebration and tree lighting (Ukiah, California: Phoenix Certified Hospice of Mendocino County, Susan Plummer Freeman, producer, Saturday, November 29, 2003, 6 pm, Alex R. Thomas Plaza, School Street)

*Writers Read*, featured poetry reading with poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Ukiah, California, Tenacity Press, Saturday Afternoon Club, Thursday, November 20, 2003, 7 pm) sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc.; CD Recording made by Dan Roberts

*A Poet’s View of 911*, radio reading with poets Lydia Rand, Jess River, and Lillia Davidson on the second anniversary of the destruction of the World Trade Center in New York (Philo, California, KZYX&Z Radio, 90.7 FM, feature for *Radiogram*, ongoing radio program, produced by Kate Dougherty and programmer Jamie Roberts, September 11, 2003) CD Recording made

*Triple Tongue Spring Reading II*, poetry reading with poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Ukiah, California: Triple Tongue, producers, March 15, 2003, 7 pm, Mendocino College Little Theater) sponsored by Associated Students of Mendocino College, CD Recording made by Dan Roberts

*Women Pioneering the Future*, guest poet, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Women's History Gala (Ukiah, California: Women's History Coalition, Ukiah Civic Center, Sunday, March 2, 2003, afternoon)

*Third Thursday in Point Arena*, poetry reading with Triple Tongue poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Point Arena, California: The Friends of the Coast Community Library, CityArt Gallery, Thursday, February 20, 2003, 7 pm) partially funded by Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Poetry in Elk*, poetry reading with poets Emmanuel Williams, Rasunah Katz, Lydia Rand, Lynn Stoller, and others (Elk, California: Lydia Rand, Thursday, 9 January, 2003, 7:30 pm, Greenwood Pier Cafe)

*First Night*, poetry reading with Triple Tongue poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel as part of Ukiah's New Year's Eve Celebration (Ukiah, California: City of Ukiah, Tuesday, December 31, 2002, 6 pm, 7 pm & 8 pm half hour readings, City Council Chambers)

*Ukiah Area Diversity Celebration*, poetry reading with Triple Tongue poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Ukiah, California: May 19, 2002, 1 to 5 p.m., Sun House Park)

*Poetry Month Reading* with Triple Tongue poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Willits, California: Robin Rule, producer, Poetry Month, April 26, 2002, Willits Charter School)

Poetry reading for story hour (Ukiah, California: Ukiah Branch Public Library, ages 3-5 and Cathie Monroe's third grade class from Oak Manor School, Poetry Month, April 2002)

*Triple Tongue Spring Poetry Reading I*, with Triple Tongue poets Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Ukiah, California: Linda Noel, producer, Friday, February 22, 2002, 7 p.m., Mendocino College Little Theater) sponsored by Phi Theta Kappa and Utility Trenching, CD Recording made by Dan Roberts

*Arts Day Poetry*, poetry reading with Armand Brint and Linda Noel (Ukiah, California: Arts Council of Mendocino County, November 2001, Ukiah City Council, Council Chambers)

*Writers Read*, featured poetry reading (Ukiah, California: Susan Sparrow, producer; Thursday, June 28, 2001, 7 pm open reading, 8 pm featured reading, Saturday Afternoon Club, 107 South Oak Street) partially sponsored by Poets and Writers, Inc.

*Third Thursday*, poetry reading (Point Arena, California; The Friends of the Coast Community Library, producer; 7 pm, Thursday, November 16, 2000, CityArts Gallery) partially funded by Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Taking Creative All the Way to Scary*, Radio Panel, *Women's Voices*, with Cynthia Wall and Zida Borcich (Philo, California, KZYX & Z, 90.7 FM; Christy Wagner, programmer, Monday 26 September, 2000, 7 pm)

*The Grammar of Longing*, radio poetry reading, *Wild Sage Poetry Hour* (Philo, California, KZYX & Z, 90.7 FM; Host Christy Wagner, Tuesday, 8 August, 2000; 7 pm)

*California Stories*, poetry reading, with William Bradd (Willits, California: Car Lords Poetry Series—Robin Rule and Daniel Makar-Karl, producers; partially funded by Poets & Writers, Inc.; 7:30 pm, Saturday, June 10, 2000, Hava Java Cafe)

*Poetry on Napkins*, radio poetry reading, *Wild Sage Poetry Hour* (Philo, California: KZYX & Z, 90.7 FM; Dan Roberts, host and programmer; Tuesday, 6 June, 2000; 7 pm)

*Leaping Poetry*, radio poetry reading, *Wild Sage Poetry Hour*, with poets William Bradd and Scott Meltsner (Philo, California: KZYX & Z, 90.7 FM; co-host with programmer Christy Wagner, Tuesday, 25 April, 2000; 7 pm)

*Stags' Leap Poetry*, poetry reading and interview by Lynn Krielow Chamberlain, poems from Stags' Leap project, *The Wine Fairy* (Newport, North Carolina: Wine and Dine Radio Show; WTKF Radio 107.3; Lynn Krielow Chamberlain, host, Thursday, April 29, 1999; 7–8 pm EST)

*Mouthful Café*, radio poetry reading (Santa Rosa, California: KRCB Radio, Michele Anna Jordan, Host; taped December 17, 1998 in the studio; aired Sunday, January 10, 1999) promotion for Napa Valley Museum opening of Stags' Leap Winery project

*The Poetical Invocation of the Del Wilcox Stage*, poetry reading with Stephen Garner (Elk, California: Stephen Garner, producer; Sunday, December 20, 1998, Elk Community Center)

*Poetry at Cody's*, featured poetry reading with Rubin Halpern (Berkeley, California, Richard Silberg, *Poetry Flash*, producer; Sunday, June 14, 7:30 pm, 1998, Cody's Bookstore)

*Poets at the Jam*, featured poetry reading with Dave McCain, (Arcata, California: Vincent Peloso, producer; Tuesday, November 18, 1997, Jambalaya) co-sponsored by PEN Grant

featured poetry reading with Crowdad Nelson (Point Arena, California, May 8, 1997, Bookends Cafe & Bookstore)

*Albion River Watershed Protection Association Presents an Afternoon of Poetry*, benefit reading with Bill Bradd, James Patrick Donojoe, Cynthia Frank, Lydia Rand, Joe Smith, ruth weiss, Devreaux Baker, Gordon Black, Leonard Cirino, Karin Faulkner, Gerry Grace, Dobby Sommer, and Theresa Whitehill, (Caspar, California: Zida Cattalini, producer; Sunday, September 20, 1991, 2 to 5:30 pm, What's Afoot Gallery)

## Events

*POPO: august POetry POstcard festival*, poet participant (Seattle, WA; Paul Nelson, founder and producer; Seattle Poetics Label [aka: SPLAB], August 2020); participation in the festival required committing to writing 31 original poetry poems on postcards and sending them out to folks on their list before the end of the month of August; in 2020 there were 544 participants from over 11 countries

<https://popo.cards/>

<https://paulnelson.com/august-poetry-postcard-fest/>

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/PoPo.cards>

*Winter Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Saturday, December 20, 2012, 5 to 8 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*ukiaHaiku: Thirteenth Annual Awards Ceremony*, origami prize presenter (Ukiah, CA: ukiaHaiku Committee; Sunday, April 26, 2015, 1 pm, Space)

*Summer Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Saturday, June 21, 2011, 6 to 9 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*ukiaHaiku: Twelfth Annual Awards Ceremony*, presenter (Ukiah, CA: ukiaHaiku Committee; Sunday, April 27, 2014, 1 pm, Space)

*ukiaHaiku: Eleventh Annual Awards Ceremony*, presenter (Ukiah, CA: ukiaHaiku Committee; Sunday, April 28, 2013, 1 pm, Space)

*Winter Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Friday, December 21, 2012, 5 to 8 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*Winter Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Saturday, December 17, 2011, 5 to 8 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*Summer Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Sunday, June 19, 2011, 6 to 9 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*Ninth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, poetry competition and festival, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, California; Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers; SPACE Theater) Sunday, May 1, 2011, 2 to 4 pm; Awards to be given out in 11 categories, including 2 Spanish language categories

*Winter Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Saturday, 18 December 2010, 5 to 8 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

*Praises to Tonantsin: Offerings to Mother Earth, Poetry, Music & Refreshments*

Poetry event production, featuring poets Bill Churchill, Lorena Calvo-Evans, Ricardo Stoker, Fabiola Sandoval, and Marcos Pereda; Theresa Whitehill, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, CA; Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, Sunday, December 12, 2010, 4 to 6 pm) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Art & Wine, the Expressions of an Industry*, exhibit including work from the 1998 Stags' Leap Winery project, *Napa Valley: Portrait of a Community* – paintings by Patrick McFarlin; literary portraits by Theresa Whitehill (poetry) and Rod Smith (prose) (Yountville, CA: Jennifer Garden, producer; Opening Friday, August 6, 2010, 5:30 to 7:30 pm; Napa Valley Museum) Show runs through October 2010

*Summer Solstice Open Reading*, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, Friday, June 19, 2010, 6 to 9 pm) the latest in an ongoing series of open readings hosted at Colored Horse Studios since 1990; from 1990 to 2001 these readings were hosted at Colored Horse Studios in Elk, and since 2001 they have been held at our Ukiah location

*Eighth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, poetry competition and festival, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, California; Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers; Ukiah Civic Center) Sunday, April 18, 2010, 2 to 4 pm; Awards to be given out in 11 categories, including 2 new Spanish language categories

Ukiah City Council Proclamation for Poetry Month and ukiaHaiku festival, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, CA: Benj Thomas, mayor; 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday evening, 7 April 2010, Ukiah City Council Chambers)

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino: Map Recital and Map Reception* (Ukiah, California: Colored Horse Studios, publisher, Friday, October 9, 2009, map recital; Saturday October 10, map reception) At the recital, Watershed Poetry Mendocino Chorus members Mary Norbert Korte, Robin Rule, Linda Noel, Lisa Noel, Ethel Mays, and Theresa Whitehill read the names of the county waterways in a chant; Map reception was held at Tierra: Art, Garden, Wine, 312 North School Street in Ukiah, CA, with a talk by mapmaker Chuck Henderson

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino: Open Reading*, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, California: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers; evening, Saturday, 3 October 2009, Grace Hudson Museum, Ukiah)

*Seventh Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, keynote speaker, poetry competition and festival (Ukiah, California; Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers; Ukiah Civic Center) a Sunday in April, 2009, 2 to 4 pm; Awards were given out in 11 categories

*Flash Poetry*, commissioned poetry, booth, Mendocino LitFest (Ukiah, CA: Dot Brovarney, Friday June 1–Saturday, June 2, 2007, Mendocino College, Ukiah, California) Saturday, June 2, 11 am to 2 pm; Ukiah Daily Journal featured the booth in their coverage of the literary festival (“Flash poetry a highlight of LitFest,” Ben Brown; photograph of Flash Poetry booth MacLeod Pappidas; Sunday, June 3, 2007, page 1, 14)

*Taking Instruction from the Night*, commissioned poetry and reading as part of Beringer’s 2004 Wine Auction hospitality event (Saint Helena, California: Beringer Blass Wine Estates, Allison Simpson, public relations, Megan Standish Reeves, Special Events Manager, Hudson House, Lissa & Hiro Sone, chefs) dinner 6:30 pm, Thursday, June 3, 2004, Hudson House, Beringer Blass Wine Estates, St. Helena

*Saudades, An Evening of Culinary Poetry*, poetry performance paired to menu with chef Shannon Hughes (Napa, California, Stags’ Leap Winery, patron and producer, Saturday, August 9, 2003, 6:30 pm) 24 guests on the manor house porch

*Ventriloquisms*, poetry and puppet theater, recital with associate poet and puppeteer Zida Borcich (Ukiah, California; Grace Hudson Museum & Sun House, Thursday, April 10, 2003, 7:30 pm) part of *Puppets of the World* exhibit from the collection of Alan Cook, and the Grace Hudson’s *Rabbit Rancheria*

*Poetry for Home, Nature & Memory*, poetry in response to the art exhibit, *Home, Nature & Memory*, artists Elizabeth Ross and Hee Jay Suh (Ukiah, California: Paula Gray, curator, Saturday, November 23, 2002 6:30 to 8 pm, Mendocino College Gallery) Recording made by Val Muchowski, lost



*Culinary Poetry and Harvest Feast*, autumn equinox poetry reading and feast at Café Lucy (Napa, California: Lucy Gore, chef and producer, Saturday, September 21, 2002, 6–8 pm)

*Culinary Poetry and Winter Feast*, winter solstice reading and feast at Café Lucy (Napa, California: Lucy Gore, chef and producer, Saturday, December 22, 2001, 5–8 pm)

*Harvest Fest*, culinary poetry, harvest feast & broadside exhibit at Café Lucy (Napa, California: Lucy Gore, chef and producer, exhibit July, August, September 2001, feast and reading, Saturday, September 22, 2001, 4–7 pm)

*Napa Valley: Portrait of a Community; The Stags' Leap Winery Collection*, museum catalogue (Napa, California: Stags' Leap Winery; 1998) poetry from Stags' Leap Winery project; First exhibition: Napa Valley Museum, Yountville; opening reception Friday, January 15, 1999; exhibit through April 18, 1999; Subsequent exhibits: Atlanta, GA (date: \_\_\_\_\_); Philadelphia, date: \_\_\_\_\_

*The Heart's Invention*, culinary poem in seven parts to the accompaniment of the cooking of chef Shannon Hughes, performed as a Valentine's feast (Point Arena, California: Shannon Hughes; Sunday, February 13, 2000, Pangaea)

*Poems in a Minute*, poetry commissions at booth staffed with Stephen Kessler, *Acorn Picnic*, a benefit for the Acorn School (Point Arena, California: Acorn School, Saturday, 1 July 2000) Writing spontaneous poems on manual typewriters on commission from fair attendees

*Évora a Doce*, Flash-animated online poem, *BroadsideOnline* (Los Angeles, California: American Film Institute and Colored Horse Studios; November, 1998) [eriktek.com/cdaw/sites/theresa/](http://eriktek.com/cdaw/sites/theresa/)

*Poems in a Minute*, poetry commissions at booth staffed with Stephen Kessler, *Acorn Picnic*, a benefit for the Acorn School (Point Arena, California: Acorn School, July 4, 1998) Writing spontaneous poems on manual typewriters on commission from fair attendees

*Pat's Downtown Club; Napa Valley: Portrait of a Community*, poet-in-residence, Stags' Leap Winery/Beringer Wine Estates with artist Patrick McFarland and prose writer Rod Smith (Napa, California: Stags' Leap Winery, Robert Britton, winemaker, March 23–April 5 & April 27–May 10, 1998)

## Event Production

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

*Praises to Tonantsin: Offerings to Mother Earth, Poetry, Music & Refreshments*

Poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Bill Churchill & Theresa Whitehill, producers; Sunday, December 15, 2019, 6 to 8 pm, Grace Hudson Community Room) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, Writers Read, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Monthly (Third Thunday), then Quarterly (Solstice and Equinox), then Semi-Annual (solstices) Open Readings, hosting (Ukiah, California, Colored Horse Studios, on the third Sunday of every month on or near the solstice or equinox) 6 to 8 pm, November 2001 to 2012, after which the readings were more sporadic (none in 2013, two in 2014, winter solstice 2015, summer solstice 2019*

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

*Praises to Tonantsin: Offerings to Mother Earth, Poetry, Music & Refreshments*

Poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Bill Churchill & Theresa Whitehill, producers; Sunday, December 9, 2018, 6 to 8 pm, Grace Hudson Community Room) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, Writers Read, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Writers Read Ukiah, Monthly Poetry Series, hosted at Grace Hudson Museum (Ukiah, California, Michael Riedell, coordinator; Dan Barth, Bill Churchill, and Theresa Whitehill, co-producers); last Thursday of each month) 7 to 9 pm, 2017–2018*

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

*Praises to Tonantsin: Offerings to Mother Earth, Poetry, Music & Refreshments*

Poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Bill Churchill & Theresa Whitehill, producers; Sunday, December 10, 2017, 5:30 to 8:30 pm, Grace Hudson Community Room) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, Writers Read, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

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Poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Bill Churchill & Theresa Whitehill, producers; Sunday, December 11, 2016, 5 to 8 pm, Grace Hudson Community Room) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, Writers Read, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Writers Read Ukiah, Monthly Poetry Series, hosted at Art Center Ukiah (Ukiah, California, Bill Churchill, coordinator; Dan Barth & Theresa Whitehill, co-producers; last Thursday of each month) 7 to 9 pm, August 2014 through December 2016*

*Alabanzas a Tonantsin: Ofrendas a la Virgen, Poesia, Música y Meriendas*

*Praises to Tonantzin: Offerings to Mother Earth, Poetry, Music & Refreshments*

Poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Bill Churchill & Theresa Whitehill, Sunday, December 20, 2015, 5 to 8 pm, Grace Hudson Community Room) Sponsored by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, Writers Read, and Grace Hudson Museum

*Alabanzas A Tonantzin: Ofrendas a la Virgen / Praises to Tonantzin: Offerings to Mother Earth*, group poetry reading in celebration of Spanish poetry on the occasion of the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Ukiah, CA: produced by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, and the Grace Hudson Museum; Sunday, 13 December 2014; 6 to 8:30 pm; Grace Hudson Museum Community Room)

*Alabanzas A Tonantzin: Ofrendas a la Virgen / Praises to Tonantzin: Offerings to Mother Earth*, group poetry reading in celebration of Spanish poetry on the occasion of the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Ukiah, CA: produced by Bill Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, and the Grace Hudson Museum; Sunday, 15 December 2013; 6 to 8:30 pm; Grace Hudson Museum Community Room)

*Writers Read Ukiah*, Monthly Poetry Series, hosted at Art Center Ukiah (Ukiah, California, Tenacity Press, producer; Dan Barth & Theresa Whitehill, coordinators; last Thursday of each month) 7 to 9 pm, 2009 to 2013

*Writers Read*, founded by Susan Sparrow and Hal Zina Bennett of Tenacity Press, has been happening monthly on the last Thursday of the month since 1999 in Ukiah, California, starting at the Emerald Cafe, moving to the Saturday Afternoon Club, then to Colored Horse Studios for five years (2004-2009) and as of 2009, back almost full-circle to Art Center Ukiah's annex, which is next door to the former location of the Emerald Cafe. Dan Barth and Theresa Whitehill co-produced the series with Susan and Hal for many years. As of August 2014, Bill Churchill took over producing the series with Theresa Whitehill as co-producer. As of January 2017, Michael Riedell has taken over hosting the series, with Theresa Whitehill, Dan Barth, and Bill Churchill as co-producers. As of January 2019, the series moved to the Grace Hudson Museum Community Room. Michael Riedell and Dan Barth co-produce and co-host the series.

*Alabanzas A Tonantzin: Ofrendas a la Virgen / Praises to Tonantzin: Offerings to Mother Earth*, group poetry reading in celebration of Spanish poetry on the occasion of the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Ukiah, CA: produced by the Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah and the Grace Hudson Museum; Sunday, 9 December 2012; 6 to 8:30 pm; Grace Hudson Museum Community Room)

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino: Poets Night*, poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; produced by the Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah in association with Watershed Poetry Mendocino; Saturday, 7:00 pm, September 29, 2012, Grace Hudson Museum Community Room) Featuring poets Armand Brint, Mary Norbert Kortë, Linda Noel, David Smith, Jacquelyn Hewitt, and Dan Roberts

*Alabanzas A Tonantzin: Ofrendas a la Virgen / Praises to Tonantzin: Offerings to Mother Earth*, group poetry reading in celebration of Spanish poetry on the occasion of the feast day of the Virgin of Guadalupe (Ukiah, CA: produced by Jabez Churchill, Theresa Whitehill, and the Grace Hudson Museum; Sunday, 11 December 2011; 6 to 8:30 pm; Grace Hudson Museum Community Room)

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino: The Watershed Map Readings*, poetry event production (Ukiah, CA; Colored Horse Studios; 2:45 pm and 4:30 pm readings, Saturday, October 9, 2010) 2:45 pm: Watershed Map Poets Bill Bradd, Kyala Shea, Dan Barth, and Linda Noel; 4:30 pm reading: The Future of the Map Poets Jacquelyn Hewitt, Ricardo Stoker, Shannon Hughes (Hughes was scheduled to be there but was absent that day), and Michael Riedell; introduced by Benj Thomas; In association with Watershed Poetry Mendocino, produced by Larry Sheehy

*The Favorite Poem Project: Ukiah*, poetry event production, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, CA; The Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah; 7 pm, Friday, October 15, 2010, Grace Hudson Museum)

*Eighth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, poetry competition and festival, presiding Poet Laureate (Ukiah, California; Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers; Ukiah Civic Center) Sunday, April 18, 2010, 2 to 4 pm; Awards to be given out in 11 categories, including 2 new Spanish language categories

*Watershed Poetry Mendocino*, open mic poetry reading (Ukiah, California: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers, in collaboration with the second annual Watershed Poetry Mendocino festival, Grace Hudson Museum, Ukiah, California) Saturday, October 3, 2009, 7 pm

*An Evening of Rarities*, event production, exhibit curating, and mc (New York, NY: Stephanie Greene, Public Relations, Stags' Leap Winery, Wednesday April 2, 2008, Trustee's Rom, New York Public Library) In celebration of the publication of *Stags' Leap Winery: A Guide to the Estate*, and featuring talks by designer/writer Whitehill and Winemaker Kevin Morrissey, and a poem by US Poet Laureate Charles Simic

*An Evening of Rarities*, event production and mc (Napa, CA: Maggie Zeman, Public Relations, Stags' Leap Winery, Tuesday, July 10, 2007, Manor House, Stags' Leap Winery) In celebration of the publication of *Stags' Leap Winery: A Guide to the Estate*, and featuring talks by designer/writer Whitehill and Winemaker Kevin Morrissey, and a discussion of geology and wine by David Howell; food by Lisa & Hiro Sone, Terra

*Writers Read Monthly Poetry Series*, hosted at Colored Horse Studios (Ukiah, California, Tenacity Press, Dan Barth, producers; last Thursday of each month) 7 to 10 pm, September 2005 to 2008

*Fourth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) Sunday, April 23, 2006, 3 to 5 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Jim Wilson

Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, member (Ukiah, California, 2004–2006, Linda Noel, Poet Laureate of Ukiah) producing poetry readings, ukiaHaiku Festival, the Favorite Poem Project

*Third Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) Sunday, May 1, 2005, 1 to 4 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Jane Reichhold

Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, member (Ukiah, California, 2002–2004, Armand Brint, Poet Laureate of Ukiah) producing general poetry events, ukiaHaiku Festival, Poetry Month county-wide calendar of poetry events, selection of new Poet Laureate including selection criteria

*Second Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) Sunday, April 25, 2004, 1 to 4 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Harumi Blythe

*ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) September 2002, 1 to 4 pm, Grace Hudson Museum; Keynote Speakers: Dan Barth, Dori Anderson

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*Third Thunday*, monthly open readings (Ukiah, California: Colored Horse Studios, Third Sunday of every month November 2002 to September 2003, 6 to 8 pm)

*Writing in the New Millennium*, poetry reading and event production with poets William Bradd, David Smith-Ferri, and Christy Wagner (Ukiah, California: Sun House Guild, Friday April 7, 2000, Grace Hudson Museum)

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*How to Make a Living as a Poet*, Gary Mex Glazner; nonfiction book includes an interview with Theresa Whitehill on broadside design, production, and sales by (Brooklyn, NY: Soft Skull Press; 2005; ISBN: 1-932360-90-7) pages 171, 173–175

*The Art of Stags’ Leap Winery*, artist profile / review (Napa, California, January 2004, Robert Brittan, winemaker and general manager) [http://www.stagsleap.com/art/artist\\_feature.html](http://www.stagsleap.com/art/artist_feature.html) (digital publication of poem, *Passion Pit*) [http://www.stagsleap.com/art/artist\\_bio.html](http://www.stagsleap.com/art/artist_bio.html) (digital biography of poet)

*When Words Have Eyes*, review of design and broadside work by Devreaux Baker, *The Redwood Coast Review* (Point Arena, California: Friends of Coast Community Library, publisher, in cooperation with the *Independent Coast Observer*, Stephen Kessler, Editor; Fall 2000) Page 7, photograph by Paulo Ferreira

*Napa Valley, Portrait of a Community*, television reading and interview, CBS Sunday Morning Edition (New York: Martha Teichner, correspondent; taped during museum opening in Yountville, California, Friday, January 15, 1999; aired Sunday, March 28, 1999, 7:50 am)

video reading and interview by Joshua Morsell (Mendocino, California: Joshua Morsell, film student, Brown University; Spring 1998)

*Past Life Breakthroughs at the Xerox Machine?* Interview by Christy Wagner with Lydia Rand, Karin Faulkner and Christy Wagner, *Arts and Entertainment* (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, April 1994) pp. 8 – 11

*A Natural History of Mill Towns*, book review by Stephen Kessler, *OutLook* (Mendocino, California: Kent Wallace, February 1994) page 40

*A Natural History of Mill Towns* - book review by Vincent Peloso, *Steelhead Special* (Bayside, California: Crawdad Nelson, Late Spring 1994) page 31

## Exhibits

*Dear America Virtual Gallery*, exhibiting artist, poetry letterpress broadsides (Ukiah, CA; Deep Valley Arts Collective; Friday September 4, 2020) Featured Artists Roundtable Saturday, September 6, 2020, 6 pm via Zoom video conference

*Prescriptions for Life, Collages & Writings: A Collaboration between Paula Gray & Theresa Whitehill*, exhibit (San Francisco, CA; Deirdre Visser, Curator, California Institute of Integral Studies, Wednesday, March 4 through Thursday July 30, 2020); Exhibit opened three days before the 2020 Shelter in Place order took effect due to the Covid-19 pandemic; it never re-opened, although there were several online projects associated with the exhibit that could be viewed via the internet.

In this exhibition, visual artist Paula Gray and poet Theresa Whitehill collaborate on the theme of “prescriptions for life,” based on collages Paula Gray created from a nineteenth century medical prescription ledger, along with Whitehill’s writings exploring related themes, presented as a series of letterpress broadsides. As part of the project, Whitehill researched medical prescription ledgers and found surviving copies in the UCSF Medical Library from the nineteenth to the early twentieth centuries. UCSF loaned two of those volumes to the exhibit, where they were on view.

*Prescriptions for Life* exhibit description:

<https://www.ciis.edu/about-ciis/the-arts-at-ciis/arts-at-ciis-events/prescriptions-2>

“Prescriptions for Survival in a Time of Global Pandemic,” essay by curator Deirdre Visser:

<https://medium.com/@webciissf/prescriptions-for-survival-in-a-time-of-global-pandemic-175827d4029>

Video, virtual exhibit tour with voiceover of Theresa reading a few of the poems:

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agt-djjlH94&utm\\_source=Arts+at+CIIS&utm\\_campaign=97IbedIac-EMAIL\\_CAMPAIGN\\_2019\\_10\\_18\\_07\\_25\\_COPY\\_01&utm\\_medium=email&utm\\_term=0\\_2d78fa92d4-97IbedIac-233245311](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=agt-djjlH94&utm_source=Arts+at+CIIS&utm_campaign=97IbedIac-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2019_10_18_07_25_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_2d78fa92d4-97IbedIac-233245311)

*The Letterpress Broadsides of Theresa Whitehill*, exhibit of Letterpress Broadsides (St. Helena, CA: Robin Orsini; Reception & Slideshow/Talk Thursday, April 3, 2014, 7 pm, St. Helena Public Library; exhibit runs through the end of April); supported by a grant from the Friends and Foundation of the St. Helena Public Library

*Bound & Unbound: Exploring the Art of letter, word & book 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition*, group book arts exhibit with letterpress broadsides (Mendocino, CA: Open Door Arts @ Odd Fellows; May 4 to May 26, 2013) opening reception Saturday June 8

*Celestial Grammar: Words & Forms of Loss and Longing*, exhibit featuring the mixed media of Joan Giannecchini and the letterpress broadsides of Theresa Whitehill (Elko, Nevada: produced by Gail Rappa, gallery curator of Great Basin College Art Gallery; show runs Tuesday, January 29 to Friday, April 19, 2013) Reception Thursday, January 31, 2013, 4 to 6 pm; Artist Poetry Reading Friday, February 1, 2013 4:30 to 5:00 pm

Exhibit of letterpress broadsides, poetry reading, lecture on poet as printer (San Rafael, CA: Dr. Judy Halebsky, PhD, Assistant Professor, English, Dominican University, producer and host; Monday, 3 October 2011; lecture 4:00 pm (for students only; reading 5:00 to 6:30 pm (open to the public); Archbishop Alemany Library Reading Room, Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901) exhibit will remain up at the library for one week

Featured Artist, broadsides, Art Center Ukiah (Ukiah, CA: Red Wolf, producer; June 2009) Opening Reception Friday, June 5, 2009

*The Broadsides of Colored Horse Studios*, exhibit, Church Street Gallery (Ukiah, CA: Tom Liden, gallery owner, April 2009) Opening & Closing reception Friday, April 3, 2009; show ran for one week in a gallery open by appointment.

*Seven Acts of Mercy for a Practical World* and *Theory of Flight*, commission for exhibit, and *Guernica* windowshade broadside, "Other People's Memories/Found photos: A Dialogue with the Anonymous" (Ukiah, CA: Paula Gray, curator, August 2007) Opening reception Thursday, September 13, 2007; show ran September 13–October 11, 2007

*the diasos and other letterpress poetry broadsides of colored horse studios at TIERRA* (Ukiah, CA: Nicole Martensen, Tierra, May 2007) Opening reception Thursday, May 3, 5–8 pm; show ran through the month of May

*Broad(er)sides*, broadside exhibition as part of Roots & Branches: Redwood Coast Celebrates Poetry; exhibited *Noah Blew It*, *Tenderness*, and *Diptych*, letterpress broadsides (Gualala, CA: Gualala Arts Center with the Friends of the Coast Community Library, members of the Third Thursday Poetry Reading, and the Second Sunday Poetry Group) March 27 to April 19, 2004; Opening Reception: Saturday, March 27, 2004, 5–7 pm

*Broad(er)sides*, broadside exhibition as part of Roots & Branches: Redwood Coast Celebrates Poetry; exhibited *Diosas*, letterpress broadsides (Gualala, CA: Gualala Arts Center with the Friends of the

Coast Community Library, members of the Third Thursday Poetry Reading, and the Second Sunday Poetry Group) April 9 to May 1, 2005; Opening Reception: Saturday, April 9, 2005, 5-7 pm

*Betty Storz & Friends: The Art of the Book*, invitational book arts exhibit, exhibited *Tenderness* and *Diplych*, letterpress broadsides (Mendocino, California: Mendocino Art Center, Opening Reception May 10, 2004 5-8 pm)

*Broadsides at Tangerine!* solo broadside exhibit (Ukiah, California: Tangerine Gallery, Gail Burns, 221 North Main Street) opening reception and poetry reading Friday, January 24, 2003 5 pm; Poetry Reading 6:30 pm with broadside poets Robin Rule, Daniel Essman, Zida Borcich

*North Coast Printmaker's Invitational Exhibition*, broadsides exhibited: *Three to Get Ready*, and *Noah Blew It* (Fort Bragg, California: Northcoast Artists' Cooperative Gallery, March 6 - March 31, 1998)

broadside group show, exhibited multiple broadsides (Ukiah, California: Paula Gray, curator, December 1996, Mendocino College Gallery)

## Book Arts

*Dear America*, group online exhibition, poetry letterpress broadsides (Ukiah, California, Deep Valley Arts Collective, September 2020) An online gallery exhibition of artwork that explores our country's current state of affairs as we navigate a worldwide pandemic, sheltering in place, and widespread protest against the mistreatment of people of color by law enforcement across the nation. <https://www.deepvalleyarts.org/dear-america>

*Bay Area Book Festival*, booth, shared exhibit space with Larry Rafferty, hit & run press, and Lisa Rappoport, Littoral Press (Berkeley, CA: Martin Luther King, Jr. Park, Saturday and Sunday, June 3 to 4, 2017)

*Library of Discards*, salon, exhibit of body of work developed so far, with new participants (San Francisco, CA: Kathy Walkup, producer, San Francisco Center for the Book, co-sponsor) Thursday, May 6, 2004, 6–8 pm

*Library of Discards: Elizabeth Barrett Browning's Sonnets from the Portuguese / E.B.'s Lost Weekend*, one of thirteen book artists selected as part of an ongoing project to receive a discarded library book to respond to in any way desired—physical alteration, found poetry, reading from the book, etc. (Oakland, California, Kathleen Walkup, Associate Professor, Director, Book Arts Program, Mills College; presentation of projects, salon reception Wednesday, November 19, 2003, 12–1 pm, Mills Library Heller Room) E.B.B.'s *Sonnets* originally published by The Heritage Reprints, New York in a hardbound edition in 3 colors with decorated initials by Valenti Angelo, copyright ©1938 the Heritage Press for the George Macy Companies, Inc. Text reprinted from the fourth edition of *Poems by Elizabeth Browning* published by Chapman and Hall in 1856, 44 sonnets

*What It Means to Wear a Skirt in this Culture*, poetic essay designed as letterpress postcard on subject of women and typography using the typefaces of Gudrun Zapf von Hesse (Oakland, California: Mills College Center for the Book, commissioned for *Zapfest*, honoring typographer Gudrun Zapf von Hesse, reception and discussion, Sunday, September 9, 2001, 2 pm)

*Learning Curves: 20 Year Retrospective of Mills College*, letterpress broadsides exhibited: *Évora a Doce*, Flash-animated digital broadside, and *Diosas*, suite of four broadsides; *Sunday Symposium I: Spheres of Influence* panel discussion with Anne Siberell, Julie Chen, Frances Butler, moderated by Sas Colby (Oakland, California: Book Arts Program, in collaboration with San Francisco Center for the Book, October 20, 2000–January 6, 2001; opening reception Friday, October 20, 2000, SF Center for the Book; satellite exhibit, Heller Room Olin Library, Mills College, Oakland, CA)



## Teaching/Instruction

*Out of the Ashes: Writing Stories & Poms from the Fires*, writing workshops with Linda Noel, Michael Riedell, and Theresa Whitehill (Ukiah, CA; Linda Noel producer; Theresa Whitehill co-producer, August through September 2018, Ukiah Branch Library); Whitehill taught session on Sunday, September 9, 2018; writings developed at workshops were presented at a reading in October 2018 (see reading section)

Guest poet, creative writing class (Ukiah, CA: Michael Riedell, instructor, Monday, December 14, 2015, Ukiah High School); third visit by the poet to Riedell's class

Guest poet, creative writing class (Ukiah, CA: Michael Riedell, instructor, Tuesday, May 12, 2015, Ukiah High School); second visit by the poet to Riedell's class; first visit was Monday, October 28, 2013

*Spontaneous & Collaborative Writing*, writing workshop, *Mendocino LitFest* (Ukiah, CA; John Koetzner, Mendocino College Library, producer; 1:30 to 2:30 pm, Saturday, April 30, 2011), sponsored by Friends of the Mendocino College Library and Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Spontaneous & Collaborative Writing*, writing workshop, (San Francisco, CA; Dyana Curreri-Ermatinger, director, San Francisco Center for the Book; 2 pm to 5 pm, Saturday, October 2, 2010), sponsored by Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Spontaneous & Collaborative Writing*, writing workshop, *Mendocino LitFest* (Ukiah, CA; John Koetzner, Mendocino College Library, producer; Saturday, April 24, 2010, 10:30 am to noon; Mendocino College) sponsored by Friends of the Mendocino College Library and Poets & Writers, Inc.

*Collaborative and Spontaneous Writing*, writing workshop (Point Arena, CA: Coast Community Library, Saturday, February 16, 2008, 1-4 pm) sponsored in part by Friends of the Coast Community Library

*Collaborative and Spontaneous Writing*, writing workshop (San Francisco, CA: San Francisco Center for the Book, Saturday, July 21, 2007, 2-5 pm) sponsored in part by Poets and Writers; in tandem with poetry reading and commissioned broadside; Class number T2-072107-ART

Photoshop and Computer Graphic Design, Instructor (Ukiah, CA: Mendocino College, September 2004-May 2005) 2 full credit courses over 2 semesters plus 2 intensive weekend workshops on Photoshop basics

Poetry in the classroom (Ukiah, California: Cathie Monroe, teacher, Poetry Month, April 2002, Oak Manor School, third grade, third period)

*Collaborative Writing*, teacher, class in collaborative writing techniques and practice (San Francisco, California, Kathleen Burch, Director, 2000, San Francisco Center for the Book)

*Split Fountains and Dental Dams*, teacher, class in advanced letterpress techniques (San Francisco, California: Kathleen Burch, Director, March 7–8, 1998, San Francisco Center for the Book)

Poetry and Typography, lecture and demonstration (Kate Dougherty, Poets in the Schools instructor, third grade class, Point Arena Elementary, Point Arena, California 1991)

Poetry Book Design & Production, resulting in the student-written, designed and produced *Dreaming in Someone Else's Mind* (Poets in the Schools, third grade class, Dana Gray Elementary, Fort Bragg, California 1988)

Environmental Studios Internship: Classroom & Field Instruction with grammar schools in the Santa Cruz area, focusing on the ecology of Elkhorn Slough (University of California at Santa Cruz, Spring 1977)

## Literary Judge

*Arbor Day Celebration: Youth Poetry Contest*, judge, along with Armand Brint and Dan Barth (Ukiah, California: Linda Sanders, producer) Sponsored by Viva Cocolat

*Second Chocolate Poetry Contest*, judge (Petaluma, California: Beatriz Lagos, producer; Prizes awarded on Saturday, May 14, 2011, 5:30 pm, Viva Cocolat) Sponsored by Viva Cocolat

*Seventh Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, keynote speaker & judge (Ukiah, California: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers, Sunday April 26, 2009, 2-4 pm, City Conference Center)

*Fifth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) Sunday, April 29, 2007, 2 to 4 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Gary Gay

Poetry Slam, judge - Willits, CA: Willits Charter School, Willits High School, Ukiah High School (Mendocino County, California: Susan Walz, California Poets in the Schools, producer; Thursday, March 1, 2007, 4:00 pm)

*Fourth Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah) Sunday, April 23, 2006, 3 to 5 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Jim Wilson

*Fifth Annual Poetry, Prose & Arts Festival*, judge, poetry contest (Pleasanton, CA: Cynthia Bryant, Poet Laureate of Pleasanton, Saturday, April 1, 2006, 8:30 am to 10:00 pm, Conference Center and Amador Theater, Pleasanton, CA) Special guest Billy Collins; Sponsors: City of Pleasanton, CarrAmerica Realty Corporation, National Endowment for the Arts, Herald/ANG Newspapers, A&M Printing, Inc.

*Third Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Poet Laureate Committee) April 2005, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Jane Reichhold

*Second Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Poet Laureate Committee) Sunday, April 25, 2004, 1 to 4 pm, Ukiah Conference Center; Keynote Speaker: Harumi Blyth

*ukiaHaiku Festival*, judge, co-producer (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah Poet Laureate Committee) September 2002, 1 to 4 pm, Grace Hudson Museum

Poetry Slam, judge - Willits, CA: Countywide; Point Arena, CA: Countywide, Mendocino, CA: Countywide; Ukiah, CA: Countywide (Mendocino County, California: Scott Meltsner, California Poets in the Schools, producer; 2000-2003)

Poetry Slam, judge; Willits High versus Mendocino High (Fort Bragg, California: Scott Meltsner, California Poets in the Schools, producer; Wednesday, June 6, 2000, 7:30 pm, Fort Bragg High School Performing Arts Center)

## **Awards / Competitions / Honors**

*To the Pigeon on the Park Avenue Overpass*, Third Honorable Mention, category: Journeys, Ina Coolbrith 91<sup>st</sup> Annual Poetry Contest (Lafayette, CA: David Alpaugh, Ina Coolbrith Circle, November 2009)

*Chocolate Is a Guitar*, first place prize, poetry competition in honor of national Poem in your Pocket Day, "Love & Chocolate" category (Petaluma, CA: Beatriz Lagos, founder, Beatriz Lagos Literary Salon, April 2009) Reading, Friday, 1 May 2009, Viva Cocolat, Petaluma, CA

*Poet Laureate*, City of Ukiah, two-year term (Ukiah, CA: Ukiah City Council, Wednesday, April 15, 2009)

John Ciardi Prize for Poetry 2008, finalist (Kansas City, MO: BkMk Press, University of Missouri Kansas City, Ben Furnish, Managing Editor)

*Gates of Winter*, Poets Choice, First Honorable Mention, Ina Coolbrith 88<sup>th</sup> Annual Poetry Contest (Oakland, CA: Richard Angilly, Ina Coolbrith Circle, November 2007)

*Untitled (Each time the summer goes...)*, Award of Merit, Poetry to Go/Poesía Para Llevar, poetry contest (Ukiah, CA: Dot Brovarney, Director, Bill Churchill, Coordinator; Mendocino Literary Festival, a presentation of Mendocino College, June 2007) Winning poems were printed on placards and exhibited on Mendocino Transit Authority buses.

*Burning*, Finalist, California Writers Exchange 2007 Contest (Los Angeles, CA: Poets and Writers, Inc.; Charles Harper Webb, judge) winners received a trip to New York with readings and meetings with editors; 13 finalists out of 613 poetry entries

*Unlike Animals*, nominated for a Pushcart Prize 2002 (Montserrat Review #6; San Jose, CA; Dr. Albert J. Lowe, publisher; Calder Lowe, Editor) December 2002, page 146

## Talks / Lectures / Panels

Lecture on poet as printer, poetry reading, and exhibit of letterpress broadsides (San Rafael, CA: Dr. Judy Halebsky, PhD, Assistant Professor, English, Dominican University, producer and host; Monday, 3 October 2011; lecture 4:00 pm (for students only; reading 5:00 to 6:30 pm (open to the public); Archbishop Alemany Library Reading Room, Dominican University of California, 50 Acacia Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901)

*Women Artists: Making a Full-time Business Making Art*, panel with Jan Hoyman-Browe, Hoyman-Browe Studio; Paula Samonte, Singer; and Theresa Whitehill, Colored Horse Studios (Ukiah, CA: Katarzyna Rolzinski, producer, Tuesday, February 23, 2010, 7:00 pm, Pomolita Library, 740 North Spring Street)

*Visual Investments: The Evolution of Colored Horse Studios*, a talk by Theresa Whitehill and Paulo Ferreira, founders; Colophon Club (San Francisco, California: Richard Seibert, Producer, April 14, 2009, 6 to 9 pm, Kabuki Hotel)

*Seventh Annual ukiaHaiku Festival*, keynote speaker & judge (Ukiah, California: Poet Laureate Committee of Ukiah, producers, Sunday April 26, 2009, 2-4 pm, City Conference Center)

*Mendocino Festival of Books*, Book Panel, participant (Mendocino, California, 1986)