

2010 Fall Program

Calling All Poets (. . . and poetry lovers)

hosted by Victoria Muñoz

Silas Bronson Library - 267 Grand St., Waterbury, CT 06702

First Wednesdays - 6:30 pm

Sept. 1 - Poetry Reading and Workshop - Charles Rafferty

Bring your questions and pen and paper as we explore the writing of a poem.

Charles Rafferty is the director of the M.F.A. program at Albertus Magnus College as well as an editor for a technology consulting firm. He is the author of four full-length poetry collections, including *The Man on the Tower*, which won the Arkansas Poetry Award. His work has appeared in numerous anthologies, including *Sonnets: 150 Contemporary Sonnets* and *American Poetry: The Next Generation*, and in such journals as *Connecticut Review*, *Massachusetts Review*, *The Southern Review*, *Poetry East*, *TriQuarterly* and *DoubleTake*. In 2009, he was the recipient of an NEA Fellowship in Creative Writing as well as a grant from the Connecticut Commission on Culture and Tourism.



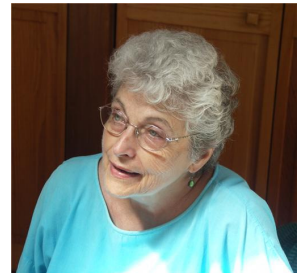
Oct. 6 - Featured Poets - Doris Henderson & Elizabeth Kincaid-Ehlers

Open Mike sign-up - 6:20 pm

Doris Henderson began her studies at State University of New York at Albany and holds an M.A. in English and Comparative Literature from Columbia University. A former teacher and theater coach, she sees poetry as a performance art. Her work has been published in numerous journals and anthologies. She has authored three chapbook, *Distance*, *Leaving the Plaza* and *Transformations* and a full-length collection, *What Gets Lost*. She is a freelance editor and serves as president of the Danbury chapter of the Connecticut Poetry Society.



Elizabeth Kincaid-Ehlers began her studies at the University of Michigan, where she received a Hopwood Award in Poetry. She earned her B.A. from the University of Michigan, her M.A. from the University of Illinois and a Ph.D. from the University of Rochester. She has taught at various colleges and has served as a visiting writer at Trinity College and at several public schools. A poet since the age of 3, she has authored two collections, *Leaping and Looming* and *Seasoning*. Dr. Kincaid-Ehlers was featured at the first Sunken Garden Poetry Festival. She has received numerous awards, including the North Country Poetry Prize and a Pushcart Prize nomination. She currently maintains a private practice in psychotherapy in West Hartford.



Nov. 3 - Featured Poet - Reggie Mara

Open Mike sign-up - 6:20 pm

Reggie Marra is the author of two volumes of poetry and two works of non-fiction. He has poetry and conducted workshops at hundreds of venues including the annual Conferences of National Speakers Association, Goddard College's Power Transformative Language Arts Albany Word Fest, the Poetry Institute in New Haven and the Wednesday Night Poetry Series Coaching Canada. He is married to, and occasionally reads with, poet Marianela Medrano. His



been an educator for over 35 years and has read his the National Association for Poetry Therapy, the Program, the Pink Pony Café in New York City, the in Newtown. He is currently training with Integral website is located at www.reggiemarra.com.

Dec. 1 - New Voices of Waterbury

Open Mike sign-up - 6:20 pm

The featured poets for this program will be selected from the list of Open Mike participants from this season.

