

The 28th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition  
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## poetry

**POETRY AFTERNOON**  
Sunday, October 12,  
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

**SARAH KOBRINSKY**

**JANELLL MOON**

**ELIZABETH ROSNER**

**DORSETTA HALE**

**SOPHIE ELKIN**

**LUKE WARM WATER**

### Poetry Afternoon

We are delighted to bring together these poets from around the Bay Area. Not only are they wonderful writers, but they are all committed to promoting poetry within their respective communities. Some of these poets will also have work appear on *Poems on the Emery Go-Round*, the new poetry program sponsored by the City of Emeryville and the Emeryville Transportation Management Association.

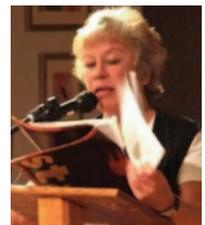
#### Sarah Kobrinsky, Poet Laureate of Emeryville

Sarah Kobrinsky is the current Poet Laureate of Emeryville, CA, and a recent Pushcart nominee. Her poems and stories have appeared in numerous print and on-line journals. She was born in Canada, reared in North Dakota, seasoned in England, and tempered in California.



#### Janell Moon, former Poet Laureate of Emeryville

*Riding Free in a Blue Studebaker* is Janell Moon's sixth book of poetry selected for publication as part of the *Main Street Rag's* 2010 national poetry contest. *Salt and Paper: 65 Candles*, an experimental poetry-prose collection won the RAW Art Press 2011 Experimental Contest and publication of her memoir. She won first place in the Salt Hill Prize and Stonewall Prize resulting in publication of the poem "Something's Wrong" and the poetry book, *Lesbian Speaker's Bureau*. Awarded a grant by *Poets and Writers Magazine*, she was voted Emeryville Poet Laureate in 2011-2013. Janell Moon is the author of four spiritual nonfiction books including *Stirring the Waters: Writing to Find Your Spirit* (Tuttle) and *How to Pray Without Being Religious* (Elements, HarperCollinsUK).



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October 11 - November 2, 2014  
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Daily

6121 Hollis Street, Suite 900,  
Heritage Square • Emeryville

Weekdays please park on the  
street or in the Amtrak lot.

All events free to the public.

### **Elizabeth Rosner**

Novelist, poet and essayist Elizabeth Rosner is the author of two highly acclaimed bestselling novels, *The Speed of Light* and *Blue Nude*. Her newest books are *Electric City*, a novel, and *Gravity*, a poetry collection. More information about Elizabeth, her writing, and her teaching can be found on her website: [www.elizabethrosner.com](http://www.elizabethrosner.com).



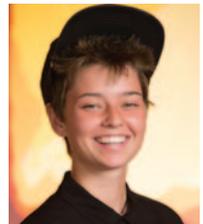
### **Dorsetta Hale, Poet Laureate of Pacifica**

Dorsetta Hale is the author of a chapbook, *Twenty Three Poems* and *A Likely Story* and *The Coast is Clear*, a book of personal essays. She is the Poet Laureate of Pacifica, CA.



### **Sophie Elkin, Youth Poet Laureate of Oakland**

Seventeen-year-old Sophie Elkin was raised in Oakland, California and is now this city's 2014 Youth Poet Laureate. Sophie is a key member of Youth Speak's advisory board SPOKES and a mentor to new, young writers. She cultivates spaces that honor all experience through creative expression and builds bridges to other youth, who, like herself, have been locked out of conversations into silence. She marched and camped throughout Occupy Oakland and has marched against big banks and for abortion and LGBTQ rights.



### **Luke Warm Water, member of the Oglala Sioux Tribe**

Luke Warm Water was born and raised in Rapid City, South Dakota, and is an enrolled member of the Oglala Lakota Tribe. His poetry appears in *Shedding Skins: Four Sioux Poets* (Michigan State University Press, 2008) and eight chapbooks since 1999. Luke was featured at the prestigious Geraldine R. Dodge 12th Biennial Poetry Festival in 2008. He has been featured at poetry venues throughout the United States and Europe, and has won Poetry Slam competitions from California to Germany. He is the recipient of a 2010 Oakland Cultural Arts grant. His chapbook *City Tree of Concrete & Hope* (2012) received an Artists Embassy International book award. Luke currently resides in Oakland, California.



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