



poetry

POETRY HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, October 23,
6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

SARAH KOBRINSKY
MARISSA BELL TOFFOLI
ERICA GOSS
CAROLINE GOODWIN
JOHN OLIVER SIMON

28th Annual Emeryville Art Exhibition

October 11 - November 2, 2014
11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Daily
6121 Hollis Street, Suite 900,
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All events free to the public.



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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.



Marissa Bell Toffoli

At home in Berkeley, California, Marissa Bell Toffoli is an editor and creative writing teacher. She publishes interviews with writers online at <http://wordswithwriters.com>. Marissa holds an MFA in Writing from California College of the Arts and is the poetry editor for *Exterminating Angel Press: The Magazine*.



Erica Goss, Poet Laureate of Los Gatos

Erica Goss is the Poet Laureate of Los Gatos, CA, and the host of Word to Word. Her books include *Wild Place* and *Vibrant Words: Ideas and Inspirations for Poets*. Her poems, reviews and articles appear widely, both on-line and in print.



Caroline Goodwin, Poet Laureate of San Mateo

Caroline Goodwin teaches in the MFA Writing program at California College of the Arts in San Francisco and is currently serving as San Mateo County's first Poet Laureate.



John Oliver Simon

John Oliver Simon is one of the legendary poets of the Berkeley Sixties who has remained true to his calling. Published from *Abraxas* to *Zyzyyva*, he is also a distinguished translator of contemporary Latin American poetry, who received an NEA fellowship for his work with the great Chilean surrealist Gonzalo Rojas (1917-2011). He is Artistic Director of Poetry Inside Out, a program of the Center for the Art of Translation, and is the River of Words 2013 Teacher of the Year. His next major book, *Grandpa's Syllables*, is due November 2014 from White Violet Press.



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