

## Third Thursday Poetry Reading Series

Free poetry readings are held at 7:30 pm on the third Thursday of most months at the Takoma Park Community Center at 7500 Maple Avenue. A reception follows the reading where the audience can meet the poets. Please join us!

Sept. 19, 2019

### *Poems of Migration and the American Immigrant Experience*

Indran Amirthanayagam, Zeina Azzam, Vladimir Monge, and Terence Winch

Oct. 17, 2019

### *To Sing Against the Night*

Poetry about serious illness, the fear of death, and comfort from caregivers  
Nancy Naomi Carlson, Ellen Aronofsky Cole, Judith Harris, and E. Ethelbert Miller

Nov. 21, 2019

### *Featured Poets with General Theme*

Judith Bowles, Jona Colson, Kristin Ferragut, and NaBeela Washington

Jan. 16, 2020

### *Free Minds Book Club*

Poetry about crime, loss, redemption, and resilience  
by teens who were incarcerated in the D.C. jail or federal prisons

Feb. 20, 2020

### *Love Poems of Poet Couples*

Love poems by famous poet couples and original poetry by local poet couples  
Mary Ann Larkin and Patric Pepper and Teri Cross Davis and Hayes Davis

March 19, 2020

### *Speaking Our Truths: Poems of Identity, Place and Community*

Tatiana Figueroa, Marti Pates, Sosha Pinson, and Susan Scheid

April 16, 2020

### *Featured Poets with General Theme*

Catherine Allen, Jamie Ferrugia, Ginnie Hartman, and Gary Stein

May 21, 2020

**Our Imperfect Union: Poetry Bridging Divides**

Randy Bridgeman, Christine Higgins, Bonnie Naradzay, and Maggie Rosen

June 18, 2020

***Open Reading for All Poets***

All poets are welcome to read their original work, and no reservations or applications are required. Just show up and read your poetry!