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Marin Poetry Center *presents*
Where to Publish Your Wonderful Poetry
In-depth Workshop: *Saturday, February 23, 2019*
Amy Holman *10am-2pm*



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POEMS



Maya Khosla
Poems from *All the Fires of Wind and Light*

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Sally Ashton
Two from *The Behaviour of Clocks*

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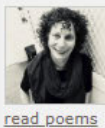
Richard Silberg
"Flowering Bushes on 4th St." and "The Answer"

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Dorothy Gilbert
"The Forest of Hands," "Bear Genes," and "Bee Purple"

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Claudia Monpere
"Searching" and "On Algebra Clouds of Unknown Values"

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Lynne Thompson
"Modus Operandi," "Rum Love," and "E.K. Byrne Pens My Bio, scrawls:"

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FEATURED REVIEW



Brenda Hillman. Photo by Forrest Gander.

Breathe Deeply, A Poetic Resistance to the Unknown

A review by *Iris Jamahl Dunkle*



Mississippi
Ann Fisher-Wirth, Photographs by Maude Schuyler Clay



Extra Hidden Life, among the Days
Brenda Hillman

Terry Tempest Williams writes in her breakthrough essay, "The Open Space of Democracy," when we experience something fully, it opens us; it "creates a chasm in our heart, an expansion in our lungs...We breathe deeply and remember fear for what it is—a resistance to the unknown." *Mississippi* by Ann Fisher-Wirth and *Extra Hidden Life, among the Days* by Brenda Hillman are two stunning new poetry collections that offer us poetic duets with complicated experiences. [read more](#)

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So Many Voices
Poetic Matrix Press' 20th Anniversary
Authors' Anthology 1997-2017

HUMANOID OBSESSION
metaphysical poetics and esoteric short stories
by Douglas Lawton

FEATURED EVENTS

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA



Celebrating Ferlinghetti:
Jack Hirschman, Kim Shuck, Janice Mirikitani, more
3/17, San Francisco
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Rafael Jesús González, Susan Gubernat, Rebecca Foust, more
3/19, Hayward
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Ferlinghetti documentary by Christopher Felver
3/23, San Francisco
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SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA



Happy Birthday S.A. Griffin
3/16, Venice
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Ntozake Shange Tribute
3/23, Venice
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Valerie Wallace and Bruce

Poetry Flash: Literary Review & Calendar features book reviews, interviews, essays, poems, translations, calls for submissions, and a literary event calendar for all of California. The March issue featured reviews of Brenda Hillman, Ann Fisher-Wirth, Gary Soto, Maw Shein Win, Jacqueline Berger, Gerald Fleming, *Bullets into Bells: Poets & Citizens Respond to Gun Violence*, and more, interviews with Martin Espada, Maura Simon, and new poems by Maya Khosla and Sally Ashton. Founded in 1972, *Poetry Flash* has been published exclusively online since 2010. Submissions of interviews, book reviews, and poems are welcome. *Poetry Flash* presents a lively reading series at Moe's Books in Berkeley and East Bay Booksellers in Oakland, as well as the Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival (Berkeley) and Northern California Book Awards (San Francisco).

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