

93rd ANNUAL POETS' DINNER/CONTEST – Awards at Zio Fraedo's Restaurant  
No Entry Fee            Open to All Ages            Presence Required to Claim Awards

**Lunch: Sat., March 30, 2019 (11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)**

THEME: "AWE" (<https://sites.google.com/site/poetsdinner/>) Guest Speaker: Robert McNally  
CONTEST DEADLINE: Sat., Jan. 30, 2019 (Postmarked before midnight) NO CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.

CATEGORIES (8 topics):

BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS, HUMOROUS, LOVE, NATURE, PEOPLE, POETS CHOICE, SPACES & PLACES, THEME  
("AWE")

Poems must be original, unpublished in any "juried" way, in English, not previous cash prizewinners (Honorable Mentions OK). (Grand Prize & other winning poems may be included in a future anthology. Others will be destroyed after 3/30/10.)

42-line maximum, any form, any style. NUMBER OF ENTRIES: Up to four (4) per person; one (1) per category

1. Type entry on ONE side of 8 ½ x 11 paper.
2. Type category topic in upper right-hand corner of each page.
3. DO NOT put your name, etc., ANYWHERE on any entered poem.
4. Send three (3) clear copies of EACH entry (with no illustrations).
5. AUTHOR MUST ATTEND TO CLAIM ANY AWARD.

MAIL ENTRIES TO our CONTEST CHAIR: Evie Groch, Ina Coolbrith Circle, P.O. Box 224, Concord, CA 94522-0224

PRIZES: One Ina Coolbrith Circle GRAND PRIZE: \$100 -- To be chosen from among the first three prize winners in each category. For each CATEGORY: Three --- \$50, \$25, \$15, plus three Honorable Mentions.

The Ina Coolbrith Circle Annual Citation for last year's Grand Prize Winner will also be presented and read.

AWARD PROCEDURE: Winning entries will be read and awards presented ONLY at this 3/30/19 lunch. On slips provided at the lunch, write your name, the title and first line of each poem submitted. Use the slip to claim a winning poem after it is read immediately. If there is NO CLAIM, the prize will go to the next ranked submission. Judges' decisions are final. NOTE: The Ina Coolbrith Circle invites all those interested in poetry to its April meeting (4/27/19, 2 p.m.) at the Lafayette-Orinda Community Church, 49 Knox Dr., Lafayette (upstairs Room 201) where all winners are invited to read their winning poems.

DONATIONS: Books and monetary contributions to sustain awards may be sent to AWARDS CHAIR, Natica Angilly - 1515 Poplar Ave., Richmond, CA 94805-1662. (Donor calls only, please): (510) 235-0361.

POETRY BOOK TABLE: Please pre-arrange sale space for your books by contacting BOOK TABLE CHAIR, John Rowe, before March 20, 2018, at (510) 527-9905 or rowepoet@yahoo.com – SPACE LIMITED. Our 75<sup>th</sup> Anthology, *Remembering*, is available.

DATE, TIME, LOCATION: Saturday, March 30, 2019. 11:30 a.m. for NO-HOST cocktails -- \*\*  
ZIO FRAEDO's, 611 Gregory Lane, Pleasant Hill \*\* FREE PARKING (Access from Hwy 4, or Hwy 24, or Hwy 680: near Pleasant Hill Road/Taylor Blvd)

Seating will be general. FIRST COME, FIRST SEATED.

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Poets' Dinner Buffet LUNCH ORDER -- \$32

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE (     ) \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks out to POETS' DINNER and mail with SASE and this form to:

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