

92nd 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 24, 2018 (11:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.)**

THEME: "FIRE"

( <https://sites.google.com/site/poetsdinner/>)

Guest Speaker: Susan Terris

CONTEST DEADLINE: Sat., Jan. 27, 2018 (Postmarked before midnight) NO CERTIFIED OR REGISTERED MAIL.

CATEGORIES (8 topics):

BEGINNINGS & ENDINGS, HUMOROUS, LOVE, NATURE, PEOPLE, POET'S CHOICE, SPACES & PLACES, THEME ("FIRE")

Poems must be original, unpublished in any "juried" way, in English, not previous cash prizewinners (Honorable Mentions OK).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 3/24/18.)

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 only of 8½ x 11 white 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: Lucille Lang Day, P.O. Box 20906, Oakland, CA 94620

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 Ad Schuster 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 3/24/18 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 (4/28/18, 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 24, 2018. 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.

Poets' Dinner Buffet LUNCH ORDER -- \$32

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

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

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

RICHARD ANGILLY, 1515 Poplar Ave., Richmond, CA 94805-1662 (rwangil@pacbell.net)