23rd Annual Celebration of Writers, Nature & Community

WATERSHED

Stand Up for the Earth!

10:00: Strawberry Creek Walk—meet at Center & Oxford Streets
Nevada County poet laureate Chris Olander leads the Walk with poets Kristin George Bagdanov, Stephen Meadows, Fernando Salinas; “Hanging from Shallow Roots,” An Eco-Dance with Sharon Coleman and Barry Ebner on acoustic guitar; nature commentary with Elizabeth Dougherty, director of Wholly H2O.

12:00: Welcome—Stand Up for the Earth!
Master(s) of Ceremonies: Kirk Lumpkin & Richard Silberg
Invocation: Ken Waldman, Alaska’s Fiddling Poet, with musician Lizzie Thompson, cello, mandolin
“We Are Nature” Open Mic: 6 three-minute spots
Last call for Open Mic entries! Enter the drawing while the band plays!
Lee Herrick

1:00: Strawberry Creek Walk Poets:
Fernando Salinas
Stephen Meadows
Kirstin George Bagdanov
Sharon Coleman
Chris Olander
Elizabeth Dougherty, Wholly H2O
Kim Shuck, San Francisco poet laureate

California Poets in the Schools with Brennan DeFrisco and Maureen Hurley

2:00: River Of Words Youth Art & Poetry Inspired By The Natural World
California Poets in the Schools with Brennan DeFrisco and Maureen Hurley
Ann Fisher-Wirth
Poetry and music with Ken Waldman and Lizzie Thompson
World on Fire, a poetry and music theatre ensemble on climate change, with Naomi Newman, Barbara Borden, percussionist, and Susanne DiVincenzo, cello. They will perform these poems:
1. “A Love Poem for the Earth,” by Craig Santos Perez
2. “Let Them Not Say,” by Jane Hirshfield
3. “Thanks,” by W.S. Merwin
4. “Kitchen Table/Perhaps the World Ends Here,” by Joy Harjo
Mary Ellen Hannibal, Citizen Scientist

3:00: Joshua McKinney
Maya Khosla, Sonoma County poet laureate
Joseph Millar
Dorianne Laux

4:00: Patricia Smith

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