Watershed Environmental Poetry Festival - Schedule!

10:00: Strawberry Creek Walk—meet at Center & Oxford Streets
2017-19 Nevada County poet laureate Chris Olander leads the
Walk with poets Tureeda Mikell, Theresa Whitehill, Rooja
Mohassessy, Gene Berson; nature commentary with poet-wildlife
biologist Maya Khosla.

Welcome—Stand Up for the Earth!—Civic Center Park
Emcees: Kirk Lumpkin, Joyce, Jenkins, Richard Silberg
Festival Kickoff! Aya De León reads climate fiction
The Barry Finnerty Trio
12:00: Last call for Open Mic entries! Enter the drawing while the band
plays!
"We Are Nature" Open Mic: 8 three-minute spots

Strawberry Creek Walk Poets reprise:
Tureeda Mikell
Theresa Whitehill
Rooja Mohassessy

1:00: Chris Olander
Gene Berson presents for Canary, a literary journal
California Poets in the Schools with Maureen Hurley and Fred
Dodsworth

The Barry Finnerty Trio

Storm Warning anthology with Kirk Lumpkin
2:00: John Curl
Genny Lim with jazz
Beth Slatkin presents Bay Nature magazine
Maya Khosla, poet-wildlife biologist

Susan Cohen, Democracy on Fire
Caroline Goodwin

3:00: The Barry Finnerty Trio
Forrest Gander
Tess Taylor

4:00: Robert Hass
Watershed River Village - Exhibitors!

**California Poets in the Schools**
CalPoets is a literary arts organization that brings live poetry workshops to schools and communities.
www.californiapoets.org

**California Writers Club-Berkeley**
The California Writers Club was started by a group of civic-minded writing professionals in the early 1900s. The Berkeley Branch is now the founding branch of the statewide club, which has nineteen branches throughout California.
cwc-berkeley.org

**Eco-Dress Art by Patricia Bulitt (1949-2021)**
 Remembering Patricia Bulitt, who danced in creeks and like a bird and held storytelling tea parties for Berkeley women…Patricia Bulitt, a creative force and an impresario, also exhibited her embellished paper dresses in galleries and taught dance to kids in Berkeley and in remote Inuit communities throughout Alaska. (berkeleyside.com)
Poetryflash.org

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**Theresa Whitehill, poet & letterpress artist**
Mendocino County poet & letterpress artist Theresa Whitehill co-founded the Mendocino Watershed Poetry Festival, a sibling to the Berkeley festival, which was active 2019 to 2021. She returns to the Berkeley Watershed Poetry Festival as a participant in the Strawberry Creek Walk. Her poetry and letterpress broadsides are in the special collections of universities and institutions such as the Getty Center for the Arts and UC Berkeley’s Bancroft Library. She will be exhibiting and providing information about her forthcoming poetry project, *Heavy Lifting*, a collaboration with book artist and publisher Felicia Rice, due in 2023 from Moving Parts Press.
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