

## **2019 Presentation Schedule**

### **January 22**

#### **Talking Gourds Poetry Club**

#### **Telluride, CO**

#### **Telluride Arts, 6 p.m.**

Rosemerry and Art Goodtimes co-host this monthly reading series and open reading circle. This month's feature: Poetica. Theme: Ars Poetica. For more information, call 970-729-1838

### **February 12**

#### **Talking Gourds Poetry Club**

#### **Telluride, CO**

#### **Telluride Arts, 6 p.m.**

Rosemerry and Art Goodtimes co-host this monthly reading series and open reading circle. This month's feature: Elissa Dickson and Daiva Chesonis. Theme: First Kiss. For more information, call 970-729-1838

### **February 22-24**

#### **Crestone Poetry Festival**

#### **Crestone, CO**

#### **various locations**

Join Rosemerry and a host of fabulous poets from around Colorado—including Wendy Videlock, Rachel Kellum, Art Goodtimes, Danny Rosen, Joe Hutchison, Juan Morales, Peter Anderson, Barbara Ford, Laurie James, and many more in the magical town of Crestone for a weekend of performances and workshops. Rosemerry will perform at and host the open mic on Friday at 9 p.m. at the Crestone Charter School and will host a workshop Saturday afternoon, Moving Toward the Voice of Water: a reading and writing workshop inspired by the writings and life of Rumi. For the full schedule and line up, visit <https://www.poemfest.com/>

### **February 28**

#### **Writing for the Fun of It**

#### **Wilkinson Public Library, 6-8 p.m.**

#### **Telluride, CO**

Join Rosemerry for this free monthly writing group. Writing is such a solitary act, but when we do it together, there's a fabulous synergy, a juicy energetic charge. Let's play.

### **March 10**

#### **A Poet and Scientist Walk Into a Bar**

**Grand Mesa Arts and Events Center, 3 p.m.  
Cedaredge, CO**

BFFs Christie Aschwanden and Rosemerry read from their books, one on sports recovery and the other poetry. And talk about their new collaboration, Emerging From, a podcast on creative process. Free.

**March 15-17, 2018**

**The Grand Embrace: Writing and relaxing into not knowingness**

sliding fee of \$170 - \$220 for room and board and a suggested teacher donation of \$150 - \$400

**La Sal, Utah**

We live in a culture that wants to know—we chart and graph and test and outline. We codify and classify and name. But what do we really know? What is all this messiness and mystery that breeds underneath our longing for orderliness and certainty? What would happen if we could really rest in uncertainty? How deep might that relaxation go? How much more open might our lives be if we made friends with letting go? Join retreat leaders Rosemerry Wahtola Trommer and dharma teacher Susie Harrington. We'll read poems that don't bring answers, poems that lead us deeper into paradox. We'll sit in the midst of the not-knowing, sit with our joys, our challenges, the what is here of each moment. We'll write our own explorations of what if and what else and see what even a small bit of wonder might do ... if you're willing to risk a little, meditation and writing can open doors where before you didn't even realize a door existed. Spiritual doors. Healing doors. Doors where there used to be walls. No previous writing experience required. No previous meditation experience required. This poetry and meditation weekend is for anyone who is curious about weaving spiritual awakening and the creative poetic impulse. For those who have attended before, this will be a new exploration of the same themes. For more information or to register, please visit

<https://deserthharma.org/retreats/poetry.html>

**March 19**

**Talking Gourds Poetry Club**

**Telluride, CO**

**Telluride Arts, 6 p.m.**

Rosemerry and Art Goodtimes co-host this monthly reading series and open reading circle. This month's feature: Tori Miner. Theme: Dreams. For more information, call 970-729-1838

**March 21**

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**April 25**

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**April 26-27**

**Shared Visions 2, a concert by the Ars Nova Singers**

**Friday, April 26, 7:30pm – Bethany Lutheran Church, 4500 E. Hampden, Cherry Hills Village**

**Saturday, April 27, 7:30pm – St. John's Episcopal Church, 1419 Pine Street, Boulder**

The Ars Nova Singers will be performing works by four Colorado composers. Two of the pieces selected will be set to poems written by Rosemerry. One poem was inspired by the artwork of Grace Gee Ajemian will be set to music by Jeff Nyth, and the other poem was inspired by the art of John Bonath and will be set to music by Paul Fowler. For more info,

<http://www.arsnovasingers.org/>

**April 30**

**Talking Gourds Poetry Club**

**Telluride, CO**

**Telluride Arts, 6 p.m.**

Rosemerry and Art Goodtimes co-host this monthly reading series and open reading circle. This month's feature: Kathleen Cain. Theme: Cottonwoods For more information, call 970-729-1838

**May 23**

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**August 8**

**Cannon Mine Reading Series**

**Cannon Mine Coffee**

**Lafayette, CO**

Rosemerry will be reading from her new collection, Naked for Tea, and other recent poems. Open mic follows.

**November 13-17**

**Wellspring of Imagination**

**Logan, OH**

**various locations**

Once again Rosemerry joins other poets and storyteller Alan Cohen in three days of mentoring high school students. An incredible program engaging with the next generation of poets. For more information, contact Alan Cohen, [owl111@frontier.com](mailto:owl111@frontier.com).

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