

Poets in Conversation: A Zoom Poetry Series Hosted by Phyllis Klein

Join these esteemed poets for an hour and a half of poetry and conversation as we connect and support each other through poetry, reaching a wide-ranging audience.

Eleventh Installment: Karen Petersen and Melissa Green

Saturday, October 23, 2021 at 4PM Pacific Time

RSVP to poetry@phyllispoetry.com



Karen Petersen has had a diverse career in writing. Reporter, Editor, Poet, and Short Story writer, she is now working on finishing up a non-fiction book set in Thailand and Myanmar that focuses on her adventures in tracking down the King of the Opium Trade. Her overseas journalism gave her all sorts of material for her literary endeavors, and her published poetry and stories can be found on her web site: karenpetersenwriter.com Nominated for various prizes, in 2013 she moved from NYC to Santa Fe. She has three volumes of poetry forthcoming: *Twelve Cities*, and *Other Places*, *The Habits of a Landscape*, and *Trembling*. She enjoys playing video games, eating good food, and being in wild places.



Melissa Green's first book, *The Squanicook Eclogues* published by W. W. Norton won the Norma Farber First Book Award from the Poetry Society of America and the Lavan Award from the Academy of American Poets. She has published two other books of poetry, *Fifty-Two*, and *Magpiety: New & Selected Poems* from Arrowsmith Press, two memoirs, and she has recently finished a novel based on the life of Heloise and Abelard. Melissa is also a fabric artist and makes embroidered quilts and wall hangings. She lived for many years by the sea and now lives in Brookline, Massachusetts.

Next readings:

November 13th with Phil Taggart and Marsha De La O

December 11th with Patrick Daly and Charlotte Muse

And more to come!