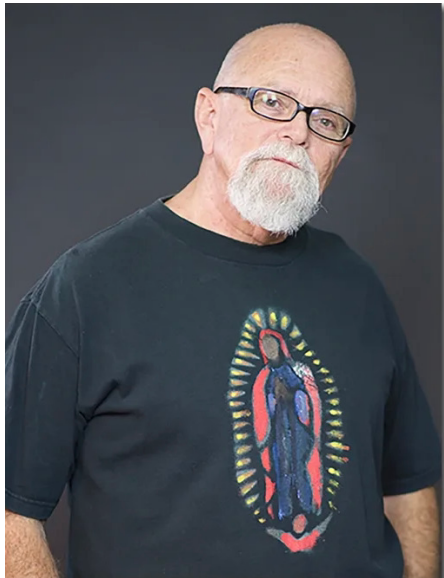


**Poets in Conversation: A Zoom Poetry Series Hosted by Phyllis Klein.**

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.

**Twelfth Installment:** Saturday, November 13, 2021 at 4PM Pacific Time

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Phil Taggart has four collections of poetry. *Walking the Dog in a Time of Rage*, *Rick Sings*, *Opium Wars* and an art book with artist Ann Harithas, *Cowboy Collages*. He has been a poetry editor for over twenty years for Art Life limited edition, and with Marsha de la O, the Askew Poetry Journal and Spillway. He has taught poetry workshops at Cal Lutheran, University of Pittsburg, local high schools, CAPS Media and elementary schools. He teaches Broadcast Digital Media at El Camino High School at Ventura College. Phil has run and supported poetry readings in Ventura County and Santa Barbara since 1991. He presently hosts a weekly poetry reading at the EP Foster Library in Ventura. In his spare time he uses his videographer skills to make movies of his grandkids.



Marsha de la O is the author of *Antidote for Night*, winner of the 2015 Isabella Gardner Award, *Black Hope*, winner of the New Issues Press Poetry Prize and winner of an Editor's Choice, Small Press Book Award. Other awards include the Morton Marcus Poetry Award and the da Poetry award. She has published extensively, including recent poems in *The New Yorker* and *The Kenyon Review*, with work forthcoming in *Prairie Schooner*. De La O lives in Ventura, CA, with her husband, poet and editor, Phil Taggart. During the Pandemic she's spent a lot of time watching the behavior of lizards.

**Next Reading:**

December 11<sup>th</sup> with Patrick Daly and Charlotte Muse

And more to come. Happy Thanksgiving!