

Poets in Conversation: A Zoom Poetry Series Hosted by Phyllis Klein. Join us for an hour and a half of poetry and conversation as we connect and support each other through poetry, reaching a wide-ranging audience.

Twenty-first Installment: Saturday, November 19, 2022, at 4PM Pacific Time with Ginny Lowe Connors and Richard Cole. **RSVP:** Ginny, Richard, or Phyllis, Poetry@phyllispoetry.com



Ginny Lowe Connors is the author of four full-length poetry collections, including her latest book, *Without Goodbyes: From Puritan Deerfield to Mohawk Kahnawake* (Turning Point, 2021). Her chapbook, *Under the Porch*, won the Sunken Garden Poetry Prize, and she has earned numerous awards for individual poems. She is co-editor of *Connecticut River Review* and runs a small poetry press, Grayson Books. About her book, *Without Goodbyes*, she says, *I think the best way to come to an understanding of history is to imagine the thoughts and feelings of those directly involved. This book focuses on real historical events, while I write to imagine the emotional truths of the characters.* She resides in W. Hartford, Connecticut, close to the homes of Mark Twain, Harriet Beecher Stowe, and Wallace Stevens, and is pleased to find herself living among the ghosts of these literary giants.



Richard Cole is the author of three books of poetry: *Song of the Middle Manager* (Grayson Books), *The Glass Children* (University of Georgia Press) and *Success Stories* (Limestone Books). He is also the author of a memoir, *Catholic by Choice* (Loyola Press). His poems and essays have appeared in numerous publications and anthologies. Honors include a NEA fellowship and several writing grants. In addition, Cole has worked as a copywriter in NY, served as a communications manager in four software startups, edited two trade journals, and now runs a business writing agency in Austin, Texas. His wife works as a psychic counselor helping clients with death and dying issues. Find more at Richard-cole.net.

Next Installment: The next reading will be on Saturday, January 28th, 2023, with Diane Frank and Mary Kay Rummel. Have a wonderful holiday and see you in the new year.