

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-Second Installment: Saturday, May 28th, 2022, at 4PM Pacific Time with Mary Kay Rummel and Diane Frank. To **RSVP** and get the Zoom link, contact Mary Kay, Diane, or Phyllis—poetry@phyllispoetry.com



Mary Kay Rummel's ninth poetry book, *Nocturnes: Between Flesh and Stone*, has been recently published by Blue Light Press of San Francisco. Her first book, *This Body She's Entered*, won a Minnesota Voices Award from New Rivers Press. *The Lifeline Trembles* won the Blue Light Award from Blue Light Press and *Love in the End* was a chapbook award winner from Bright Hill Press. She is co-editor of *Psalms of Cinder & Silt*, poems about experiences with fires in California (Solo Novo Press). Mary Kay has read her poems in many venues in the US, England and Ireland. She loves sitting in a Galway pub listening to Irish fiddlers and studying the *Book of Kells* in Dublin. She is a Poet Laureate emerita of Ventura County, a founding member of the Ventura County Poetry Project and divides her time between Minneapolis and Ventura.



Diane Frank is author of eight books of poems, three novels, and a photo memoir of her 400 mile trek in the Nepal Himalayas. *While Listening to the Enigma Variations: New and Selected Poems* (Glass Lyre Press) is Winner of the 2022 Next Generation Indie Book Award for Poetry. She is editor of two bestselling anthologies: *Fog and Light: San Francisco through the Eyes of the Poets Who Live Here* and *Pandemic Puzzle Poems*. Diane lives in San Francisco, where she dances, plays cello in the Golden Gate Symphony, and creates her life as an art form. *Blackberries in the Dream House*, her first novel, won the Chelson Award for Fiction and was nominated for the Pulitzer

Next Installment: Welcome Shutta Crum and a selected poetry friend we'll find out more about soon!
February 25, 2023 at 4PM Pacific Time.