

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-Third Installment: Saturday, February 25th, 2023, at 4PM Pacific Time with Sharon Scholl and Shutta Crum. To **RSVP** and get the Zoom link, contact Sharon, Shutta, or Phyllis—poetry@phyllispoetry.com



Sharon Scholl is a retired college professor who taught interdisciplinary Humanities and studies in African and Japanese Cultures. She convenes a poetry critique group (A Gathering of Poets) and serves as volunteer editor for local literary publications. She has a Phd. from Florida State University in music and she developed a website that offers choral and instrumental music free to liberal churches. www.freeprintmusic.com. She enjoys performing as one of a piano duo and has served as a church musician for much of her life. At age 90 in this, her *evensong*, she is gathering poems that may provide some passing interest to readers who are open to this small world of reflection. Her other books are *Seasons*, *Remains*, *Timescape*, and *Unauthorized Biographies*. For her civic group, she writes questions for their voter forums to prevent candidate's evasive responses.



Shutta Crum says she can't imagine a life lived without the close touch of poetry. Her poems have appeared in *Typehouse*, *West Trade*, *3rd Wednesday*, *MER*, *Acumen*, *Calyx and Boulevard*. She's been nominated for a Pushcart Prize. Her chapbook *When You Get Here* won a gold Royal Palm Literary Award. Her newest book is *The Way to the River*. Her books for young readers include 13 picture books (many of these in verse), 3 novels and 2 board books, all published traditionally. She also sends out a monthly newsletter called *The Wordsmith's Playground*. In addition, Shutta's a quilter and she says she's addicted to color. (In case you couldn't tell, just from her hair.) www.shutta.com

Next Installment: Welcome Carolyn Wright and Dilruba Ahmed, March 25, 2023 at 4PM Pacific Time. Save the date!