

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.

Thirtieth Installment: Saturday, January 27, 2024, at 4PM Pacific Time with Richard Foerster and Anastasia Vassos.

To **RSVP** and get the Zoom link, contact Richard, Ann, or Phyllis at poetry@phyllispoetry.com



Richard Foerster's eighth book, *Boy on a Doorstep: New and Selected Poems* (Tiger Bark Press, 2019), received the 2020 Poetry by the Sea Book Award. His new collection is *With Little Light and Sometimes None at All* (Littoral Books, 2023). Richard's many honors include the "Discovery"/*The Nation* Award, *Poetry* magazine's Bess Hokin Prize, the Amy Lowell Poetry Travelling Scholarship, and two National Endowment for the Arts Poetry Fellowships. Since the late 1970s, his work has appeared widely in magazines and anthologies, including *The Best American Poetry*, *Kenyon Review*, *TriQuarterly*, *The Gettysburg Review*, *Boulevard*, *The Southern Review*, and *Poetry*. He lives in a hundred-year-old former church in Eliot, Maine.



Anastasia Vassos lives in Boston. Her poems have been nominated for the Pushcart Prize, Best of the Net, and Best New Poets. She is the author of *Nostos* (Kelsay Books, 2023) and *Nike Adjusting Her Sandal* (Nixes Mate, 2021). Find her work in *RHINO*, *Whale Road Review*, *Thrush*, *Comstock Review*, *Lily Poetry Review*, and elsewhere. She speaks three languages. In addition to writing, her passion is cycling. Over the past 18 years, she has cycled her way to raising nearly \$100,000 for stem cell research at Dana Farber Cancer Institute in Boston.

Next Installment: Welcome Patrick Reardon and Viola Lee on February 24th, 2024 at 4PM PST. Save the date.