

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.

Thirty-Second Installment: Saturday, March 23, 2024, at 4PM Pacific Time-- 7PM Eastern with George Looney and Doug Ramspeck.

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



George Looney is the author of twelve full-length collections of poetry, three poetry chapbooks, a novel, a novella, and two collections of stories. His most recent book is *The Acrobatic Company of the Invisible* which won The Cider Press Review Editors' Poetry Prize. He is the founder of the BFA in Creative Writing Program at Penn State Erie, editor of *Lake Effect*, translation editor of *Mid-American Review*, and co-founder of the original Chautauqua Writers' Festival. He was once on a plane coming back from Ireland that lost an engine over the Atlantic and had to land at an odd airport in Canada. It felt like time had stopped there in the 1960s and which, though it was in Canada, seemed to be a US air force base in disguise. The entire experience seemed, and seems, in memory, unreal, though it happened.



Doug Ramspeck is the author of nine poetry collections, two collections of short stories, and a novella. His most recent poetry book, *Blur* (The Word Works, 2023), received the Tenth Gate Prize. Individual poems have appeared in journals that include *The Southern Review*, *The Missouri Review*, *Kenyon Review*, *Slate*, *The Sun*, and *The Georgia Review*. His author website can be found at dougramspeck.com. A retired Professor of English, he taught for more than twenty years on the Lima campus of The Ohio State University. He lives, now, with his wife near the top of a mountain in western North Carolina, with bears as neighbors.

Next Installment: Welcome Helena Mesa and Shannon Winston on April 27th, 2024 at 4PM Pacific Time. Save the date.