
North Florida Poetry Hub Monthly Chapter Agenda

Location: Virtual Zoom Platform
Date: July 30, 2022
Time: 2 p.m. – 3:30 p.m.

Agenda details:

Old Business:

1. Poet's Pen Project: Cynthia Butler-Jackson is working on her Poet's Pen project. Diane Rabideau-Wise will be starting a book in near future after Ruth's calendar clears up. If there is another member interested in starting a Poet's Pen book or zine, please contact Ruth Van Alstine.
2. **Create-Submit-Celebrate!** Anyone who would like to join the program please contact Ruth Van Alstine. Signup into the program is available until July 1, 2022. New members after July 1 at any time in 2022.
3. **100 THOUSAND POETS FOR CHANGE:** We are starting planning for the September event now. **A July planning Event Meeting was held July 26th as set at the chapter meeting in June.** Sally and Shani will update us on their progress with **Read-A-Poem-To-A-Child: RE: Ponte Vedra and downtown Jacksonville libraries; live children's poetry readings. Poetry-Music-Art call-for-submissions for participants** to create videos for viewing on the Chapter You-Tube channel, 100K Poets for Change website and archives. (Ruth will update) We will also host a virtual and possibly live Open Mic's. Presentation at this meeting about event.
4. Facilitator signup sheet has been distributed and most workshops slots filled until the end of 2022. Thank you.

New Business:

1. **100 THOUSAND POETS FOR CHANGE:** Our involvement in this Worldwide event is in September. We are initiating planning now. If you would like to be involved, please come to the July 26th planning meeting or July 30th Chapter meeting where it will be discussed further. A July planning Event Meeting was set for July 26th at the Chapter meeting. Thus far Read-A-Poem-To-A-Child: Sally Constain and Shani Hall (updates from them in regards to their progress with libraries. **Poetry-Music-Art call-for-submissions for participants** to create videos for viewing on the Chapter You-Tube channel, 100K Poets for Change website and archives will be discussed. We will follow the process set up last year for advertising and procedures. Platform and date for the Open Mic is still being discussed.
2. Update report on Holiday Card 2022 status.

Create-Submit-Celebrate! “Member Publishing Update” ~ a short share with those participants’ who wish to comment about their experience in the program during the past month.

PROGRAM: 100 Thousand Poets For Change is a worldwide event where poets, musicians, and artists around the world host demonstrations and celebrations to promote peace, sustainability, and justice, and call for serious social, environmental and political change. North Florida Poetry Hub is hosting programs and events here in Jacksonville to join in on this incredible event! Ruth Van Alstine will host a brief overview and we will discuss ideas and outline what is planned thus far. Don’t miss this informative program open to everyone.

Watch the You-Tube taped July 2021 presentation by co-founder Michael Rothenburg where he talks about 100 Thousand Poets For Change. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RgmtMU_JDU8&t=13s



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