

Poetry Summit of the SFWC

(All sessions are in Bayview A)

1. **Meet the Poets: Poetry Summit Presenters** – 9:00 - 10:00 am.

Our poets will talk about what inspires them, read a poem, and offer a writing prompt.

(Tongo Eisen-Martin, Kim Shuck, Prartho Sereno, Terry Ehret, Andy Jones, Diane Frank)

2. **Publishing Panel: Meet the Publishers** – 10:15 - 11:15

The Journey from Poet to Author

Terry Ehret, Founding Member, Sixteen Rivers Press

Diane Frank, Chief Editor, Blue Light Press

Lissa Provost, Founder, New Alexandria Publishing Group

3. **Speaking Back to the World through Poetry –
Inspiration from our Poet Laureates** – 11:30 - 12:30

Hear what inspires our Poet Laureates, listen to their poems, and let them inspire you.

Tongo Eisen-Martin, Poet Laureate of San Francisco

Prartho Sereno, Poet Laureate Emerita of Marin County

Kim Shuck, Poet Laureate Emerita of San Francisco

Lunch On Your Own – 12:30 - 3:00 pm

4. **Virtuoso Editing Techniques** – 3:15 - 4:15

Revision shows love of your work. How do we get there?

Daniel J. Langton, Professor Emeritus, San Francisco State University

Terry Ehret, Sixteen Rivers Press

Diane Frank, Chief Editor, Blue Light Press

5. **How to Write a Poem that is Larger Than You Are** 4:30 - 5:30

What makes a poem something you will remember for years?

Daniel J. Langton

Tongo Eisen-Martin

Kim Shuck

Prartho Sereno

Terry Ehret

Diane Frank, Moderator

6. **Gala in the Waterfront Rooms and Atrium** – 6:00 - 7:30 pm

7. **Poetry and Jazz - Waterfront Rooms and Atrium** - 7:00 - 11:00

Hosted by Dr. Andy Jones

Poetry reading by Poetry Summit Presenters, followed by Open Mic