

North Florida Poetry Hub Chapter - Minutes

Location: Jacksonville, Florida, Zoom platform

Date: August 28, 2021

Time: 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.

Attendees: Ruth Van Alstine, Chris Kastle, Nuala Moran, Mehmet Gunes, Howard Moon, Sharon Schull, Bonnie Boucek, Shutta Crum, Lily Peterson, Taryn “Love Reigns” Wharwood

Agenda items

Minutes from July meeting approved and accepted as written by attending members.

Old Business Reviewed, see Meeting Agenda. There was no new business. We discussed 100K Poets for Change projects, the Call To Artists Program, Read-A-Poem-To-A-Child, Open Mic.

Showcase was discussed to be postponed until after the holidays, until live reading and event could be held. Please send in a “Yes” or “No” vote as to whether you agree with postponing the event. I’ll see about sending a vote for everyone to respond to.

New Business:

1. Hope At Hand is paying for NFPH to sponsor a 2022 FSPA Poetry Contest Category, it will be called the “**THE HOPE AWARD**”. Subject for poem “Hope”. Type “Any”.
2. Any project ideas are always welcome.

Action items

The Poet’s Pen

Owner(s)

Ruth Van Alstine /
Shani Vol 5-others
can start

Deadline

None

Status

Ready to start
Volume 5.

NFPH/FSPA Bookmarks

Ruth Van
Alstine/members

On-going

Being distributed
and is on-going -
contact Ruth for
more bookmarks

100,000 Poets For Change

All Chapter
Members

On-going

Planning stages of
Sept events; open
mic/See outline
below for details.
Workshops can be
attended for more
info

Calling for new projects

All Chapter
Members

On-going

Contact Ruth Van
Alstine

There was no presentation. We discussed 100k Poets for change details for September. Workshops will be held each Weds Sept 2, 8, 15 and 22. for questions and for assistance at 7 - 8 pm. It would be appreciated if you could use these for assistance to save repetition and Ruth's time. Thank you in advance.

Every participant needs to sign a participant's agreement. This outlines the 100K projects, what is required, allowed, & what will happen with the materials. Here's the link:

<https://form.123formbuilder.com/5977406/> (a sample copy is attached for your reference - but use the link to fill out yours if you are participating). Several participants have already signed them. Thanks so much!

* **PRESS RELEASE for 100K Poets** is ready to be distributed and is attached to these minutes. If you know of someone who could publicize our events, or you think would be interested in participating in the "Call to Artists" please feel free to send it to them.

Those who want to participate in the virtual recorded "**Read-A-Poem-To-A-Child**" please contact Ruth, come to a workshop, and stay tuned to get that organized in the next week or so. The recording links will be distributed to schools and libraries for children's viewing. Chris and Mehmet will be doing songs. We will use the 100K Poem book provided and you can read your own poems if you have them. Because it will be recorded, all materials either must be your own, or public domain poems. I suggest for simplicity's sake we use the provided 100K Poetry book from their website. https://100tpc.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/READ-A-POEM_Jul20.pdf

* **FSPA Fall Conference** has been changed from a live event in Orlando to virtual, details will be forthcoming from the executive planning committee (I don't have access to those plans, I just know the convention was cancelled and some sort of virtual substitute is in the works.)

* Be sure to order your **Cadence anthology BEFORE September 15th** to save money on the cost by ordering it directly from FSPA. Order form attached.

Topia-NorthFloridaPoetryWorld Fun item - Ruth has created a "Topia" world for NFPH - you can access it via the portal and have some fun. It is password protected and will be developed and changed as time goes on. It is a fun environment with lots of interesting activities.... Relax for a few minutes and play! We can set up times if you like where we can have "happy hour" or something to gather together for some fun time.

<https://topia.io/northfloridapoetry-free-t3sbjqghw>

World password X8#k2

Business meeting and discussions were followed by a **poetry prompt** "I'm not quite all here today". Fun and interesting.

Next meeting is scheduled for September 25, 2021, 2 - 2:45 pm. We will take a short break and then have our 100K Poets Open Mic 3-4 pm (we will probably run over.)

PAM-JAM COMING THIS OCTOBER AND NOVEMBER! Featuring Shutta Crum, Chris Kastle, Ruth Van Alstine, Laura Dill, Howard Moon, Nuala Molloy Moran, Shani (Naeema) Hall and Sharon Scholl! SEE PAGES 3 & 4. A big shout-out to Shani for she and her daughter who did many of the videos and also LOTS of hard work with Loretta Leto as a vital partner in this project! **Thank You Shani for all your hard work on PAM-JAM on behalf of all the poets of North Florida Poetry Hub!**



Fall Arts 2021 - Partners & Events

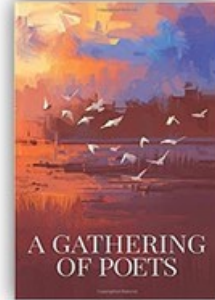
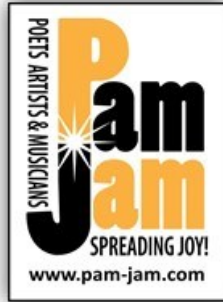
PAM Jam JAX	PAM Jam PVB
October 3 – 29, 2021 Showcase @ The Art Center Cooperative Reception – Sunday, October 3, 1-5 pm	November 1 – 30, 2021 Showcase @ Ponte Vedra Beach Library Reception – Saturday, November 6, 12-4 pm
Sponsored by	
 Hope at Hand, Inc. <small>poetry.wellness.hope</small>	In Both Showcases  <small>women writing for (a) change jacksonville Writing to Transform Ourselves and Our Communities</small>
	A Gathering of Poets @ Ponte Vedra Library  Artists From  First Coast Cultural Center
Featuring Local Musicians	
To Benefit: Scholarships for Poets, Artists & Musicians	

2021 FALL ARTS ~ PAM Jam JAX

 POETS ARTISTS & MUSICIANS SPREADING JOY! www.pam-jam.com		 <small>women writing for (a) change jacksonville Writing to Transform Ourselves and Our Communities</small>	
The Art Center Cooperative Sunday, Oct 3 ~ 1:00 to 5:00 Reception Program Schedule			
			 <small>poetry.wellness.hope</small>

Time	Video	Participants
1:30 pm	Family Poet Tree ~ Act 1 By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Loretta M. Leto/Artist ~ Judith Fox-Goldstein/Musician ~ Ian Peiris	
	Song of Eternal Longing By Eclipse Recording Studio Poet ~ Laura Jo Provost/Artist ~ Patricia Setser/Musician ~ Lynn Rose Curtin	
	Motherhood Between the Lines By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Jada Myers & Nayya Murray/Artist ~ Jordan Hall/Musician ~ Isis Valentino	
2:30 pm	Muse of Words By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Shani Naeema/Artist ~ Julie Feldman/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	
	Yellow Pants By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Debra Webb Rogers/Artist ~ Mimi Pearce/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	
	Go NOW! Now GO! By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Cynthia Butler-Jackson/Artist ~ Susanne Schuenke/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	
	Beach Thoughts By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Nuala Molloy Moran/Artist ~ Shani Naeema/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	
3:30 pm	A Scary Song By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Chris Castle/Artist ~ Duval County Students/Musician ~ Chris Kastle	
	Joy By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Ruth Van Alstine/Artist ~ Chris Kastle/Musician ~ Chris Kastle	
	Native Lands & Traditions By Howard Moon Poet ~ Howard Moon/Artist ~ Howard Moon/Musician ~ Howard Moon	
4:30 pm	Yesterday's Mother By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Su Ertekin-Taner/Artist ~ Laura Dill/Musician ~ Su Ertekin-Taner	
	Poet's Mind ~ Deadlines By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Laura Dill/Artist ~ Mary Beth Blevins/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	
	To Be Determined By Timing Perfection Poet ~ Tanya Grace/Artist ~ Marsha Hatcher/Musician ~ Craig Frazier	

2021 FALL ARTS ~ PAM Jam PVB



PVB Library
Saturday, Nov 6 ~ 12:00 to 4:00
Reception Program Schedule

Time	Video	Participants
12:30 pm	Jacob's Visions By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Carolee Bertisch/Artist ~ Ellen Diamond/Musician ~ Jeremy Bertisch	
	Morning View By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Carolee Bertisch/Artist ~ Carolee Bertisch/Musician ~ Jeremy Bertisch	
	The Plea By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Tesi Wong/Artist ~ Midge Scelzo/Musician ~ Shari Little	
1:30 pm	Home By Krystalle Voecks Poet ~ Sharon Scholl/Artist ~ Zena Groover/Musician ~ Sharon Scholl	
	Macon in the Fifties By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Carol Folsom/Artist ~ Marla Kanehl/Musician ~ Teal Cabana Club	
	Legacy Memories By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Susan Calfee/Artist ~ Marlene Scheer/Musician ~ The Connors Project	
2:30 pm	Mangrove Moonlight By Shutta Crum Poet ~ Shutta Crum/Artist ~ Deborah Lightfield/Musician ~ Daniel Birch	
	Vermeer in Saint Augustine By Shutta Crum Poet ~ Ann Browning Masters/Artist ~ Martha Ferguson/Musician ~ Dennis Fermin	
	But Still She Flies By Jenny Noble Anderson Poet ~ Jenny Noble Anderson/Artist ~ Emma Greenhill/Musician ~ Sharon Scholl	
	Family Poet Tree ~ Act 2 By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Loretta M. Leto/Artist ~ Judith Fox-Goldstein/Musician ~ Ian Peiris	
3:30 pm	Vantage of Solitude By Picture Poem Productions Poet ~ Anne Starling/Artist ~ Sharon Warner/Musician ~ Janine Newfield	
	Come Sit With Me on the Porch By Krystalle Voecks Poet ~ Hope Clayton/Artist ~ Alice Shinkos/Musician ~ Jarrett Carter	
	Jim Dancing By Krystalle Voecks Poet ~ Susan Edwards/Artist ~ William Schleuse/Musician ~ Sharon Scholl	



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