

Poets List (you can choose your own)

Although the workshop will concentrate on listening to poetry, we expect participants to spend 10-15 minutes telling us about the poet and an overview of his/her work. The balance of the time will focus on listening to the poems chosen by the presenter and read either by her/him or someone else in the group and finally, a discussion of the poems.

List of Poets for 2022/23 Poetry Workshop, Tuesdays at 2:30 on Zoom

Al Purdy, 1918-2000, Canadian

Maya Angelou, American, 1928-2014

Anne Sexton, American, 1928-1974, Pulitzer

Tomas Transtroemer, Swedish,, 1931-2015, Nobel laureate

Derek Walcott, St. Lucia (lived in Canada), 1930-2017, Nobel laureate

Wendell Berry, 1934, American .

George Bowering, Canadian, born 1935

Michael Ondaatje, 1943 born in Sri Lanka/Cdn citizen

Louise Gluck, American, born in 1943, Nobel laureate 2020

John Riebentanz, Canadian, born in 1944

Eavan Boland, Irish, 1944-2020

Lorna Crozier, 1948, Canadian

Andrew Motion, 1953, British, poet laureate

Herta Mueller, 1953, Romanian, Nobel laureate 2009

Rita Dove, American, born in 1952, Pulitzer

Vikram Seth, Indian, born in 1952

Molly Peacock, American/Canadian, born in 1947

Susan Musgrave, 1951, born in U.S./ Cdn citizen

Dionne Brand, Canadian, born in 1958

Ada Limon, American

Frieda Hughes, 1960, British (daughter of Plath & Hughes)

Claudia Rankin, 1963, American

Sherman Alexie, American (Indigenous), born in 1966

Michael Redhill, 1966, Canadian

Kaie Kellough, Canadian, born in 1975, 2020 Griffin Prizewinner

Ocean Vuong, 1988 born in Viet Nam, U.S. citizen

